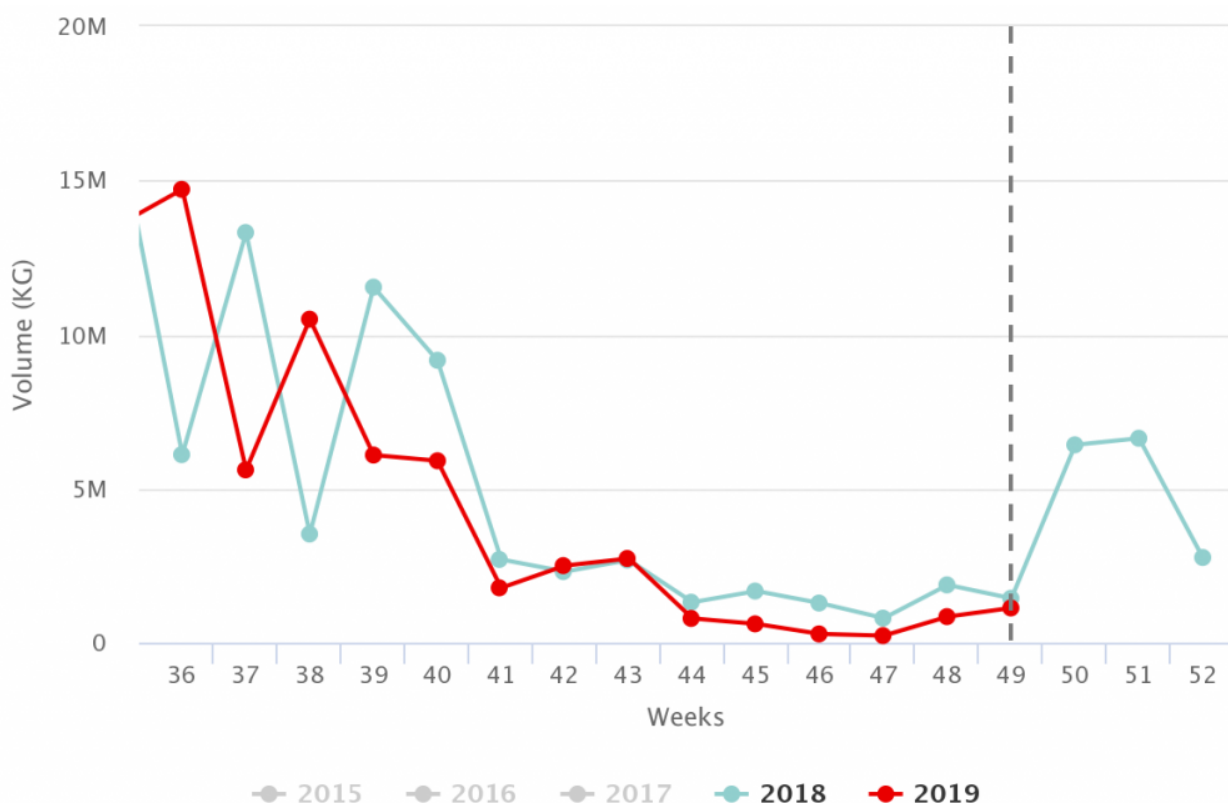


In this installment of the 'In Charts' series, Colin Fain of [Agronometrics](#) illustrates how the U.S. market is evolving. Each week the series looks at a different horticultural commodity, focusing on a specific origin or topic visualizing the market factors that are driving change.

Following up on our previous [article](#) on the same subject, we continue to track the effect of the protests in Chile of fresh fruit exports to the U.S.

As protests in Chile continue, we will also continue our coverage of how this event is playing out in the market data provided by the USDA. From the chart below we can see that over the last six weeks Chilean imports have seen an important decrease compared to last year.

