

World Production of Fruits and Vegetables

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What are the production trends for fruits?

The most produced fruit in the world, measured by quantity, are watermelons with 97.763.039 T being produced in the year 2013, followed by bananas (95.159.567 T), apples (64.387.061 T), mangoes (58.245.875 T) and oranges (49.877.145 T). In 2013 production of nearly all products was above the figures for 2012, the overall production worldwide increased with 3,2% compared to 2012 and rose 6% compared to the average of the last four years.

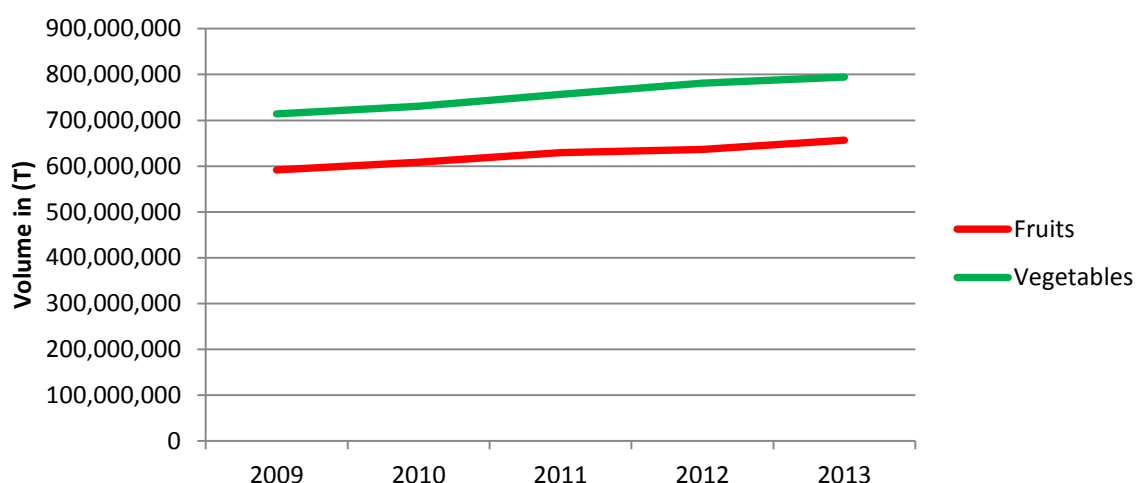
Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 09-12	Var. 12/13	Var. 09-12/13
Watermelons	88.054.801	90.699.323	92.475.562	95.355.461	97.763.039	91.646.287	2,52%	6,26%
Bananas	89.340.948	94.509.545	94.915.253	94.220.629	95.159.567	93.246.594	1,00%	2,01%
Apples	56.573.533	56.271.443	60.623.966	61.842.711	64.387.061	58.827.913	4,11%	8,63%
Guavas and mangoes	48.515.317	50.289.775	53.914.952	55.840.105	58.245.875	52.140.037	4,31%	10,48%
Oranges	47.466.781	48.494.367	49.739.525	48.037.699	49.877.145	48.434.593	3,83%	2,89%
Other fruits	32.263.675	32.893.885	34.393.071	35.641.245	36.787.477	33.797.969	3,22%	8,13%
Plantains	31.978.805	32.608.323	33.293.007	33.894.406	33.981.815	32.943.635	0,26%	3,06%
Other melons	23.711.640	28.370.345	28.544.725	25.466.283	26.436.415	26.523.249	3,81%	-0,33%
Tangerines, mandarins, clemantines	19.104.479	20.445.202	23.334.184	23.766.186	24.356.706	21.662.512	2,48%	11,06%
Grapes	20.350.130	20.146.969	20.900.622	20.485.052	23.042.272	20.470.693	12,48%	11,16%
Pears and quinces	20.123.760	20.324.404	21.570.737	21.842.500	22.619.716	20.965.350	3,56%	7,31%
Pineapples	17.912.808	18.876.874	20.511.035	21.663.640	22.225.703	19.741.089	2,59%	11,18%
Peaches and nectarines	18.360.836	18.632.146	18.837.079	18.785.977	19.398.515	18.654.010	3,26%	3,84%
Lemons and limes	14.462.785	12.542.439	12.679.260	12.574.049	12.688.841	13.064.633	0,91%	-2,96%
Papayas	9.690.376	10.097.963	10.209.233	10.832.497	11.165.773	10.207.517	3,08%	8,58%
Citrus fruit	10.147.615	10.452.245	9.269.218	10.247.155	10.190.594	10.029.058	-0,55%	1,59%
Plums and sloes	9.199.618	9.209.709	9.362.004	9.276.483	9.702.437	9.261.953	4,59%	4,54%
Grapefruit and pomelos	6.207.376	6.241.584	6.558.188	6.698.844	7.011.209	6.426.498	4,66%	8,34%
Strawberries	5.918.027	5.901.342	6.046.894	6.537.760	6.936.095	6.101.006	6,09%	12,04%
Dates	6.118.430	6.410.838	6.097.103	6.320.786	6.467.570	6.236.789	2,32%	3,57%
Avocados	3.562.179	3.520.074	3.834.838	4.017.592	4.239.865	3.733.671	5,53%	11,94%
Apricots	3.265.694	2.959.024	3.288.630	3.546.330	3.679.910	3.264.920	3,77%	11,28%
Cherries	3.096.799	2.830.122	2.956.528	2.979.898	3.162.494	2.965.837	6,13%	6,22%
Kiwifruit	2.409.006	2.446.408	2.513.046	2.578.206	2.934.877	2.486.666	13,83%	15,27%
Cranberries and blueberries	1.546.235	1.470.267	1.618.232	1.722.481	1.785.161	1.589.304	3,64%	10,97%
Figs	1.046.986	994.912	966.102	979.959	996.485	996.990	1,69%	-0,05%
Currants and gooseberries	772.229	717.126	742.835	741.057	782.560	743.312	5,60%	5,02%
Raspberries and other berries	374.108	396.362	463.804	452.573	458.347	421.712	1,28%	7,99%
Total	591.574.975	608.753.015	629.659.634	636.347.565	656.483.524	616.583.797	3,16%	6,08%

