

## Spain leads the race, Netherlands second

Spain is the world's largest exporter of cucumbers. With a share of 26% of the total export market in 2018, the southern European country outperformed the second and third, the Netherlands (20.9%) and Mexico (19.1%). The global export market totaled more than 2.3 billion euros.

TOP 10 der größten Exporteure von Gurken (2018)

#	Land	In Mio. €	Weltexportanteil
1	Spanien	598	26,0 %
2	Niederlande	482	20,9 %
3	Mexiko	441	19,1 %
4	Kanada	225	9,8 %
5	Iran	98	4,3 %
6	USA	51	2,2 %
7	China	47	2,0 %
8	Belgien	43	1,9 %
9	Türkei	35	1,5 %
10	Griechenland	30	1,3 %

### The biggest crop yields

In 2016, China was well ahead of the crop of cucumbers of all kinds. However, these are only exported in small quantities and are therefore intended for self-consumption by the more than 1.4 billion Chinese people.

1. China: 64,824,643 tons
2. Iran: 1,981,130 tons
3. Russia: 1,940,010 tons
4. Turkey: 1,827,782 tons
5. USA: 1,012,378 tons.

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