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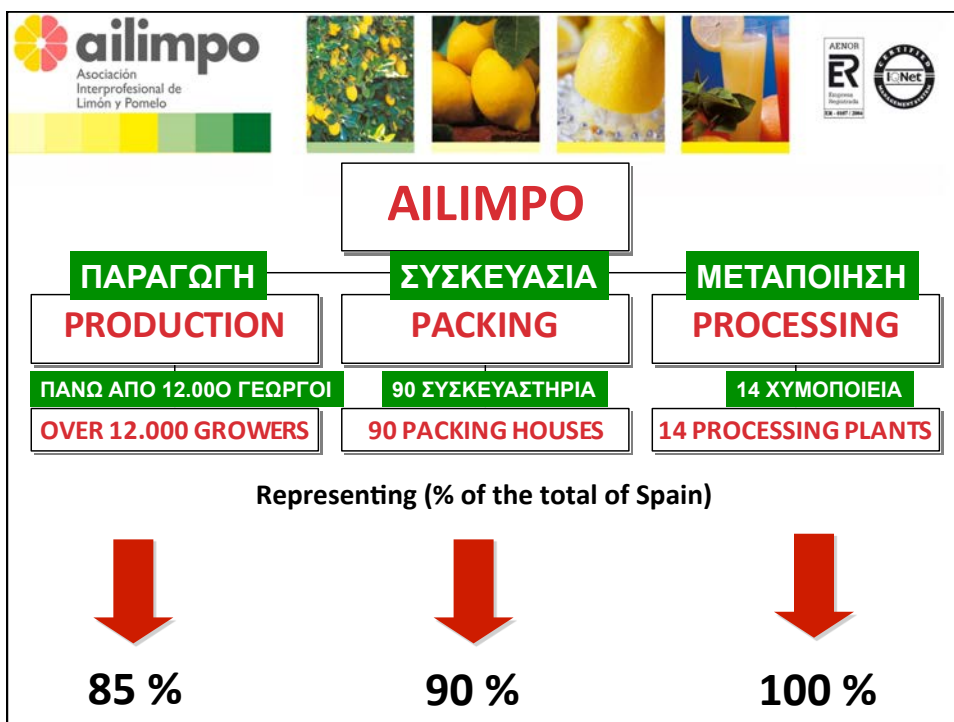
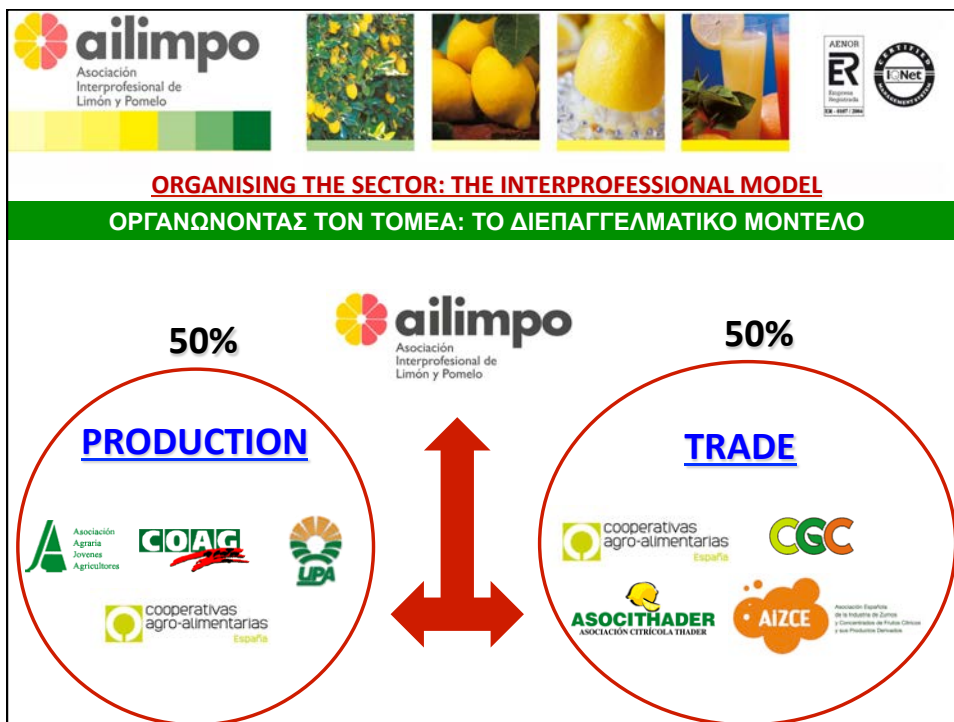




THE SPANISH CITRUS SECTOR AN OVERVIEW

- **The Spanish CITRUS Figures**
- **The Structure of the Spanish Citrus Sector**
- **The Citrus Business in Spain**
- **Subsidies granted by the EU**
- **A global perspective: we are not alone**









