

Increase in Tunisia's fruit production last season

According to the Tunisian Minister of Agriculture, the country's fruit production had increased 13% by the end of the 2013-2014 season.

Last season Tunisia produced 253,000 tons of stonefruit compared to 224,000 tons the year before.

Cherry production has increased 43% with a recorded 4,000 tons. A slight growth has been remarked in peach production which reaches 138,000 tons (+8%).

However for the current season, officials expect a decrease in production due to weather conditions including hail, heavy rain and strong winds in production areas over April and May.

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