



## Iran producing over 5 million tons of citrus fruits per year

According to the director-general of the Department of Tropical and Temperate Fruits, Iran's total citrus fruit production in the previous campaign (ending on 20 March 2018) stood at about 5 million tons, and the country expects this volume to increase to 5.365 million tons this year.

He added that the biggest share of the citrus production corresponds to oranges, with a volume totaling 2.85 million tons last year. This year, the production is expected to reach 3.021 million tons.

He also said that the volume of mandarins reached 780 thousand tons last year and is expected to reach 819 thousand tons. Meanwhile, the production of sweet limes is expected to reach 670,000 tons and that of lemons should reach 569,000 tons this year.

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