

Peru estimates agricultural exports will reach \$8 bln

The Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation (Minagri), Gustavo Mostajo, said that the sector's goal for this year was to make agricultural exports for \$ 8,000 million to the main markets in the world.

During the Competitiveness and Productivity towards a Modern and Inclusive Peru Forum, he said that his portfolio was promoting exports, and that the goal for 2018, which had been set at \$ 7,000 million, had been surpassed, as exports amounted to \$ 7,030 million.

The Government's goal is that the country's agricultural exports amount to \$10,000 million by 2021 (year of the bicentennial).

He also said that there had been an important growth in the export volume of avocados, grapes, mangoes, and blueberries, among other products that are conquering the world markets.

According to information from the General Directorate of Monitoring and Policy Evaluation of the ministry, the country will export its main agricultural products, including blueberries, avocados, grapes, coffee, mangoes, to more than 145 countries this year.

The Minister of Agriculture, through the National Agrarian Health Service (Senasa), intensifies negotiations with its counterpart in China to achieve access to Peruvian quinoa this year, considering it is a market of 1.4 billion potential consumers..

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