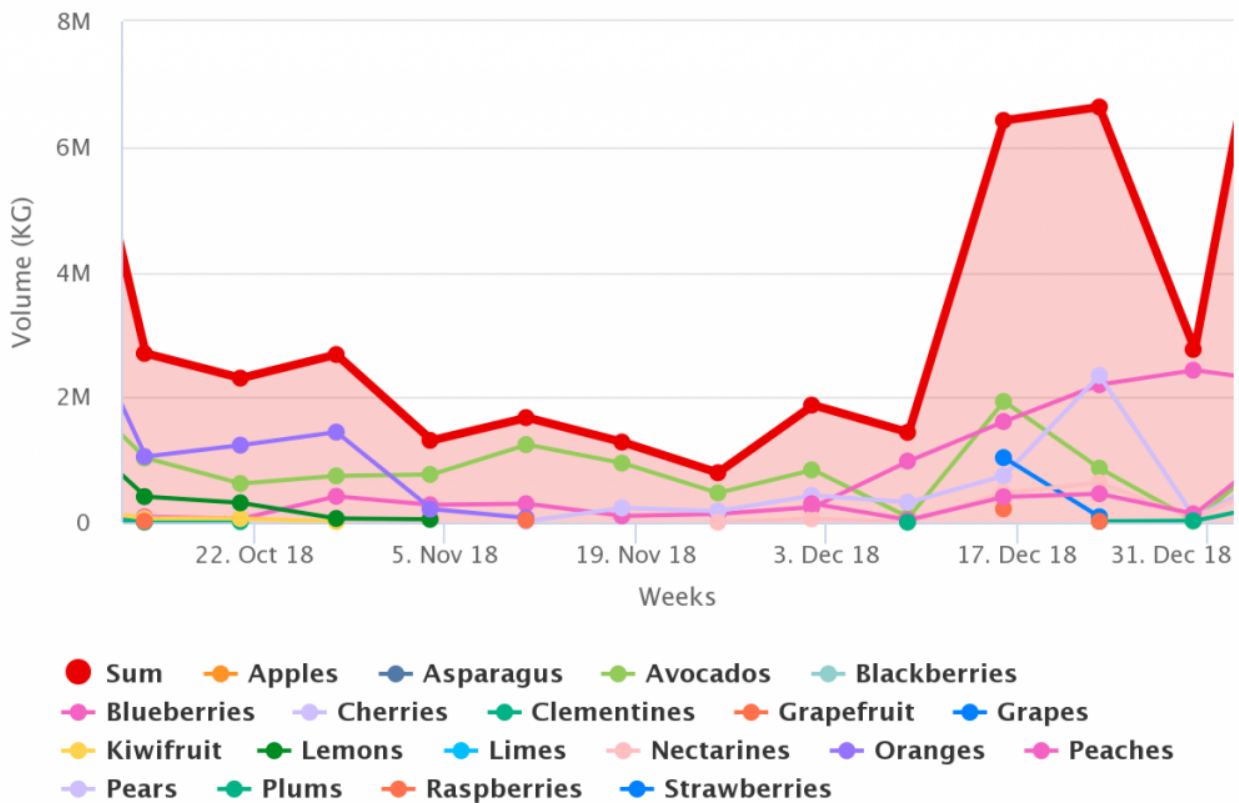
Historic Imports of Chilean Fruit to the US



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Looking at which fruits were the most represented last year, avocados, blueberries and cherries come to the forefront.

