

Spain: Sharp price increase long cucumber and green beans

Long cucumbers (also known as Dutch or Almeria cucumbers) have registered a dramatic comeback this weekend, with an average price on Saturday 17 January of 0.73 Euro per kilo, according to data compiled by Hortoinfo.

At the beginning of the week that started on Monday 12 January, the average price of long cucumbers stood at 0.39 Euro per kilo. The top price registered was of 0.83 Euro per kilo, which was reached at several auctions.

Meanwhile, French and short cucumbers have remained stable, although the latter shows an upward trend. The French variety has remained in the range of 0.64 to 0.66 Euro per kilo, reaching its peak on the 12th, in Agroponiente, where it was sold for up to 0.79 Euro per kilo. In the case of short cucumbers, they opened the week at 0.53 Euro, and on Saturday they reached an average of 0.73 Euro, with a top price of 0.83 Euro per kilo paid at Alhóndiga La Unión.

Green beans

The case for round green beans is also worth noting, as this week they have reached almost 7 Euro per kilo, with a top price of € 6.92 per kilo registered on Saturday 17 January at Agroponiente. The average price during the week has remained at around 5 Euro, except on Thursday 15, when the average price stood at 3.80 Euro. Flat green beans remain at around 3 Euro, with a weekly average of 3.08, reaching a top price of € 4.15 per kilo at Agroponiente on Saturday 17.

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