What are the production trends for vegetables?

The most produced vegetables in the world, measured by quantity, are tomatoes with 130.380.139 T being produced in the year 2013, followed by cabbages (63.940.358 T), cucumbers (63.886.639 T), aubergines (44.357.558 T) and carrots (33.423.962 T). In 2013 production of all the Top 10 products was above the figures for 2012. Overall, the production of all vegetables also increases steadily, similarly to fruits. On a longer perspective, the 2013 production of all of the products (with a few exceptions of relatively stable products), all vegetable categories increased in quantity produced. Overall, vegetable production increased by 6,1% compared to the average of the last four years.

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 09-12	Var. 11/12	Var. 09-12/13
Other vegetables	232.370.980	244.241.226	247.815.467	259.974.043	263.711.182	246.100.429	1,44%	6,68%
Tomatoes	122.752.917	120.922.507	125.769.557	128.292.146	130.380.139	124.434.282	1,63%	4,56%
Cabbages and other brassicas	59.238.020	59.418.218	63.658.833	62.937.331	63.940.358	61.313.100	1,59%	4,11%
Cucumbers and gherkins	54.507.428	56.070.421	59.305.418	62.041.697	63.886.639	57.981.241	2,97%	9,24%
Aubergines	38.728.942	39.738.251	40.946.310	42.831.224	44.357.558	40.561.182	3,56%	8,56%
Carrots and turnips	29.964.471	30.182.846	32.494.897	33.189.777	33.423.962	31.457.998	0,71%	5,88%
Chillies and peppers	25.682.188	26.213.643	26.600.909	27.567.477	27.845.654	26.516.054	1,01%	4,77%
Pumpkins, squash and gourds	20.088.778	20.753.467	21.809.196	22.110.246	22.107.648	21.190.422	-0,01%	4,15%
Garlic	19.785.090	20.256.419	20.713.653	21.043.351	21.756.865	20.449.628	3,39%	6,01%
Lettuce and chicory	20.481.135	20.960.774	21.474.908	21.893.667	21.336.709	21.202.621	-2,54%	0,63%
Spinach	17.771.019	18.230.629	19.119.044	20.027.014	20.905.198	18.786.926	4,38%	10,13%
Beans	19.026.885	19.536.516	19.845.542	20.599.706	20.878.364	19.752.162	1,35%	5,39%
Cauliflowers and broccoli	17.760.347	18.158.035	18.859.509	19.382.647	20.010.338	18.540.134	3,24%	7,35%
Peas	14.506.395	14.688.567	15.248.567	15.341.550	15.670.667	14.946.270	2,15%	4,62%
Asparagus	6.624.895	6.735.131	7.382.099	7.469.951	7.163.173	7.053.019	-4,11%	1,54%
Mushrooms and truffles	4.994.072	5.122.039	5.839.931	6.648.485	6.879.929	5.651.132	3,48%	17,86%
Onions	4.855.927	4.878.588	5.203.415	5.028.500	4.979.883	4.991.607	-0,97%	-0,24%
Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables	1.900.130	1.892.317	1.900.882	1.960.243	1.909.429	1.913.393	-2,59%	-0,21%
Artichokes	1.348.166	1.301.932	1.387.001	1.464.108	1.613.439	1.375.301	10,20%	14,76%
Leguminous vegetables	1.614.291	1.557.318	1.444.455	1.402.483	1.480.312	1.504.637	5,55%	-1,64%
Total	714.002.076	730.858.843	756.819.594	781.205.647	794.237.448	745.721.540	1,67%	6,11%

