

# RESULTS OF NZ TRUFFLE ASSOCIATION SURVEY 2016

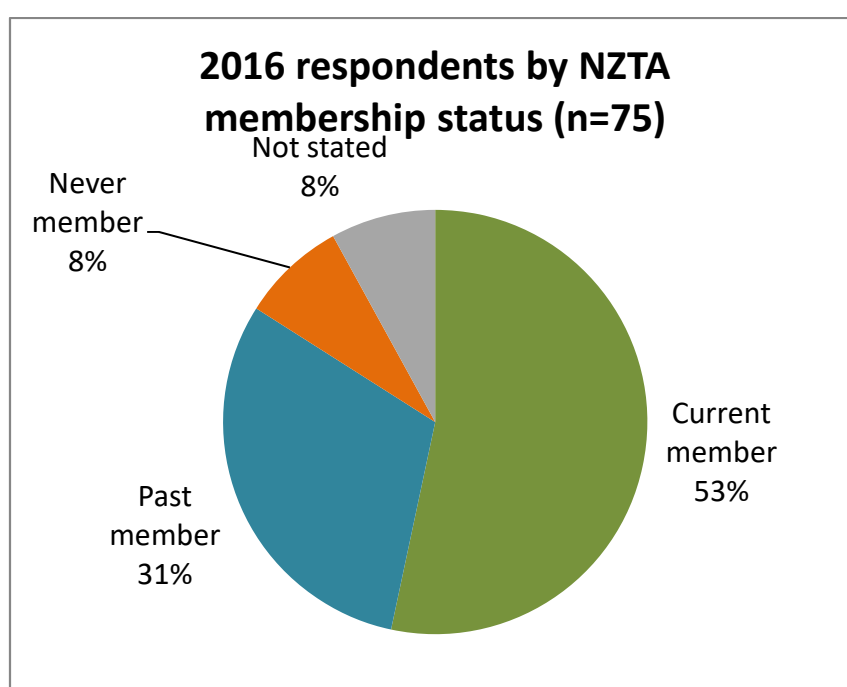
These tables and graphs summarise the responses received in the NZ Truffle Association survey carried out between November 2016 and February 2017.

We received 75 completed responses. The data presented here includes a response of a 12,000 tree truffière in Hawkes Bay – the existence of this truffière has not been verified.

