

Peru is the main exporter of mandarins in the Americas

Peru became the main exporter of mandarins in the Americas, surpassing the United States, Chile, and Argentina, among other countries, stated the Ministry of Agriculture.

According to data from the Ministry, during 2018, Peru exported its mandarins to more than 26 countries around the world. The main markets are the United States, England, Canada, the Netherlands, and China.

Shipments increased to 146,225 tons worth US \$191,738 million, i.e. 21.7% more than in 2017.

According to estimates, approximately 4,500 families produce this type of fruit, mainly in Lima, Junin, Ica, Puno, Ucayali, Loreto, La Libertad, Cusco, Huanuco, Madre de Dios, Arequipa, Ayacucho, San Martin, Pasco, and Tumbes.

The most commercialized mandarin varieties are the clementines, satsumas, tangerines, and hybrids. Since 2000, the harvested area has doubled. Close to 93% of the mandarins exported are produced in the departments of Ica and Lima.

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