

Germany: Imported apples from overseas dominate

European apple batches became less important and their prices continued to tumble. In contrast, volumes of imported goods from overseas increased: New Zealand dominated events with large quantities of Royal Gala and Cox Orange. Chile and Argentina supplemented the Royal Gala supply. Chile also consolidated its presence with Elstar and Granny Smith.

The marketing of the overseas goods was extremely fast due to the satisfactory quality. The quality of the domestic, Italian and French batches, on the other hand, sometimes left much to be desired. Additional unloaded lots from Turkey and Portugal arrived sparsely on some wholesale markets. Current demand can be characterized as satisfactory. Furthermore, an expansion of the assortment is expected in the next few weeks. In terms of pricing, apples have remained largely stable, although there has been a slight increase in domestic stock items over the last few weeks.

In addition to apples, large quantities of stone fruit and berry fruits are currently finding their way onto the wholesale markets. Among other things, raspberries and cultivated blueberries from Spanish and Portuguese fields are currently selling quite well. On the Hamburg wholesale market, Spanish drupes such as yellow peaches and Paraguayos are already being sold, while in Munich, mostly Moroccan products can still be found.

Rapport complet : http://www.ble.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/BZL/Daten-Berichte/ObstGemuese/2018/Wochenbericht_2018_17.pdf;jsessionid=D926F35B51EDF93954A2027A05628227.1_cid325?_blob=publicationFile&v=2

Liens articles : <http://www.freshplaza.com/article/194197/Germany-Imported-apples-from-overseas-dominate>