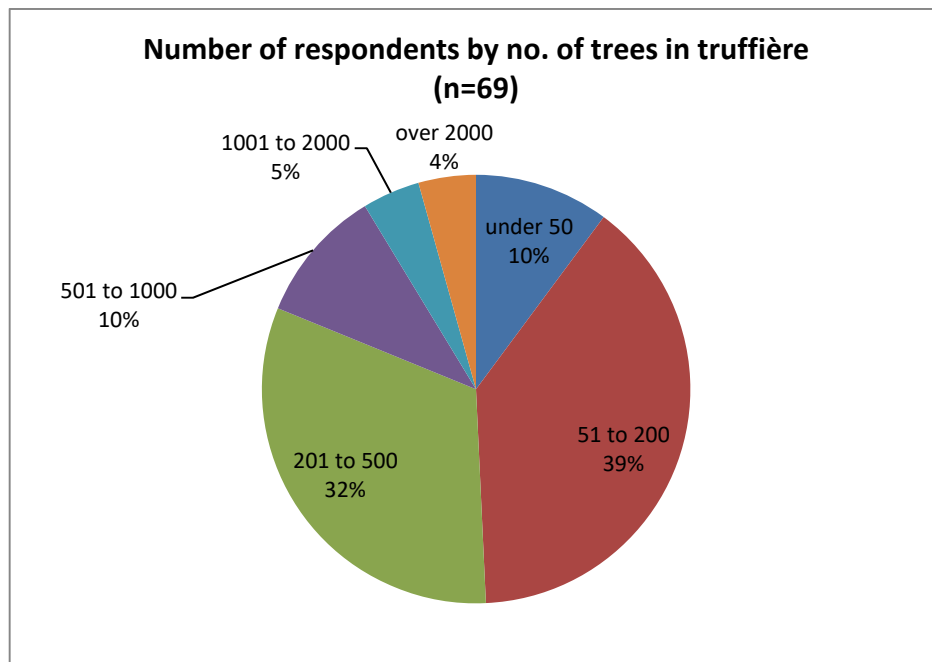
## NUMBERS OF RESPONDENTS AND SIZE OF TRUFFIÈRE BY REGION

Region	No of respondents	Area of trees (hec)	Number of trees
Northland	2	1.2	570
Auckland	2	0.5	181
Waikato	3	1.8	504
Bay of Plenty	10	14.6	3,782
Central North Island	2	1.1	181
East Coast	1	0.1	20
Hawke's Bay	9	18.7	14,540
Manawatu	5	4.9	1,255
Wairarapa	8	5.4	1,602
Wellington/Kapiti	2	1.5	150
Nelson /Marlborough	7	10.0	4,063
Canterbury	16	23.0	8,288
Otago	5	5.9	734
Not stated	3	0.8	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>36,170</b>

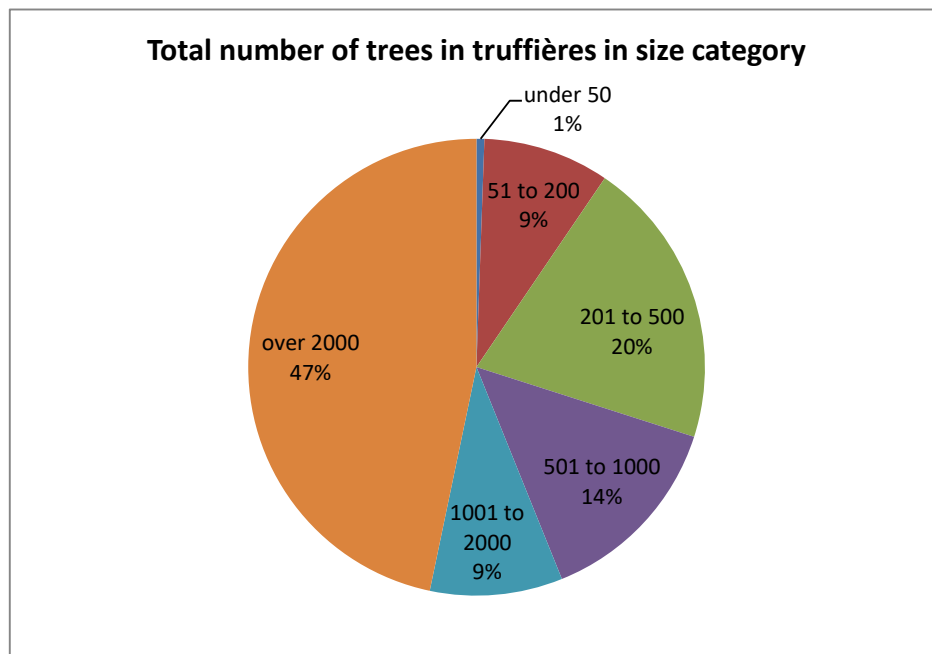
## NEW ZEALAND TRUFFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



