

Spain: Aubergine exports up 15%

Spain's aubergine exports have increased by 14.97% in the 2013/2014 season (from 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014), according to data from the Estacom Statistical Service.

The total aubergine volume exported reached 141.3 million kilos, compared to the 122.9 million kilos shipped last season.

The total value of these shipments was of 126.69 million Euro, with an average price of EUR 0.90 per kilo.

Of the five largest importers, the country paying the highest price for Spanish aubergines was the Netherlands, with 1.02 Euro per kilo, followed by Germany (0.99 €/kg) and the United Kingdom (0.96 €/kg).

Countries

94.76% of the exports have gone to the EU, with France as the main purchaser (44.14 million kilos; 31.24%), followed by Germany, with 29.81 million kilos (21.1%) and the Netherlands, with 14.32 million kilos (10.14%).

Fourth in the ranking was Italy, with 13.71 million kilos (9.7%), followed by the UK, with 8.9 million kilos (6.3%) and Hungary, with 7.72 million kilos (5.46%).

Russia ranks seventh, as it purchased 3.76 percent of the aubergines exported by Spain (5.32 million kilos). The eighth place was for Belgium with 2.56 million kilos (1.81%); next was Portugal, with 2.12 million kilos (1.5%), and the Top 10 closes with Poland, which imported 1.92 million kilos of aubergines from Spain (1.36%).

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