

Ukraine: Increase in exports of fruits and berries

In the months January to September 2018, Ukraine exported fruits and berries worth US\$157 million, which is 40% more compared to the same period last year, according to the Ukrsudprom Association.

The main products in this group are walnuts, set at \$69 million, frozen fruits and berries \$61 million, and apples and pears at \$10 million.

The EU remained the main export market, bringing in about 66% of all foreign exchange earnings. In January-September, the largest purchase of fruits was carried out by Poland (\$32.3 million), France (\$11.7 million), Belarus (\$10.9 million), Turkey (\$10.6 million), the Netherlands (\$8.8 million), Germany (\$7.4 million) and Italy (\$7.2 million).

“If you do not consider the import of exotic fruit into Ukraine (mainly citrus and bananas), in the first three quarters of 2018, the positive balance of external trade of fruits and berries reached \$75 million dollars,” said an Association statement.

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