## JUST UNDER HALF OF RESPONDENTS HAD TRUFFIÈRES WITH LESS THAN 200 TREES

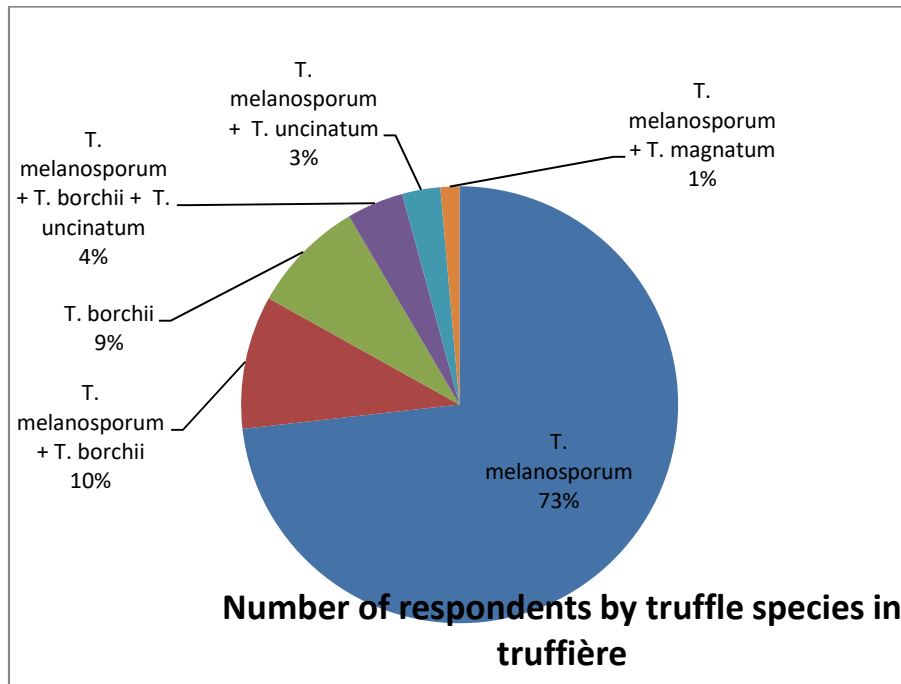


## ALMOST HALF OF THE TREES PLANTED ARE IN THE 3 LARGEST TRUFFIÈRES

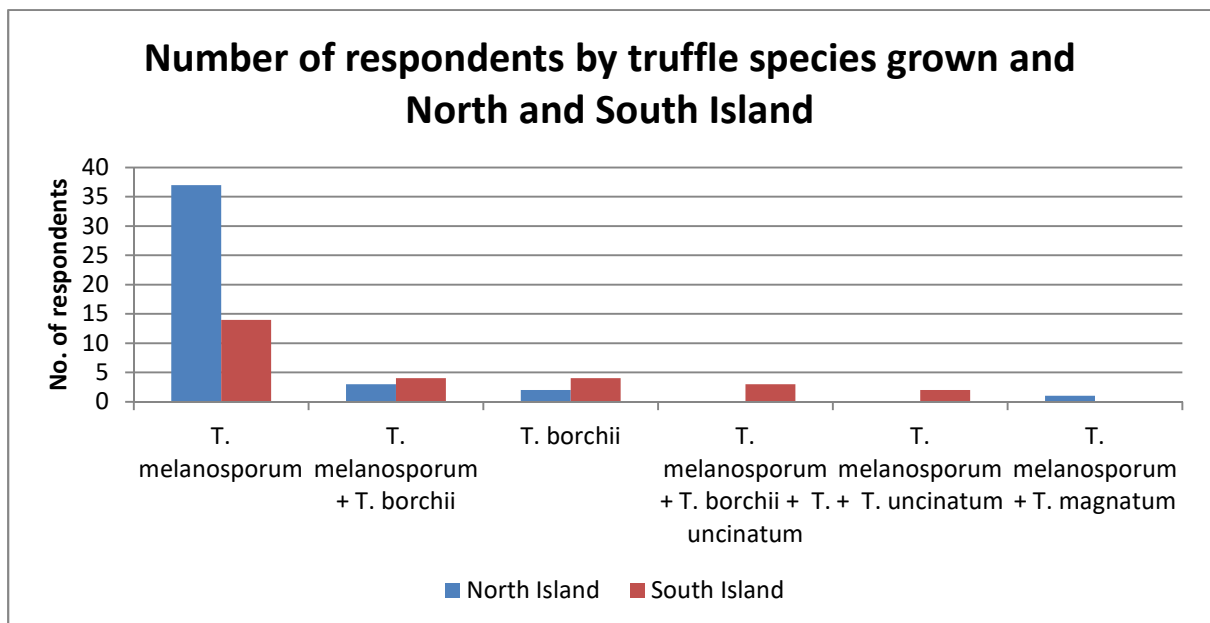


Note: not all respondents completed the survey with the number of trees in their truffière

