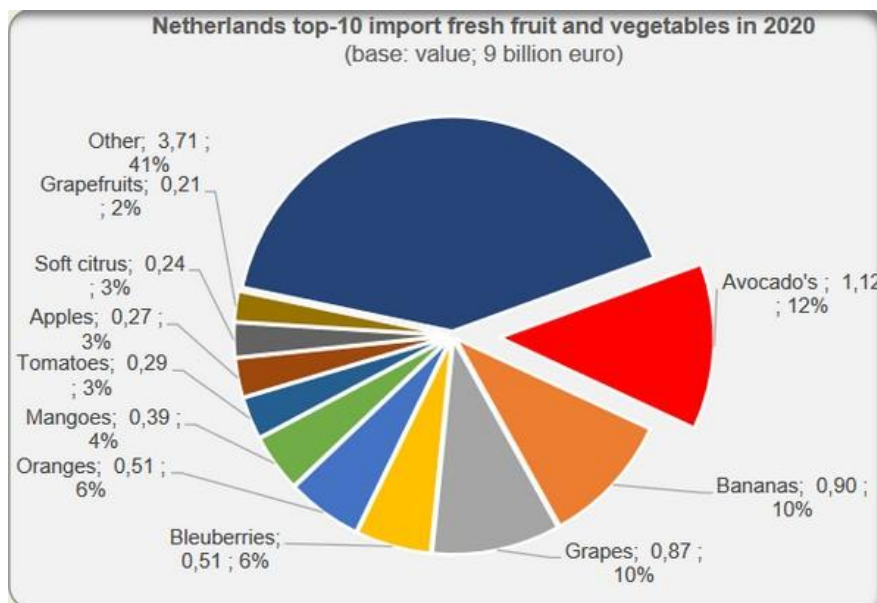




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In 2020, in fruit and vegetables, avocados were the top Dutch import product. With an import value of no less than €1.1 billion, avocados represented 12% of the total Dutch imports of fresh fruit and vegetables. Those amounted to €9 billion in 2020. Ten years ago, avocados just made the top ten. It was only worth just over €100,000 out of a total of €3,8 billion. In today's value, that's more than €4,5 billion. Another notable riser is blueberries. In 2020, this product's import value was as much as €500.000. That put blueberries in fifth place.



By volume, bananas are no. 1

Considering total volumes, bananas have become the Netherlands' top import product. In 2020, over 1,2 million tons, valued at €900.000, were imported. Ten years ago, oranges were the most important import product in terms of quantity. Now oranges are in second place, with grapes at number three. In 2010, grapes were the number one product in terms of value.



Netherlands: Import fresh fruit and vegetables top-10 products 2010 and 2020 quantity and value					
VALUE (million euro)			QUANTITY (1000 tons)		
	2010	2020		2010	2020
Total	3.798	9.006	Total	3.798	7.010
Grapes	513	Avocado's	1.124	Oranges	513
Oranges	288	Bananas	900	Bananas	1.272
Tomatoes	242	Grapes	870	Grapes	645
Apples	211	Blueberries	511	Apples	393
Soft citrus	157	Oranges	510	Bananas	425
Bananas	141	Mangoes	390	Soft citrus	229
Grapefruit	131	Tomatoes	286	Pineapples	292
Mangoes	120	Apples	266	Tomatoes	243
Pineapples	116	Soft citrus	235	Grapefruit	266
Avocadoes	115	Grapefruits	207	Melons	116
Other	1.764	Other	3.707	Pears	115
				Other	2.746

Bananas top by volume

The Netherlands' most important imports were avocados, onions, pineapples, grapefruits, mangoes, apples, and tomatoes. That's in addition to bananas, oranges, and grapes. In 2010, apples were still in third place but had since dropped to ninth place. Tomatoes also dropped a few places. Onions weren't in the top ten in 2010.

Mandarins, melons, and pears have dropped out of the top ten. Nevertheless, more mandarins were imported in 2020 than in 2010. In ten years, Dutch imports (including re-exports) have grown by no less than 85%. Newcomers are blueberries, onions, and mangoes.

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