

Russia : Vegetable imports 2019

According to the SeaNews TSVT service, in January-November 2019, 2 million tons of vegetables worth \$ 1.5 billion were imported into Russia.

In physical terms, imports fell by 14% compared to the same period in 2018, in money terms - by 3.6%.

Most of all, tomatoes are brought to Russia. According to the results of 11 months of 2019, their deliveries amounted to 484.4 thousand tons (-6.8%) in the amount of \$ 544 million (-3.1%). The largest importer of tomatoes to Russia was Azerbaijan. Significant volumes also came from Turkey, China, Morocco and Belarus.

Potato deliveries in monetary terms decreased by 39.7% to \$ 131 million, in physical terms - by 48.1% to 295.5 thousand tons. The largest volumes of deliveries were from Egypt, Azerbaijan, China and Pakistan.

Onion imports (this includes both onions and shallots, leeks and other varieties) amounted to 192.7 thousand tons (+ 21%) and \$ 79.9 million (+ 36.8%). Most of the products came from Egypt and China.

The import of carrots decreased by 2.7% to 166.3 thousand tons; in money terms, on the contrary, it increased by 3.7% and amounted to \$ 75.2 million. The largest volumes came from Israel, China and Belarus.

The largest exporters to Russia of cabbage (cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, leaf and others) in January-November 2019 were China, Uzbekistan and Iran. During the reporting period, cabbage was delivered to Russia 149.7 thousand tons (+ 15.9%) for \$ 70.9 million (+ 31.1%).

138.2 thousand tons (-3.4%) were imported in the amount of \$ 167.9 million (+ 0.6%). The main suppliers were China and Israel.



Cucumbers were imported 79.6 thousand tons, 22.3% less compared to the same period in 2018. In monetary terms, supplies decreased by 16.2% to \$ 82.6 million. Most of the volume accounted for Iran, China and Belarus.

The supply of garlic in physical terms increased by 3.9% to 48.4 thousand tons, in money terms - by 8.8% to \$ 67.1 million. The largest volumes came from China.

The main suppliers of canned vegetables were India, dried - China and India, frozen - Belarus, China and Serbia.

In January-November 2019, vegetables were imported to Russia from 76 countries. The main supplying countries were China, Azerbaijan and Egypt.

In January-November 2019, 453.9 thousand tons of vegetables were imported from China, an increase of 3.4% compared to the same period in 2018. In monetary terms, imports amounted to \$ 369.7 million (-1%).

Supplies from Azerbaijan decreased by 3.1% to 235.8 thousand tons. In monetary terms, the import of vegetables increased by 1.5% to \$ 210 million.

229.7 thousand tons of vegetables (-46.7%) worth \$ 118.1 million (-30%) were imported from Egypt.

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