

# Citrus Consumption in the EU Growth is back!

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### **Methodological remarks**

Calculation based on the « appearing consumption »:

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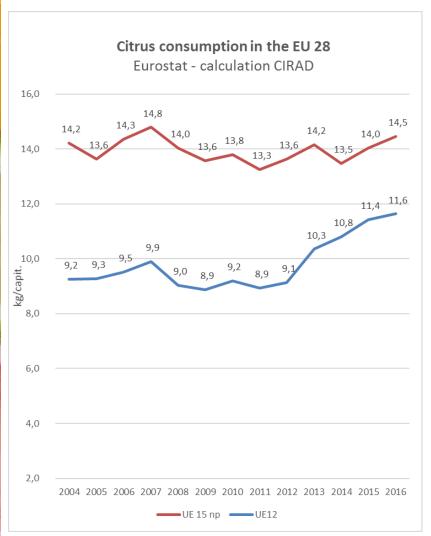
Custom sources

EUROSTAT, US/japan customs, COMTRADE

- Work on a selection of markets
  - -Focus on the EU 28
  - -producing countries excluded (Spain, Italy, Greece, Cyprus)

Target: to COMPARE and DESCRIBE THE EVOLUTION of markets with similar structure

#### A nice growth, especially in the Eastern part of the EU 28



#### •EU12 : Awakening at least !

- 4 consecutive years of growth after a long period of slept
- Record breaking consumption in 2016 at 11,6 kg/capita ... +2,5 kg/capita in 4 years!
- Linked to the come back of a nice economic growth since 2014?
- Consumption still far from the EU 15np one...

## •EU15 np\*: close to the record after 2 years of strong growth!

- End of the stability at around 13,5 kg /capita
- Increase these last two years
- 14,5 kg / capita in 2016 not so far from the record at 14,8 kg/capita registered ...10 years ago!





#### **Soft citrus: strong growth all over the EU 28**



#### •EU15 np\*: a solid growth!

- Growth till 2011 (with off production season effects)
- Back to the 2006 all time high at 5,1 kg/capita

#### •EU12 : a recent ... but strong movement

- 3 consecutive years of growth "only" but +800g!
- Back to the 2006 all time high at 3,6 kg/capita
- Still far from the EU 15np one...



\*non producing countries

#### The strength of a renovated range on the late market

#### •A more qualitative supply, on a longer production calendar

Easy peelers 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season — Mediterranean Basin — Marketing calendar

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|------------|-------------|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Varieties  | Sources     | D                 | J |                     | F | М                  |  | Α | N | Λ |
| Cleme      | Clementines |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Nour       | Morocco     |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Hernandine | Spain       |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Hyl        | Hybrids     |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Nadorcott  | Morocco     |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Nadorcott  | Spain       |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| 0r         | Spain       |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Ortanique  | Spain       |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| Tango      | Spain       |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |
| 0r         | Israel      |                   |   |                     |   |                    |  |   |   |   |

Professional sources

#### •A production boom for today...and tomorrow

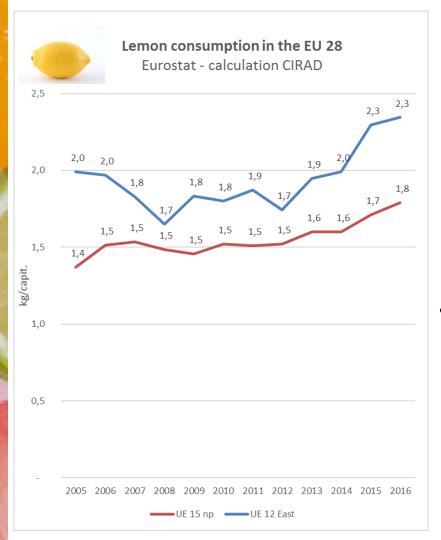
Late easy peelers – Mediterranean Basin – New varieties in production now or in the medium term

