

## Germany: Low demand for peppers

“The demand for bell peppers is rather low at the moment,” states Daniel Schury the CEO of company “Franz Schmitt” in Munich. “There is currently a low demand for peppers, other products are certainly in higher demand.”

The season in Central Europe is slowly ending. “The season in the Netherlands and for instance Germany is coming to an end and the quality is slowly decreasing,” says the wholesaler, “Spain is slowly starting to pick up the pace.” Not only Spain but also Turkey supplies peppers to the wholesalers.

But still the supply isn’t too abundant, states Schury. “Spain only supplies small peppers and the quality isn’t up to the mark either,” says the expert. “But the limited supply can fulfil the low demand.”

Improvement is around the corner. “We count on the pepper market improving around the beginning of November,” explains Schury the situation.

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Erzeugnis	Land	Größe	43. KW 2014	39. KW 2015	42. KW 2015	43. KW 2015	Frankfurt	Hamburg	Köln	München	Berlin
<b>Gemüsepaprika</b>											
gelber	Belgien	/	134		243	224	224				
gelber	Niederlande	/	142	240	262	242	224	213	236	261	241
gelber	Polen	/		171	173	148		140			153
gelber	Spanien	/	120	182	178	176	195	163		175	180
gelber	Ungarn	/	220	180	220	200	200				
grüner	Belgien	/	124		167	110	110				
grüner	Marokko	/			171	168		168			
grüner	Niederlande	/	129	225	185	149	143	111	160	157	148
grüner	Polen	/		159	131	115					115
grüner	Spanien	/	106	166	135	117	114	111		121	116
grüner	Türkei	/	165	175	172	173	178	175	165	170	172
roter	Belgien	/	145		233	229	229				
roter	Marokko	/				170	170				
roter	Niederlande	/	142	236	231	256	243	253	269	255	250
roter	Polen	/		164	143	145					145
roter	Spanien	/	123	180	166	178	195	193		165	184
roter	Türkei	/	211	216	222	223	263	214	210	220	223
roter	Ungarn	/			220	200	200				

Source: BLE

Overall the wholesale trade prices fluctuated, just as in the recent weeks. According the BLE there is a clear trend visible (see table). The prices for the red peppers continued to rise, while those of the green peppers decreased. Particularly affected were the imported Dutch peppers. And something similar occasionally happened to the Moroccan and Turkish peppers.

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