What can an INTERPROFESSIONAL do:
IMPROVING THE F&V CHAIN

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BOOSTING THE ROLE OF INTERBRANCHES

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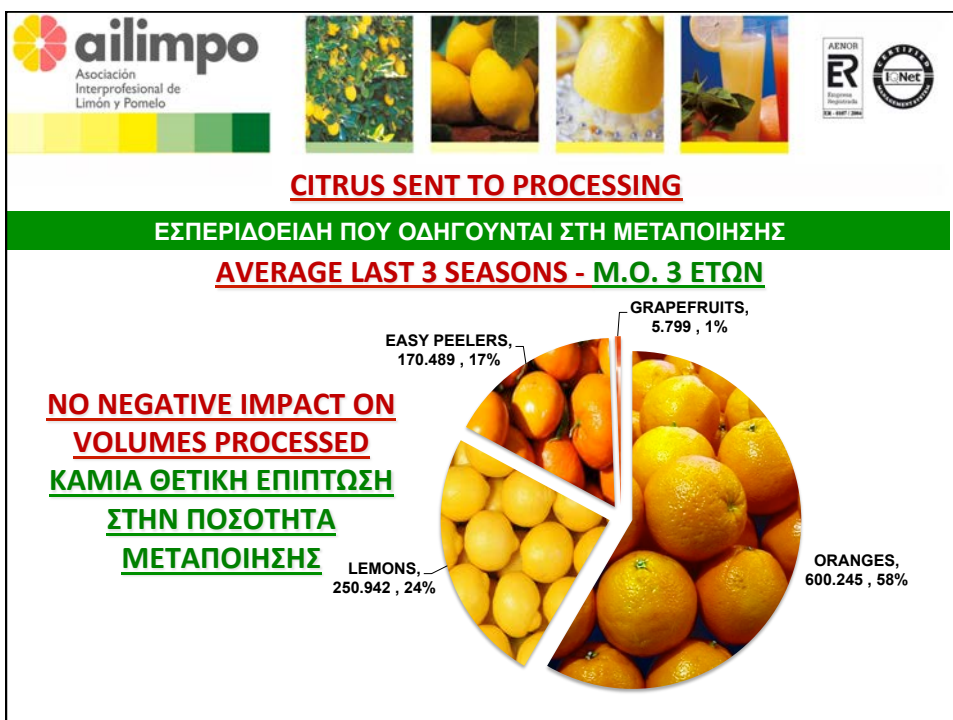
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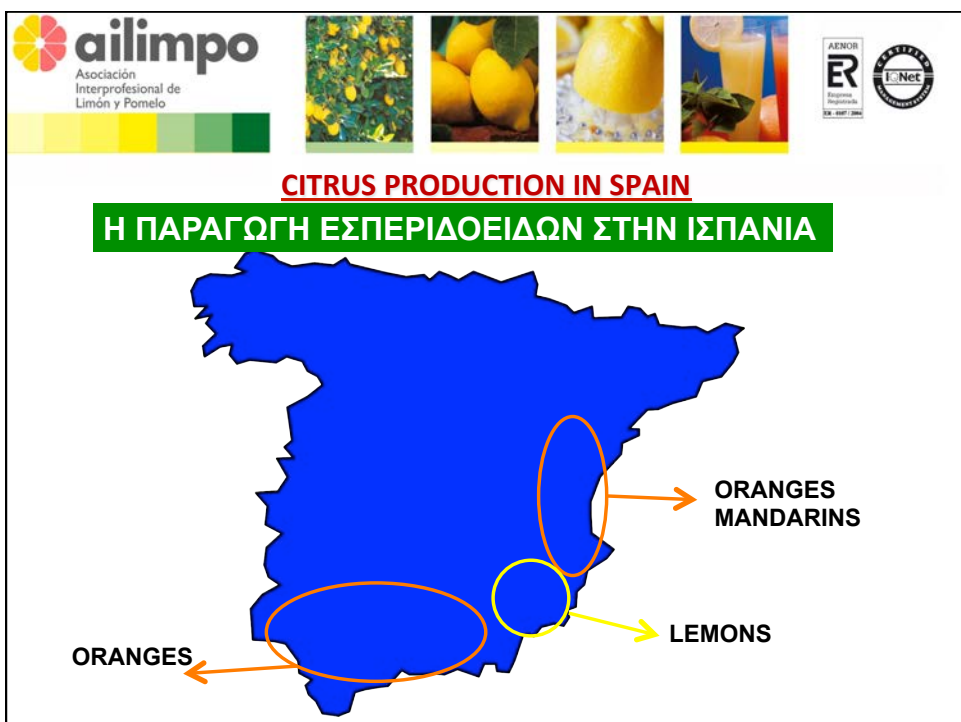
(I) use of certified seed and monitoring of product quality.