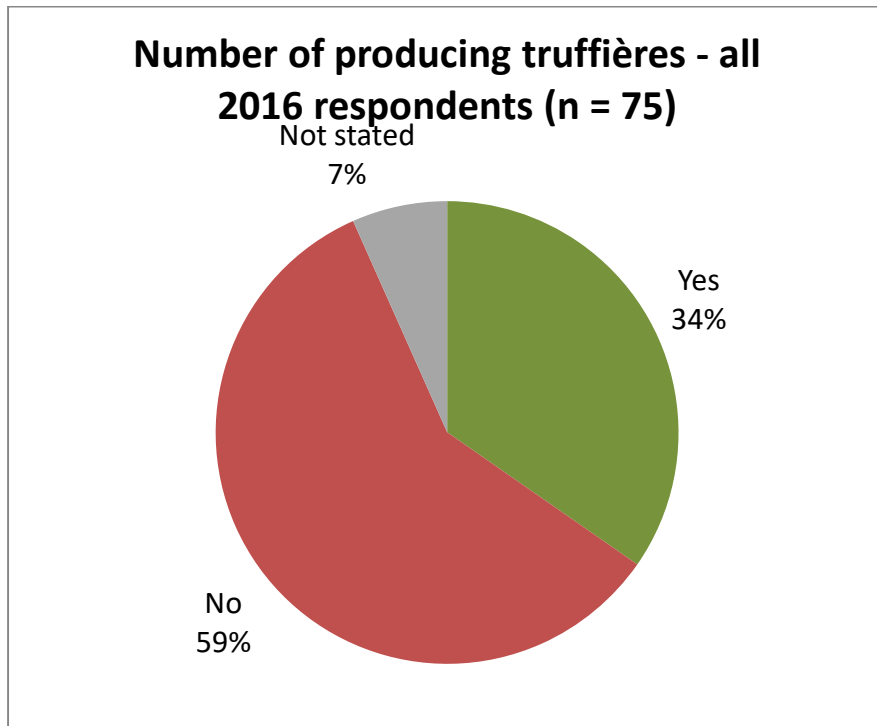
## TUBER MELANOSPORUM IS MOST COMMONLY GROWN TRUFFLE SPECIES



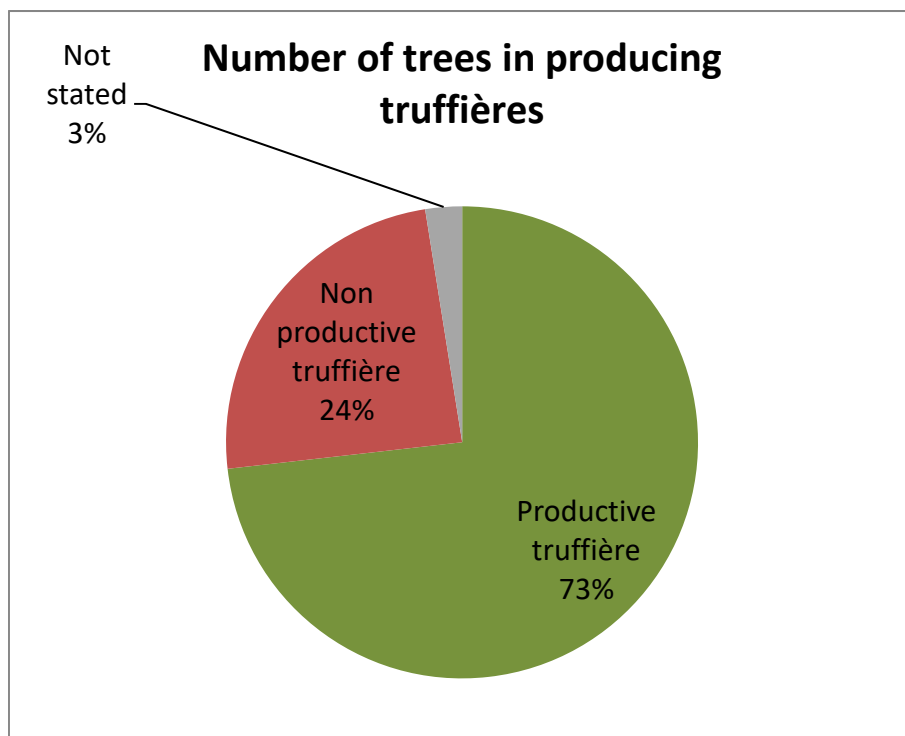
TRUFFIÈRES TEND TO BE MORE