



Peru: Avocado exports continue to increase

During the first five months of this year, Peru exported a total of 116,922,228 kilos of avocados for an FOB value of US \$265,949,241. These values show a moderate increase over the 105,673,000 kilos worth US \$232,289,994 that the country dispatched in the same period of 2017.

According to information collected by the Agrodata Peru website, the main markets for Peruvian avocados between January and May were the Netherlands (with US \$139,857,583), Spain (US \$49,460,278), the United Kingdom (US \$29,024,052), the United States (US \$13,864,353), Chile (US \$10,815,722), China (US \$8,307,881), Hong Kong (US \$4,136,447), Costa Rica (US \$3,574,780), Russia (US \$2,798,985), and other markets that together amounted to US \$4.1 million.

According to the same source, in May, the company with the highest exports was Camet Trading SAC with values of US \$19,350,000. It was followed by Camposol SA (with placements worth US \$13,783,000), Agricultural Cerro Prieto SAC (US \$6,478,000), Corporacion Fruticola de Chincha SAC (US \$5,797,000), Consorcio de Productores de Fruta SA (US \$4,190,000).), Avocado Packing Company SAC (US \$4,084,000), Viru SA (US \$3,114,000) and Sociedad Agrícola Drokasa SA (US \$1,550,000).

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