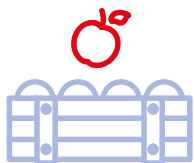


# **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

## **KEY FIGURES**





**EUROPE'S FOURTH  
LARGEST PRODUCER OF  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.**

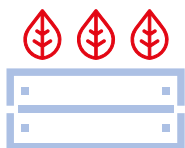
(FRENCH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES;  
GTA / IHS MARKIT)



**FRANCE IS THE WORLD'S  
LEADING EXPORTER  
OF FRESH POTATOES**

(excluding seed potatoes),  
with 2.1 million tons  
exported in 2020 worth  
€512 million.

(FRENCH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES;  
GTA / IHS MARKIT)



**1.1 MILLION TONS OF  
FRESH VEGETABLES  
EXPORTED IN 2020 BY  
FRANCE WORTH €1.2  
BILLION.**

(AGRESTE)



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

(FRANCEAGRIMER)



**EUROPE'S #2 LARGEST  
PRODUCER OF APPLES** (all  
categories) after Poland in  
2020.

(EUROSTAT)



In 2020, **FRANCE  
EXPORTED 1 MILLION  
TONS OF FRUIT WORTH  
€1.5 BILLION, INCLUDING  
€420 MILLION OF APPLES  
AND €280 MILLION OF  
TROPICAL FRUIT.**

(GTA / IHS MARKIT)



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)



**THERE WERE 14,958 ORGANIC FARMS PRODUCING FRESH VEGETABLES AND 13,531 FRUITS** in 2020.

(AGENCE BIO)



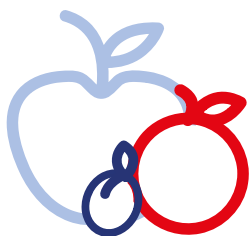
**SOME 171,400 HECTARES MADE UP THE FRENCH APPLE ORCHARD SURFACE AREA** in 2019.

(AGRESTE)



**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)



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