Total world fruit and vegetable production



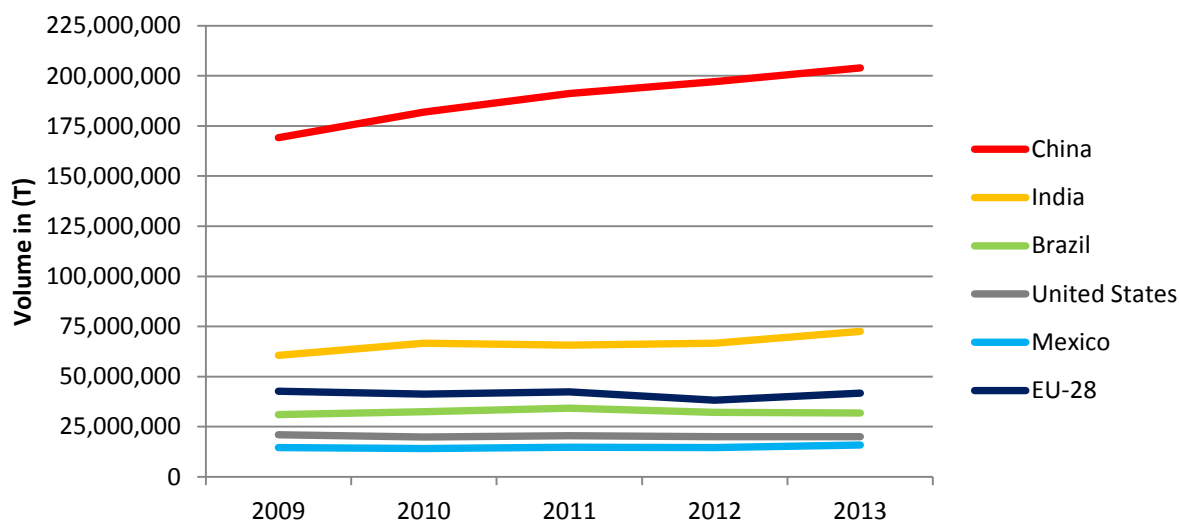
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Which countries produce the most fruits?

The country which produces the most fruits in the world, measured by quantity, is China with 204.023.470 T in the year 2013, followed by India, Brazil, the United States and Mexico. In view of the period 2012-2013, the production volume in Brazil (down by 1.19 %), Indonesia (down by 10.54%) and Philippines (down by 2.79%) was decreasing, while the other Top 10 countries had a positive record. The EU as a whole had a production of 41 million T in 2013, which means it is the third largest producer of fruits worldwide after China and India, if counted as one producer.