| Sources   | Varieties                        | Planted areas    | Indicative export potential | Comments  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Morocco   | Nadorcott                        | 5 200 ha (2016)  | 210 000 t                   | 6 production centres in the country: Gharb,<br>Beni Mellal, Safi, Chichaoua, Souss, Marrakech |
| Israel    | Or                               | 5 500 ha (2016)  | 150 000 t                   |   |
|           | Nadorcott                        | 4 520 ha (2015)  | 180 000 t                   | 40 % Valencian Com. (Valencia/Alicante),<br>18 % Murcia, 41 % Andal (Huelva/Sevilla)          |
| Spain     | Or                               | 2 200 ha* (2015) | 80 000 t                    | 40 % Andalusia (Huelva 29 %),<br>14 % Murcia, 46 % Valencian Com.<br>(Valencia 27 %)          |
| Sub-total |                                  | 17 450 ha        | 620 000 t                   |   |
| Emain     | Tango                            | 3 000 ha? (2016) | 120 000 t?                  | No official figures on planted areas. Production conditions?                                  |
| Spain     | Others (Mor,<br>GN, Tahoe, etc.) | low?             |                             |   |

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#### Lemon: such a good surprise!



#### •EU15 np\*: a slight but regular upper trend

- +300 g in 4 years
- All time high at 1,8 kg/capita

#### •EU12 : More and more over-consuming !

- 3 consecutive years of growth / +400/500 g/capita
- All time high at 2,3 kg/capita
- Within the world champions :
  - -Russia: 1,3/1,4 kg/capita
  - -USA/Canada: 1,8/1,9 kg/capita

#### Consumption boosted by a very positive image of a diet/detox product

100g of lemon = 30% daily recommended intake







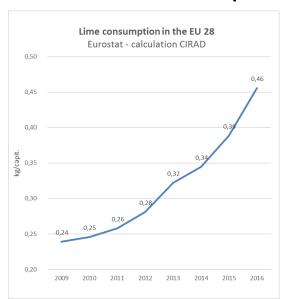
#### A worldwide trend

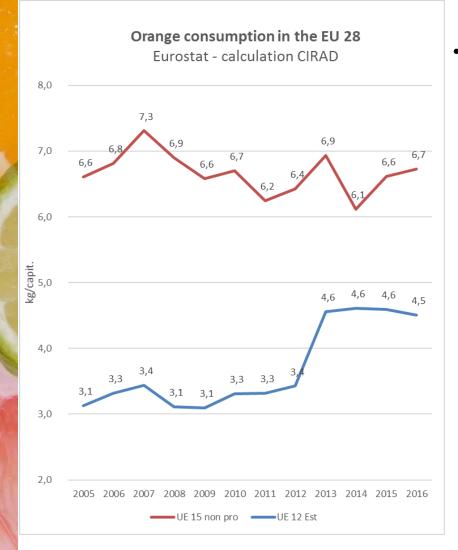
#### Lemon consumption - evolution 2016-2013

Eurostats - national customs

| g/capita   | 2016  | Evol.16-13 |
|------------|-------|------------|
| UE 15 np   | 1 790 | 189        |
| UE 12 East | 2 344 | 397        |
| US         | 1 850 | 241        |
| Canada     | 1 848 | 350        |

#### •Also positive for lime EU 15 – 2009/2016 : consumption x 2





#### •EU12 : Static...but confirming a nice increase

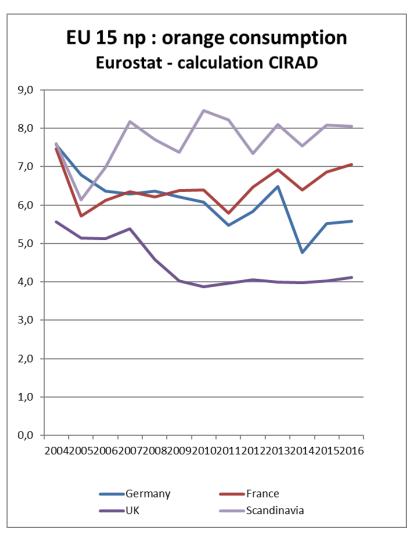
- A sharp 1 kg increase in 2013
- Strange...but confirmed these last seasons
- New step at 4,5 kg/capita
- Only Bulgaria/Romania still increasing
- Still far from the EU standard
  4,5 kg versus 6,7 kg/capit

