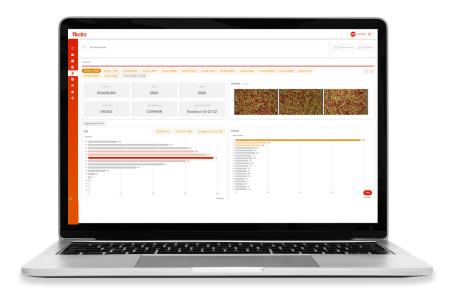


Hectre releases fruit-sizing dashboard for harvest

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Hectre's latest software allows growers to access detailed size data as soon as the first bin is picked.

Award-winning fruit tech company Hectre has released a fruit-sizing dashboard, enabling growers to access and analyze early fruit-size data during apple harvest, according to a news release.

The dashboard can be accessed on a laptop and integrates with Hectre's mobile fruitsizing app, Spectre, which uses a standard iPad to detect and size fruit as soon as the first bin is picked. The real-time size information helps growers to determine whether the pick is meeting the size profile, whether fruit should be left on the tree longer, where picking crews should be allocated and to inform packing houses on what size fruit they're sending.

With the iPad, users take a photo of a bin of fruit, and Spectre detects and sizes more than 100 apples, massively increasing quality-control size samples in seconds. Results are displayed on the iPad and laptop dashboard, which can then be accessed remotely by staff and managers. The app can be used in all weather and lighting conditions, and multiple bins can be captured at once, according to the release. Growers and packers can then access their Spectre dashboard to view, aggregate, filter and download fruit-size data, delivering rich insights on varieties, blocks and more.

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