

## European peach and nectarine production increased

In Europe, according to data presented at Europech, the peach, nectarine and nectarine harvest is expected to reach 3,065,835 tonnes in 2017 (+11% compared to 2016 and +3% compared to the average of the last five seasons). The nectarine production should increase to 827,183 tonnes (+31% compared to 2016).

Spain (with 1,513,482 tonnes) would have a greater production than Italy, which would reach 1,336,209 tonnes (+6% compared to 2016), with France experiencing similar growth (+3% and 214,327 tonnes).

Moreover, Cooperativas has highlighted "the important rebound" in production in Greece, which has announced an increase in its peach and nectarine production to 390,000 tonnes (half more than in 2016) and to 439,000 tonnes in the case of nectarines (+57%).

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