Country	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 09-12	Var. 11/12	Var. 09-12/1
China	169.104.513	181.958.184	191.199.785	197.024.452	204.023.470	184.821.734	3,55%	9,41%
India	60.561.843	66.656.954	65.623.436	66.598.530	72.479.340	64.860.191	8,83%	10,51%
Brazil	31.092.630	32.439.726	34.179.325	32.229.047	31.846.655	32.485.182	-1,19%	-2,01%
United States	21.027.923	19.928.547	20.531.049	20.087.721	20.071.388	20.393.810	-0,08%	-1,61%
Mexico	14.550.022	14.129.693	14.815.419	14.660.737	15.823.148	14.538.968	7,93%	8,12%
Turkey	14.460.092	14.053.635	14.610.151	15.334.511	15.651.426	14.614.597	2,07%	6,62%
Indonesia	15.897.448	13.377.624	15.902.866	16.347.151	14.624.003	15.381.272	-10,54%	-5,18%
Philippines	14.464.196	14.659.489	14.612.466	14.824.675	14.411.375	14.640.207	-2,79%	-1,59%
Iran	13.382.747	13.305.093	13.428.277	13.705.110	13.816.900	13.455.307	0,82%	2,62%
Spain	10.674.510	11.504.981	11.194.520	10.621.750	12.076.521	10.998.940	13,70%	8,92%
Other	226.359.051	226.739.090	233.562.341	234.913.880	241.659.298	230.393.590	2,87%	4,66%
Total	591.574.975	608.753.015	629.659.634	636.347.565	656.483.524	616.583.797	3,16%	6,08%
EU-28	42.694.602	41.324.213	42.434.641	38.196.467	41.724.119	41.162.481	9,24%	1,35%
% of EU-Share	7,22%	6,79%	6,74%	6,00%	6,36%			

Fruit Production Top 5 + EU-28



Which countries produce the most vegetables?

The country which produces the most vegetables in the world, measured by quantity, is again China with 420.934.445 T in the year 2013, followed by India, the United States, Turkey and Iran. Looking at the period 2012-2013, the production in most of the Top 10 countries was decreasing, with 6.01% in the United States, 1.24% in Iran and 12.32% in Nigeria. On a longer perspective, the 2013 production was for seven of the Top 10 countries above the average, with particularly positive records for India (13.73%), and Viet-Nam (35.99%). Again here, the EU as a whole is responsible for almost 50 million T of vegetable production, which would make it the third largest producer worldwide.

Country	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average 09-12	Var. 11/12	Var. 09-12/1
China	377.404.265	389.506.183	405.239.306	412.687.522	420.934.445	396.209.319	2,00%	5,87%
India	68.845.828	74.761.395	78.199.641	85.136.017	88.953.436	76.735.720	4,48%	13,73%
United States	22.716.402	21.712.105	21.374.298	22.174.531	20.841.468	21.994.334	-6,01%	-5,53%
Turkey	16.360.252	15.842.974	16.690.575	17.066.129	17.537.222	16.489.982	2,76%	5,97%
Iran	10.759.500	11.483.735	13.100.457	13.829.408	13.658.052	12.293.275	-1,24%	9,99%
Egypt	13.974.190	12.276.136	11.940.591	12.588.835	12.467.779	12.694.938	-0,96%	-1,82%
Viet-Nam	6.649.385	7.037.792	5.923.787	11.466.785	12.138.433	7.769.437	5,86%	35,99%
Russia	10.418.873	9.338.025	10.759.854	10.674.587	10.613.039	10.297.835	-0,58%	2,97%
Italy	11.923.688	11.133.413	11.027.616	10.120.211	10.150.084	11.051.232	0,30%	-8,88%
Nigeria	7.529.416	8.620.417	8.158.792	9.896.560	8.677.540	8.551.296	-12,32%	1,45%
Other	167.420.278	169.146.669	174.404.677	175.565.062	178.265.951	171.634.172	1,54%	3,72%
Total	714.002.076	730.858.843	756.819.594	781.205.647	794.237.448	745.721.540	1,67%	6,11%
EU-28	51.482.655	48.952.749	50.252.508	48.040.467	48.075.478	49.682.095	0,07%	-3,34%
% of EU-Share	7,21%	6,70%	6,64%	6,15%	6,05%			

Vegetable Production Top 5 + EU-28

