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LEMON & LIME STATISTICS



2001-2010 World Lemon & Lime Production

World lemon & lime production - all volumes are in metric tons (MT)

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| India | 1 377 200 | 1 413 700 | 1 439 600 | 1 493 300 | 1 033 100 | 2 159 000 | 2 310 200 | 2 501 700 | 2 571 530 | 3 098 900 |
| Mexico | 1 594 020 | 1 725 090 | 1 761 550 | 1 927 520 | 1 806 780 | 1 867 080 | 1 935 910 | 2 224 380 | 1 987 450 | 1 891 400 |
| Argentina | 1 217 670 | 1 313 270 | 1 236 280 | 1 340 150 | 1 498 410 | 1 470 000 | 1 400 000 | 1 362 190 | 1 425 530 | 1 113 380 |
| Brazil | 946 817 | 984 551 | 981 339 | 985 623 | 1 030 530 | 1 031 290 | 1 018 700 | 965 333 | 899 821 | 1 020 350 |
| Spain | 1 024 110 | 933 731 | 1 129 590 | 810 263 | 944 836 | 877 134 | 506 699 | 687 936 | 551 000 | 578 200 |
| U.S.A. | 913 530 | 733 001 | 930 772 | 723 934 | 789 250 | 854 570 | 723 934 | 561 550 | 827 350 | 800 140 |
| China | 396 328 | 520 668 | 583 161 | 651 476 | 662 581 | 716 918 | 842 166 | 918 606 | 1 014 446 | 1 058 105 |
| Iran | 1 038 830 | 900 000 | 800 000 | 564 673 | 615 093 | 642 000 | 669 000 | 694 854 | 711 729 | 706 800 |
| Turkey | 510 000 | 525 000 | 550 000 | 600 000 | 600 000 | 710 401 | 651 767 | 672 452 | 783 587 | 787 063 |
| Italy | 546 600 | 486 410 | 520 128 | 583 443 | 603 392 | 573 171 | 556 417 | 518 500 | 544 532 | 522 377 |
| Egypt | 296 267 | 326 592 | 331 440 | 338 127 | 338 000 | 316 011 | 324 509 | 329 741 | 809 795 | 318 111 |
| Peru | 204 004 | 254 343 | 250 229 | 210 696 | 225 796 | 226 000 | 280 772 | 233 793 | 207 963 | 233 032 |
| South Africa | 169 789 | 190 118 | 205 655 | 230 038 | 184 290 | 216 957 | 194 694 | 229 934 | 204 317 | 215 980 |
| Thailand | 224 459 | 242 708 | 215 916 | 166 909 | 173 661 | 173 449 | 174 443 | 162 747 | 159 090 | 171 074 |
| Chile | 132 000 | 150 000 | 160 000 | 165 000 | 165 000 | 145 000 | 155 000 | 166 000 | 162 000 | 155 000 |
| Guatemala | 130 762 | 142 877 | 98 895 | 103 193 | 123 442 | 101 753 | 106 222 | 107 333 | 117 844 | 110 600 |
| Syria | 79 427 | 84 899 | 71 400 | 111 500 | 111 040 | 118 830 | 130 600 | 137 300 | 140 647 | 142 200 |
| Greece | 178 968 | 166 000 | 144 197 | 68 058 | 84 053 | 87 518 | 86 265 | 75 000 | 75 000 | 75 200 |
| Lebanon | 103 100 | 81 263 | 83 200 | 106 500 | 113 200 | 91 700 | 114 000 | 114 000 | 115 000 | 113 100 |
| Colombia | 88 227 | 72 920 | 79 798 | 86 071 | 95 235 | 92 232 | 94 452 | 65 137 | 74 301 | 87 474 |
| Pakistan | 73 000 | 68 000 | 70 400 | 77 700 | 98 400 | 98 335 | 58 899 | 91 780 | 85 280 | 88 120 |
| Sudan | 61 000 | 62 000 | 63 000 | 64 537 | 64 000 | 63 000 | 66 015 | 67 059 | 79 885 | 71 300 |
| Venezuela | 76 669 | 85 152 | 58 154 | 54 725 | 65 541 | 49 637 | 57 783 | 54 679 | 55 000 | 51 600 |

Source : The Statistical Division (FAOSTAT) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

2000-2009 World Lemon & Lime Exports

World lemon & lime exports - all volumes are in metric tons (MT)