DIVERSE IN SOUTH ISLAND COMPARED TO NORTH ISLAND



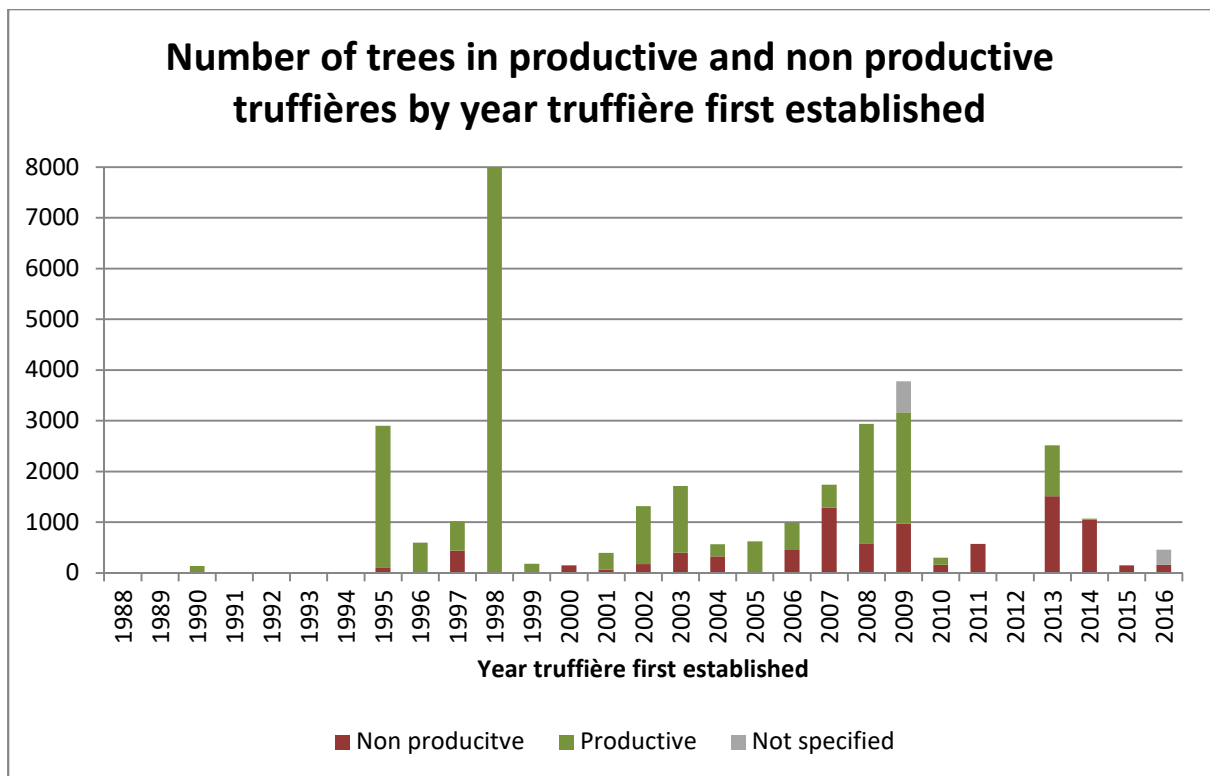
ONLY A THIRD OF ALL RESPONDENTS REPORTED HAVING PRODUCED TRUFFLES IN THEIR TRUFFIÈRE



