

S.A.T Moyca

Productivity experts Marco have installed a major multi-line pack house YCM yield control system for S.A.T MOYCA, Spain's leading supplier of table grapes. The 24 line multi-station systems have been installed in two of Moyca's state-of-the-art pack houses in Totana, South East Spain, following successful in-house trials earlier in 2014.

The systems have been installed in record time and Marco's Murray Hilborne is delighted with the outcome: "This is a significant order from a very prestigious client and we are very pleased to be working with such an innovative and professional company. The confidence placed in our technologies reinforces our position as the world's leading supplier of innovative pack house equipment."

The Marco YCM is a unique blend of operator work stations, mechanical handling equipment and software. The system has a proven track record in improving pack house productivity by 30% or more, virtually eliminating giveaway/over pack, minimising waste, optimising labour resources and providing pack house wide visibility.



The LineMaster workstations at Totana are operating Marco's unique 'one light - one fruit' feature which is ideal for produce such as table grapes. Each light segment on the visual light display represents a single fruit and the YCM terminals can be pre-programmed to store different types and weights of grape. As pre-packed grapes travel down the packing line, they are placed on the LineMaster scales and then operators are visually prompted to 'add' or 'take out' the correct number of individual grape berries to ensure pack weight compliance. This intuitive process significantly increases line speeds, whilst minimizing giveaway.



MOYCA's CEO Enrique Moya Salas is very pleased with the outcome of the project: "Marco's engineers have worked closely with our in-house team to ensure a swift and effective installation that has integrated with our existing materials handling equipment. The systems are already bringing encouraging improvements to our pack houses and we are confident this will play an important part in our goal to achieve excellence in global grape packing."

Established in 1995, S.A.T MOYCA is dedicated to the production, handling and marketing of seedless table grapes. The company, located in the Region of Murcia (Totana), currently has 1250 hectares for grape production and about 200 hectares for the development of new seedless grape varieties. S.A.T MOYCA exports 40 million kg of seedless table grapes per annum, supplying leading supermarkets and major retailers throughout Europe, South Africa, India, Middle East, the USA and Canada. The company has a pioneering approach to sustainable agriculture and has 100% Global Gap certification.

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