#### •EU15 np\*: The end of the nightmare

- No more decreasing countries
- Mixed situation



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#### •EU15 np\*: A mixed situation

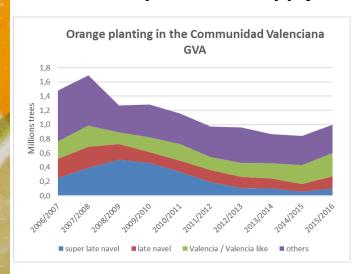
- Stability of the highest and lowest consumers
  - Scandinavia still at around 8 kg/capita
  - And UK still at 4 kg/capita....
- End of a dramatic decrease in Germany
  - 5,5 kg/capita
- France is up !
  - From 6,4 kg/capita in 2010 to around 7,0 kg/capita

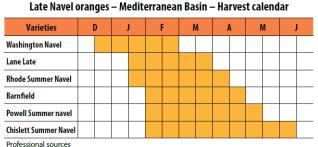


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#### A cocktail of improved quality varieties and new convenient consumption ways

#### A more qualitative supply, on a longer production calendar





Valencian Community (50-55 % of Spanish orange production) 2014-2016 estimate

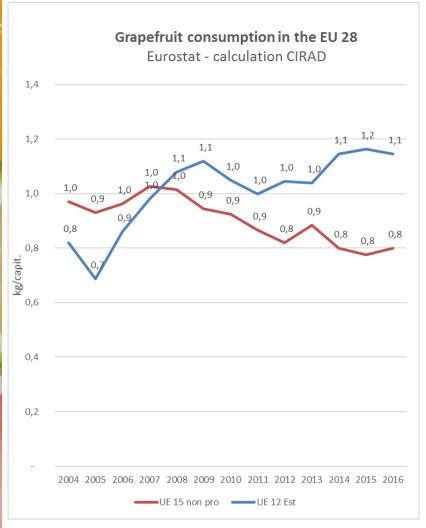
- Washington Navel: 130 000 to 150 000 t
- Lanelate and Navelate: 450 000 to 550 000 t
- Powel/Chislett/Barnfield/Rhode: 75 000 to 100 000 t

New ways of consumption – fresh juice machine EVERYWHERE in France









#### Grapefruit: last...but also least....

#### •EU15 np\*: From a sharp decrease to an erosion

- Period of sharp seems decrease to be over
- All countries stable to slightly down
- Erosion more marked in the "Floridian fan" countries

#### •EU12 : Recovering the 2005/2010 level

- Recovery at 1,1 kg/capita, after a gap at the beginning of the decade
- Poland / Romania / Bulgaria are the leading consumers and the main driver of the growth



#### •An - unexpected – growth recovery after years of stability/erosion

 Movement especially marked in soft citrus / lemon and at a lower extend orange in some markets (France)

#### •A very interesting message from the market :

#### **INNOVATION AND COMMUNICATION PAY!**

- Varietal innovation key driver of the growth in soft citrus / orange (French market)
- New way of consumption key driver of the growth for orange in France
- Communication on the health benefit of citrus key driver of the growth for lemon

#### We have to continue to work on these points!

#### •But be cautious: the fruits to feed this growth have already been planted !!!

- Soft citrus: Plan Maroc Vert in Morocco / development expected in Spain/Israel
- Lemon: lots of plantings theses last years in Spain, Sicily, Turkey (at a lower extend?) and in the SH
- Orange: lots of new acreage in Egypt / Production of the new orchards of Late Spanish varieties increeasing

## All the statistics by country in the next FRUITROP edition www.fruitrop.com