

## **Canary Islands: Tomato cultivation decreased by 75%**

At the Canary Islands the cultivation area of tomatoes decreased by 75% during the last ten years. In 2003 on about 3,000 HA tomatoes were still grown on the Canary Islands, but in 2013 this was only on about 720 HA.

"The situation of the tomato growers has been aggravated by the crisis and the consequent closure of the cooperatives La Orilla, Lupema, San Rafael de Vecindario and Valerón," as per Roberto Góriz, chairman of the agricultural organization Asaja.

The tomato growers on the Canary Islands still want to take stronger action and take a strong position in Madrid and Brussels...

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