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Spain | 492 160 | 498 921 | 501 944 | 499 300 | 527 489 | 362 577 | 491 787 | 447 618 | 315 314 | 473 270 | 4 160 380 |
| Mexico | 246 646 | 248 488 | 263 713 | 332 754 | 373 308 | 387 196 | 428 129 | 462 868 | 487 085 | 464 514 | 3 712 701 |
| Argentina | 204 662 | 244 955 | 267 714 | 336 815 | 316 097 | 369 493 | 314 651 | 351 767 | 402 028 | 250 301 | 3 058 533 |
| Turkey | 164 689 | 198 665 | 208 894 | 163 041 | 216 756 | 355 656 | 323 116 | 286 240 | 221 798 | 407 068 | 2 545 923 |
| South Africa | 63 913 | 75 199 | 75 814 | 102 437 | 112 139 | 135 014 | 133 331 | 116 346 | 241 185 | 253 252 | 1 308 630 |
| U.S.A. | 117 949 | 121 899 | 106 455 | 117 204 | 104 932 | 111 408 | 103 482 | 147 311 | 147 424 | 104 322 | 1 182 386 |
| Netherlands | 66 135 | 65 259 | 58 172 | 70 633 | 73 663 | 97 960 | 83 691 | 83 137 | 117 613 | 112 572 | 828 835 |
| Brazil | 8 607 | 14 811 | 21 826 | 34 012 | 37 326 | 44 258 | 51 440 | 58 250 | 60 335 | 66 374 | 397 239 |
| Italy | 32 292 | 34 441 | 25 130 | 32 815 | 31 819 | 40 584 | 37 373 | 40 141 | 63 221 | 39 983 | 377 799 |
| Chile | 19 035 | 23 878 | 25 932 | 16 461 | 35 096 | 35 025 | 33 180 | 46 904 | 41 127 | 36 938 | 313 576 |
| Lebanon | 11 055 | 19 026 | 20 737 | 19 267 | 19 754 | 20 614 | 16 512 | 28 019 | 39 167 | 32 359 | 226 510 |
| Belgium | 15 735 | 25 793 | 22 308 | 17 502 | 21 548 | 36 749 | 15 857 | 13 968 | 27 338 | 20 392 | 217 190 |

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| Egypt | 5 021 | 18 429 | 21 516 | 17 795 | 36 644 | 13 554 | 13 651 | 9 751 | 6 558 | 32 406 | 175 325 |
| Greece | 33 727 | 37 199 | 11 459 | 20 909 | 9 137 | 4 356 | 2 129 | 6 080 | 4 322 | 6 866 | 136 184 |
| Uruguay | 11 792 | 15 927 | 9 518 | 11 023 | 13 250 | 15 913 | 14 342 | 13 780 | 14 778 | 13 876 | 134 199 |
| France | 8 635 | 9 673 | 13 232 | 14 426 | 13 139 | 16 279 | 9 324 | 14 489 | 18 715 | 8 965 | 126 877 |
| India | 3 527 | 4 296 | 3 156 | 7 442 | 9 672 | 11 099 | 13 033 | 16 223 | 29 494 | 23 067 | 121 009 |
| Germany | 5 521 | 4 354 | 4 939 | 6 105 | 7 759 | 9 561 | 11 466 | 10 472 | 16 626 | 16 854 | 93 657 |
| Austria | 2 310 | 2 556 | 1 849 | 3 248 | 3 897 | 10 139 | 8 636 | 10 342 | 11 537 | 16 740 | 71 304 |
| Cyprus | 3 607 | 5 295 | 10 486 | 9 145 | 12 867 | 9 404 | 5 020 | 4 922 | 4 176 | 2 412 | 67 334 |

Source : French Ministry of Agriculture and the Statistical Division (FAOSTAT) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).



2002-2011 French Lemon Imports

French lemon imports - all volumes are in metric tons (MT)

| France | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | TOTAL |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Imports | 116 233 | 112 440 | 110 644 | 109 962 | 104 358 | 111 993 | 110 200 | 107 319 | 115 168 | 110 305 | 1 108 622 |

Source : French Ministry of Agriculture



2002-2011 French Lime Imports

French lime imports - all volumes are in metric tons (MT)

| France | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | TOTAL |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Imports | 5 797 | 6 521 | 7 755 | 7 847 | 8 498 | 9 416 | 7 723 | 9 672 | 11 776 | 10 933 | 85 938 |

Source : French Ministry of Agriculture



Germany has been the largest lemon importer among the EU countries during the past ten years. The European Union countries imported 664 963 MT of lemons in 2001. The lemon import volume of the EU-27 countries in 2010 reached 942 897 MT. For the first time, Netherlands became Europe's largest lemon importer in 2010 with 132 577 MT of lemon imports, followed by Germany (119 666 MT) and France (114 077 MT). Spain is the largest lemon supplier of the European Union. In 2010, France imported 80 per cent of its lemons from Spain (94 247 MT). Argentina supplied 9,7 per cent of the French lemon imports (11 271 MT) while Italy supplied about 3 per cent of the French lemon imports (3 418 MT). Among the other suppliers of France we can mention South Africa, Morocco, Netherlands and Turkey. France imported 110 305 MT of lemons in 2011 (mostly Spanish, Argentinean, South African, Italian and Turkish lemons). By the first of June 2012, French lemon imports reached already 51 046 MT (48 782 MT of Spanish lemons and 1 255 MT of Italian lemons).

During the past ten years (2002-2011), the European lime imports passed from 47 346 MT to 137 638 MT. In 2011 France imported 10 933 MT of limes. The main suppliers of France have been Brazil (5 017 MT), Mexico (3 910 MT) and Colombia (791 MT). By the first of June 2012, French lime imports reached 4 390 MT (1 902 MT of Brazilian limes and 1 199 MT of Mexican limes).



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A word from the President

The production, import and export statistics data indicated in this page concern the production of the major grower countries. All production, export and import data is official and delivered by the French Ministry of Agriculture, EUROSTAT and the Statistical Division of the Food and Agriculture Division of The United Nations (FAO). India is the world's largest lemon producer followed by Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Spain, U.S.A, China, Iran and Turkey. Spain is the world's largest lemon exporter followed by Mexico, Argentina, Turkey, South Africa and U.S.A.



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