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CITRUS SENT TO PROCESSING		
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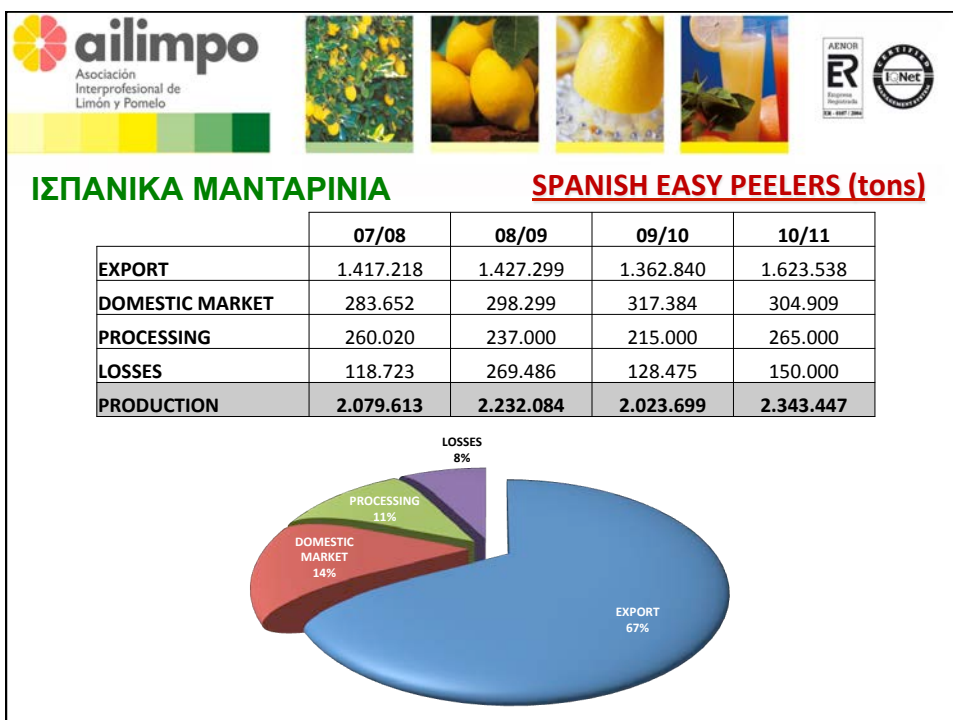
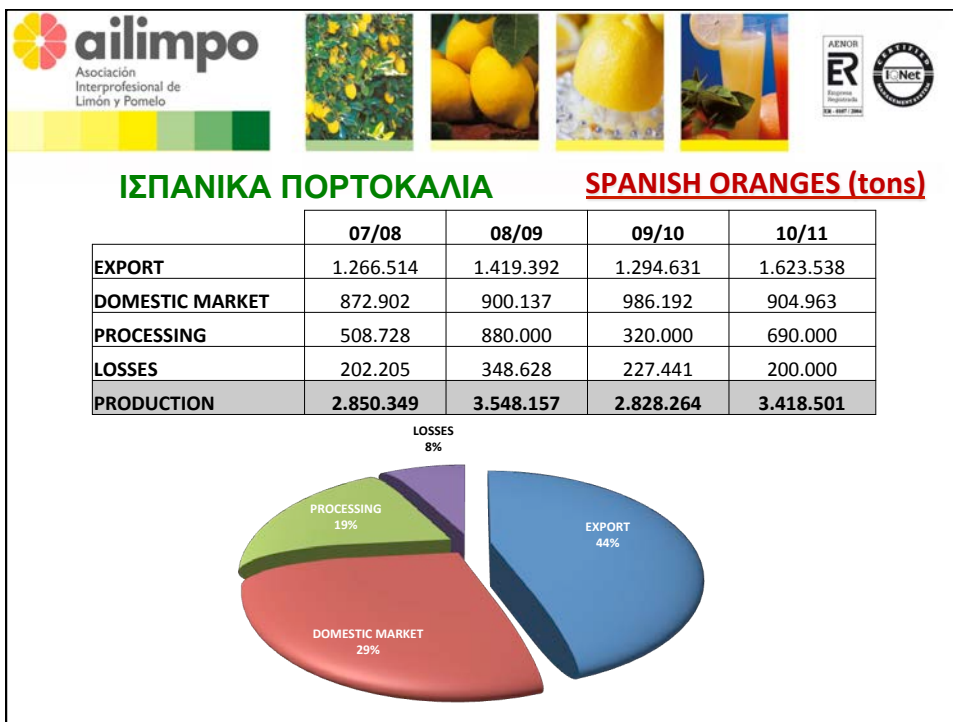
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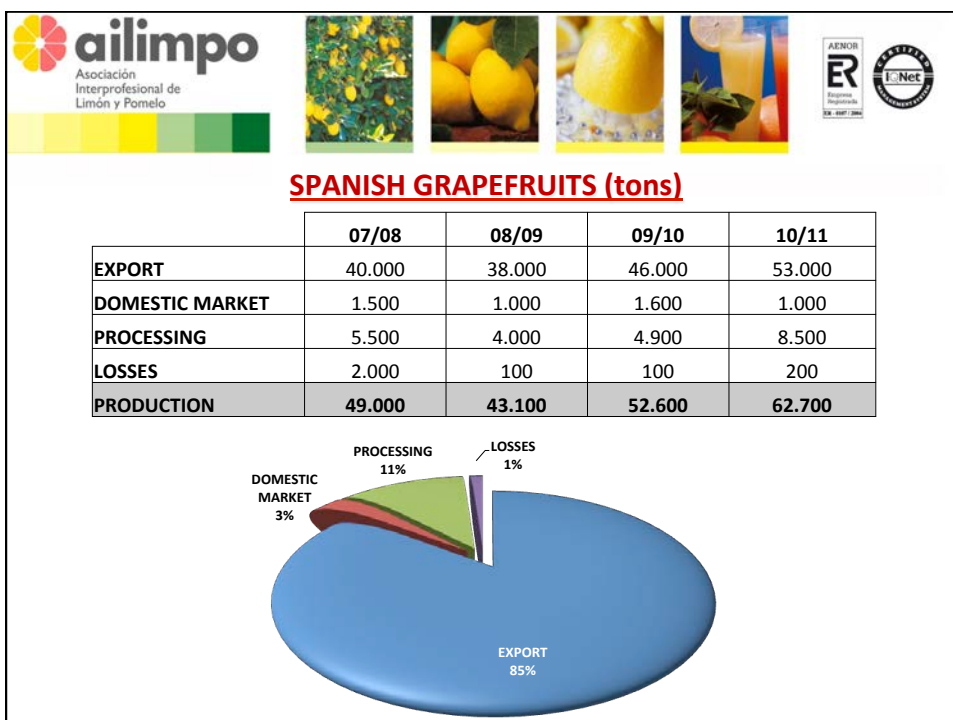
