



Kinnow exports from Pakistan hit record high at 370,000 tons

According to data compiled by the Pakistan Fruit and Vegetable Exporters, Importers and Merchants Association (PFVA), Pakistan's kinnow exports reached a record high at 370,000 tons in the 2017-18 season, up 45,000 tons compared to the year before. Kinnow exports in the 2017-18 season were estimated to have fetched \$222 million. Exports of the citrus fruit started in December 2017 and continued until early May 2018.

"The export volume of kinnow this season has been the highest ever during any season," commented PFVA Patron-in-Chief Waheed Ahmed. An excellent crop of kinnow in Pakistan and low production by major producers like Morocco contributed to higher exports from Pakistan to the Russian market.

Meanwhile, efforts were also made by the PFVA against the quota imposed by the Indonesian government on the import of Pakistani kinnows. The Indonesian government has now withdrawn the quota system.

Unfortunately, for the last seven years, the export of kinnows to the Iranian market, having a potential for 60,000 to 80,000 tons, has not resumed.

Tribune.com.pk describes how kinnow exports could soon be boosted as the country is expected to get an opportunity to export fruits and vegetables to a huge market in China under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). This 'corridor' provides easy access to China via road. Pakistan could export 50,000 to 80,000 tons of kinnows to China in the next three years.

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