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BUSINESS UPDATES FOR JUNE 2025

Introduction: Steady progress continues across the farms as we focus on quality, consistency, and preparing for the months ahead.

Berry Farm: Strawberry harvest volumes remained low, largely due to fewer fruit-bearing tunnels. However, the successful planting of the Spanish variety Charlotte in Tunnels 10 to 14 is a positive step forward. Gaps in other tunnels are being filled with Splendor plants, although we continue to investigate losses in both the Splendor and Inspire varieties, with lab tests underway to understand the issue.



Blueberry activities focused on pruning both existing fruit-bearing stems and test varieties. The Tropical Blue variety was successfully transferred to new open-structure beds, and further bed preparation is progressing well. Harvest remained low this month due to the trimming of trees.



In the **Gooseberry section**, operations ran smoothly, with new planting lines prepared and soil quality enhanced through compost and nematicide application. Sequential planting will continue in July. Raspberry operations saw the beginning of root preservation using chilling methods, though progress on the trellis system has been delayed due to maintenance needs. Blackberry plants are growing well under close supervision.

Lifesong Nursery: We had a successful start to the cauliflower harvest. Broccoli was also planted in the open structures at the Berry Farm to maximize available space. The packaging area and cooling room are nearing completion, which should streamline future operations. Notably, all broccoli and lettuce orders were fulfilled in June, despite continued water shortages due to a power deficit.





Twalima Farm: We saw a strong start to the red and white onion harvest, while transplanting continues in other areas, with an expected harvest around late August. Broccoli quality and quantity improved compared to May, and all customer orders were met. The green beans harvest remained excellent for the third consecutive month, with consistent quality that continues to drive repeat business. Meanwhile, the coffee nursery has produced healthy seedlings now ready for transfer to the main Coffee Farm.



Coffee Farm: The coffee harvest reached its peak in June, with 1.2 tons of cherries picked daily by a 30-person team. Preparations for replanting have begun, with fields C1 and C2 cleared. The trunks were stacked and will be prepared for further chipping and use for composting.



Our teams remain focused and optimistic as we prepare for a productive season ahead. We thank you for your continued support and partnership in our journey to deliver quality from field to market.

Stay Blessed

Anton Gneva



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