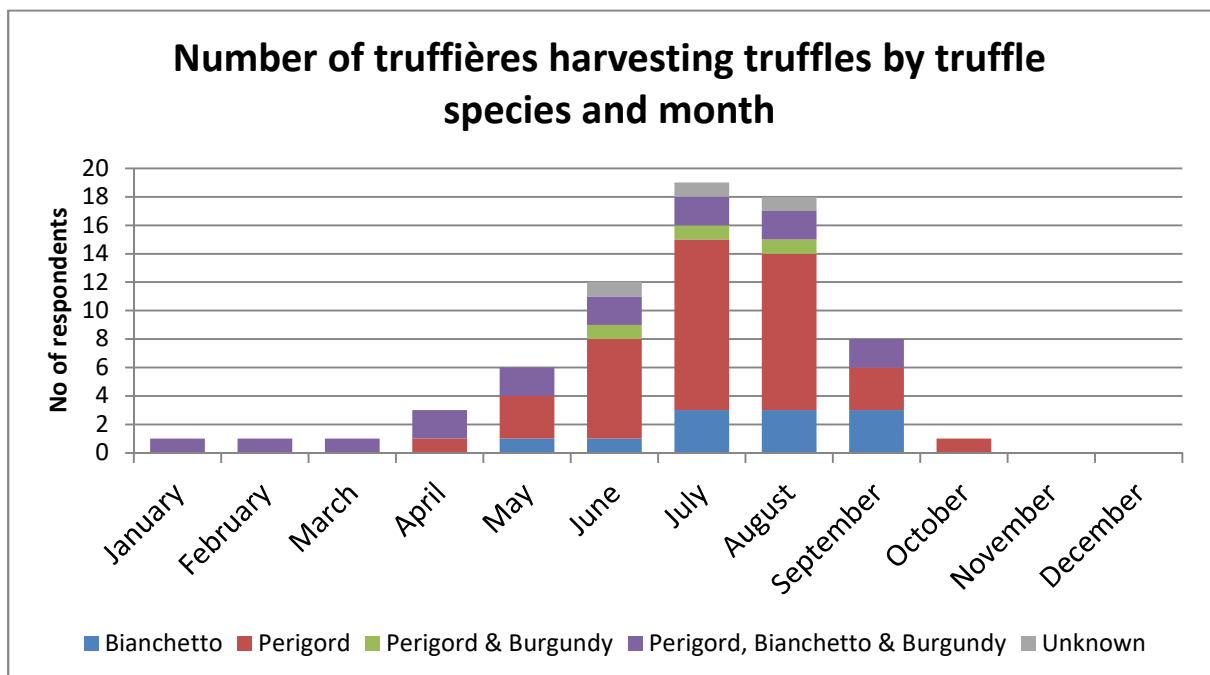
BUT ALMOST THREE QUARTERS OF ALL TREES PLANTED WERE IN PRODUCING TRUFFIÈRES



## TRUFFLE GROWING IS A WAITING GAME



## BUSY ALL YEAR ROUND



## HOW LONG WAS THE WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST TRUFFLE WAS FOUND IN PRODUCING TRUFFIÈRES

Region	Number of years until first truffle found																				
	< 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Unspecified	
Auckland																					
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Wairarapa																					
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Not given																					

### KEY: Species of truffle grown in truffière

Bianchetto (*Tuber borchii*)

Perigord black truffle (*Tuber melanosporum*)

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THERE WERE MIXED EXPERIENCES OF HOW EASY IT IS TO SUCCESSFULLY MARKET TRUFFLES IN NEW ZEALAND

