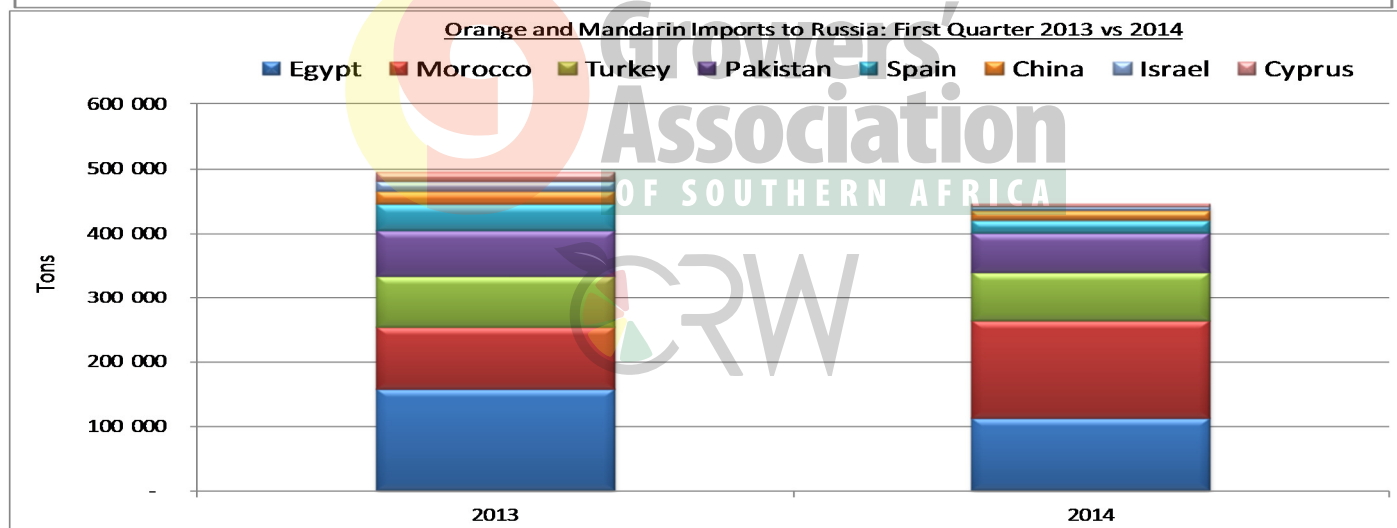
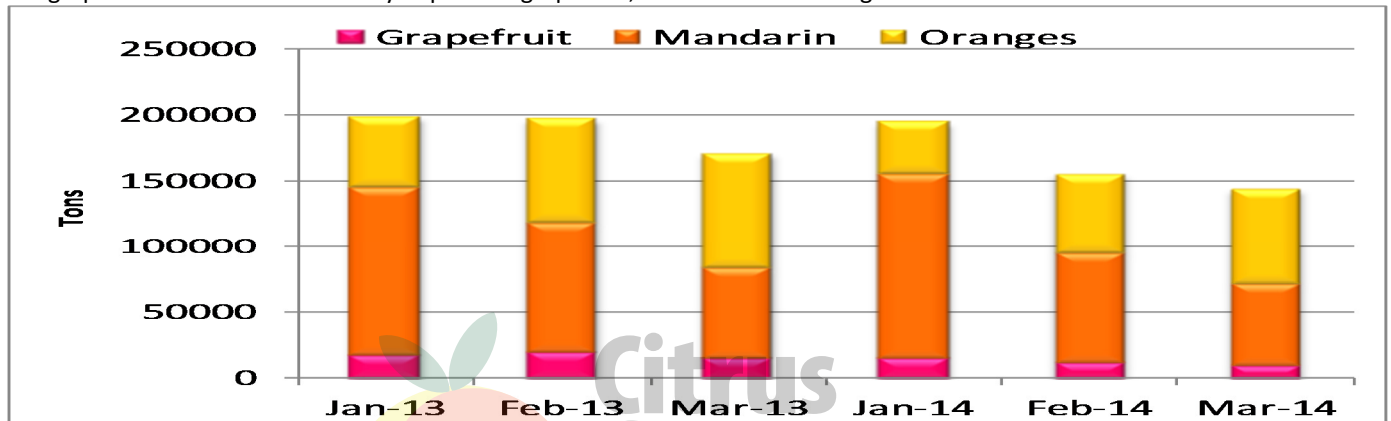


# Citrus Spotlight: Russian Citrus Imports

The end of the first quarter of the year is an important period when Russian citrus imports from the northern hemisphere decline and the southern hemisphere supplies are due to start. Recently acquired data from Russian customs compared against the United Nation's Comtrade data show how Morocco (mainly soft citrus) has shaded Egypt (mainly oranges) for the first three months of 2014 as the biggest supplier of citrus to Russia for the period.

The graph below shows the monthly imports of grapefruit, mandarins and oranges for the first three months.



The graph below shows the commodity spread in the first quarter of the main citrus exporters to Russia:

