



Egypt: Agricultural exports hit \$1.35 billion mark over past seven months

The Egyptian Agriculture Export Council said that the volume of Egypt's agricultural exports increased by 2 percent to register \$1.35 billion over the past seven months (September 2017 to March 2018). This against \$1.31 billion during the same period of 2016-2017.

In its monthly report the Council stated that the quantities exported over the past seven months were up 13 percent to reach 2.58 million tons compared to 2.29 million tons during the same period of the 2016-2017 season.

Egypt's exports of citrus fruits increased to reach \$502 million during the 2017-2018 season, compared to \$446 million dollars in 2016-2017. Fresh potatoes exports rose from \$129 million to \$141 million.

The quantities of Egypt's exports of fresh onions, pomegranate, tomatoes and dry beans also increased, to 303,000 tons, 146,000 tons, 70,000 tons and 68,000 tons respectively.

Egypttoday.com listed the top export destinations of Egypt: Saudi Arabia (\$224 million), Russia (\$216 million), the United Arab Emirates (\$73 million), the Netherlands (\$64 million), Iraq (\$54 million), the United Kingdom (\$62 million), China (\$47 million), Oman (\$29 million), Kuwait (\$32 million) and Lebanon (\$29 million).

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