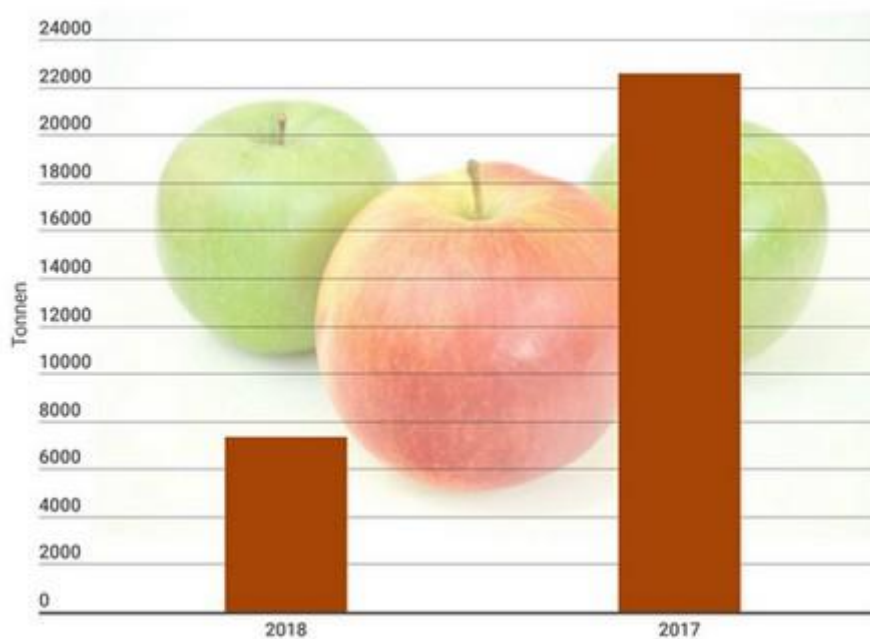


Swiss apple stocks are almost depleted

The stocks of Swiss apples are slowly emptying; because of the small harvest of last year, this is happening much earlier than normal, says a press release of the Swiss Federation of Agriculture Association Swisscofel. It is not without reason that for the import of apples into Switzerland, the limits on quantities have been dispensed with.

Lagerbestand per 30. April



At the end of April 2018, the stock amounted to 7,340 tons, which is about one third of the usual amount, reports Swisscofel and the Swiss Fruit Association.

The supply of dessert apples is limited to the three main varieties Golden Delicious (3,705 tons, 50.5%), Gala (1,520 tons, 20.7%), Braeburn (431 tons, 5.9%) and premium and club varieties (1,585 tons, 21.6%).

Since May 1, 2018, the quantities of dessert apples imported into Switzerland have no limits anymore. Of the two import quotas totaling more than 10,000 tons of apples, which the Federal Office of Agriculture had approved to supplement the range, a total of 8,421 tons had already been imported by the end of April.

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