



## Statistical Institute forecast indicates decline in vegetable production in Turkey

The Turkish Statistical Institute's forecast for 2018 indicates a decline in vegetable production and an increase in fruit production in 2018 in Turkey.

The production numbers are estimated to be 30.4 million tons in vegetables (a 1.4 % decline compared to previous year). Among vegetables, the expectation is a 2.7 % increase in cucumber, 3.4 % increase in pepper and 3.5 % rise in zucchini production. On the other hand, the production volume of onions will go down by 6 %, followed by a 2.7 % decline in watermelon and a 1.2 % drop in tomato production.

Looking at the forecast for fruit production, the expectation is a 6.3 % increase in fruit production with 22.1 million tons in fruits expected to be grown in 2018. The most significant increases in production of fruits is expected to be seen in apples with 13.3 %, strawberry with 3.7 %, peach with 2.2 % and cherry with 0.7 %. The only notable decline in fruit production will occur in apricots with 23.9 % decline expected to be seen in apricots grown in Turkey during 2018.

Lien article : <http://www.freshplaza.com/article/195686/Statistical-Institute-forecast-indicates-decline-in-vegetable-production-in-Turkey>