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In 2019, the most cultivated vegetables were POTATOES (6.95 MILLION TONS), FOLLOWED BY TOMATOES (800,000 TONS) AND CARROTS (580,000 TONS).

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In 2019, the apple tree was the dominant fruit species (22% of the total surface area), ahead of the walnut tree (15%) and the plum tree (9%).

(AGRESTE)

Some 171,400 hectares made up the French apple orchard surface area in 2019.

(AGRESTE)

There were 14,958 organic farms producing fresh vegetables and 13,531 fruits in 2020.

(AGENCE BIO)

Spain is the leading buyer of French fruit (14% of the total amount), just ahead of Switzerland (14%) and Germany (13%).

(FRENCH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES)

In 2019, 1,519 thousand tons of table apples produced in mainland France, along with 203 thousand tons of peaches and nectarines and 180 thousand tons of plums.

(AGRESTE)
In 2020, the French agri-food sector was made up of 44,000 businesses employing nearly 520,000 people.

(ACOSS-URSSAF)

In 2020, there were 57 foreign investment projects creating more than 1,000 jobs.

(BUSINESS FRANCE)

In 2020, a year marked by the Covid-19 pandemic, the French agri-food trade surplus reached €6.3 billion.

(AGRESTE)

French gastronomy and French food products are recognized throughout the world for their rich flavor, their terroir and their traceability.