Imports of Chilean Fruit to the US by Commodity

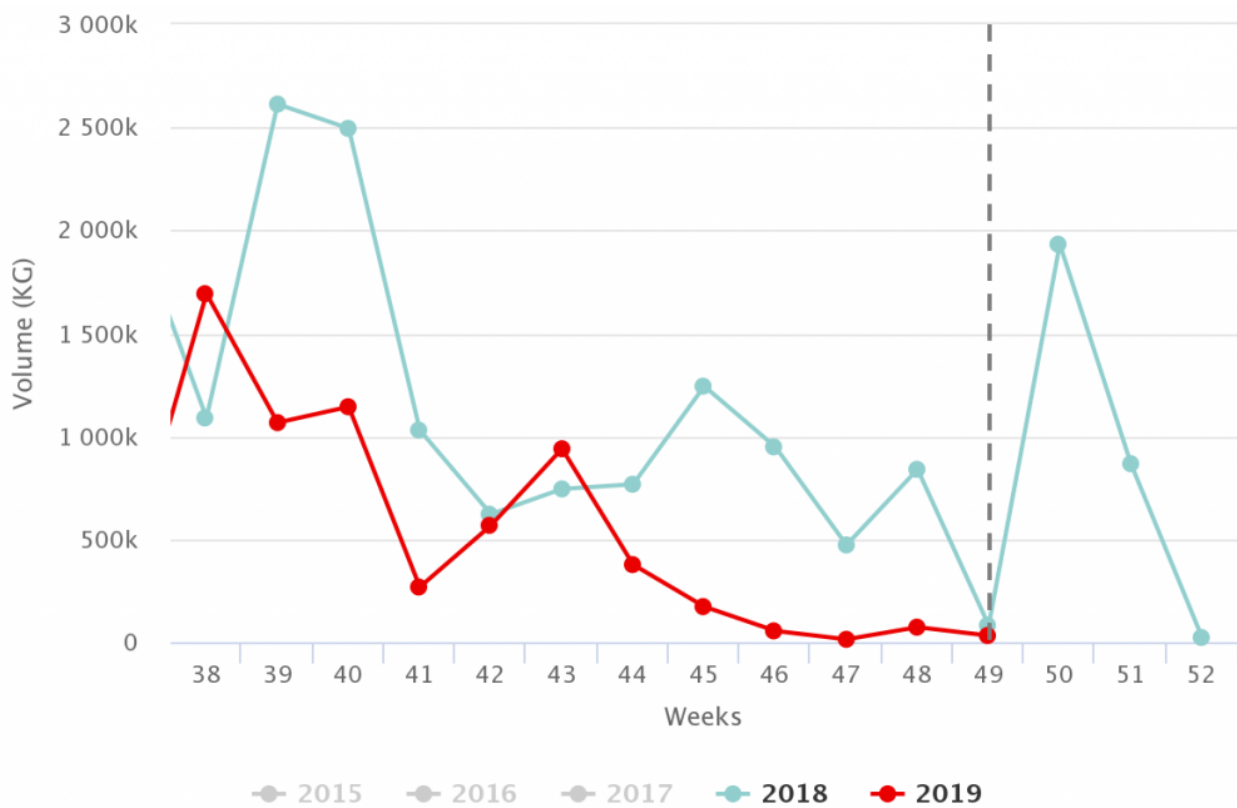


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The most drastic change can be seen in avocados. However, it's important to note that last year during this time period Mexico was on strike, a subject we wrote about at the time in this [article](#). As such, Chile's avocados could be more affected by a competitive market than

strikes at the port.

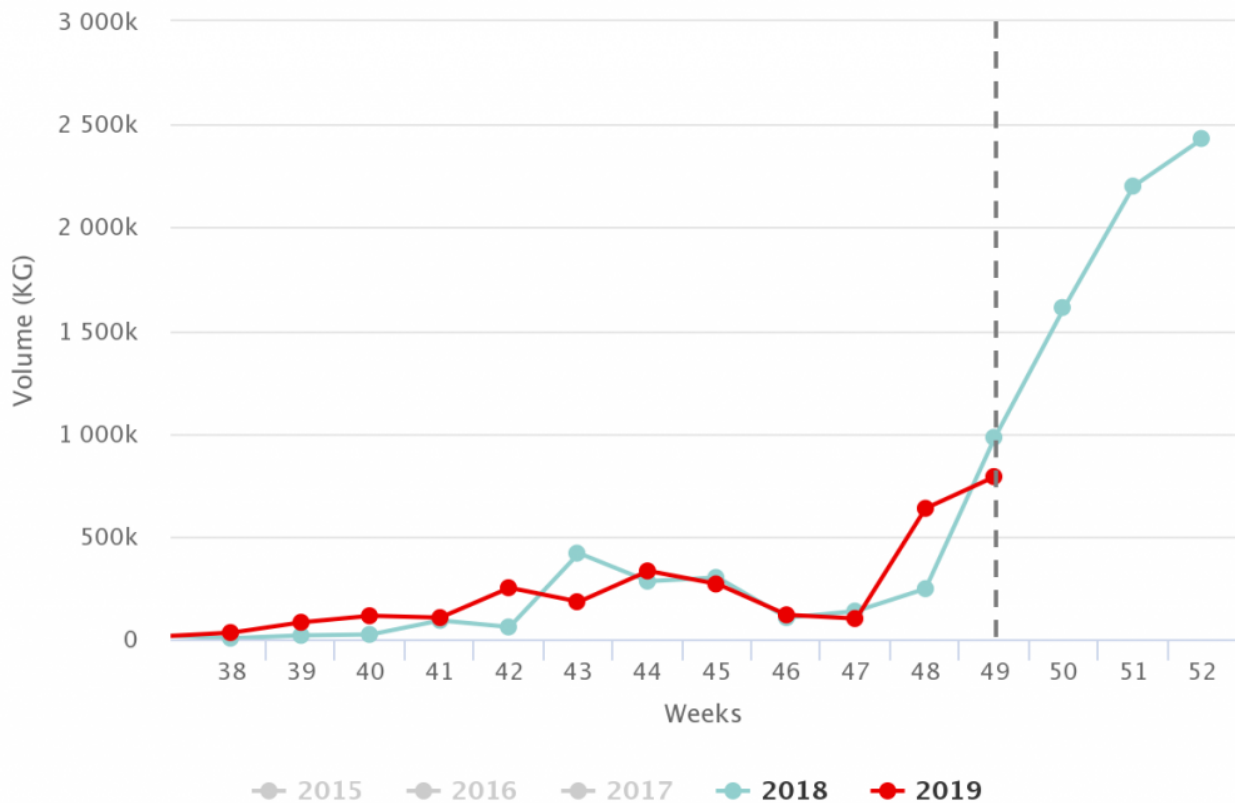
Historic Imports of Chilean Avocados to the US



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Blueberries on the other hand, look on track relative to exports last year. Admittedly, the season is just beginning to pick up, so this is a fruit we will monitor closely to see how things develop in the weeks to come.

Historic Imports of Chilean Blueberries to the US



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Cherries have also shown an important decrease in volume. However, we covered that fruit in more detail last week. Feel free to take a look at Cristian's article through this [link](#).

Although uncertainty surrounding protests in Chile is cause for concern, the blueberry exports we have seen so far may be an indication that things aren't as desperate as they appear. December is a big month for Chilean exports. So, as the political situation in the south evolves so will our coverage of it as we try to illustrate what its effects on the industry could be.

In our 'In Charts' series, we work to tell some of the stories that are moving the industry. Feel free to take a look at the other articles by [clicking here](#).

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