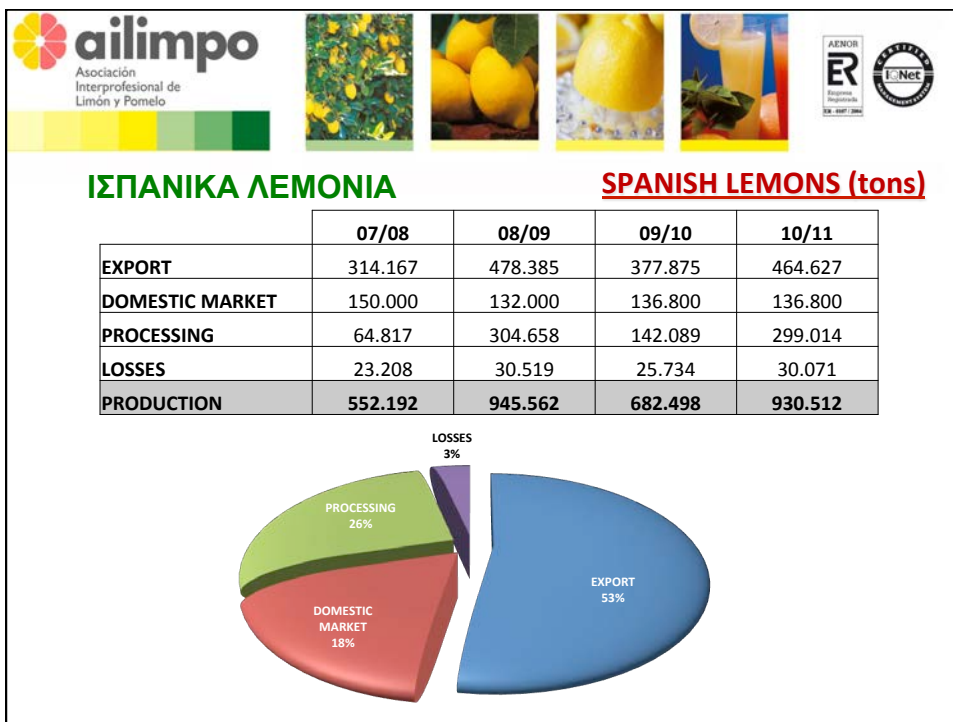


CITRUS BUSINESS IN SPAIN. SOME FIGURES

SURFACE	290.000	Has.
TOTAL PRODUCTION	6.700	Million Tons.
PACKING HOUSES	500	
FRESH EXPORT TURNOVER	2.400	Million €
PROCESSING PLANTS	31	
DIRECT LABOUR	280.000	Persons













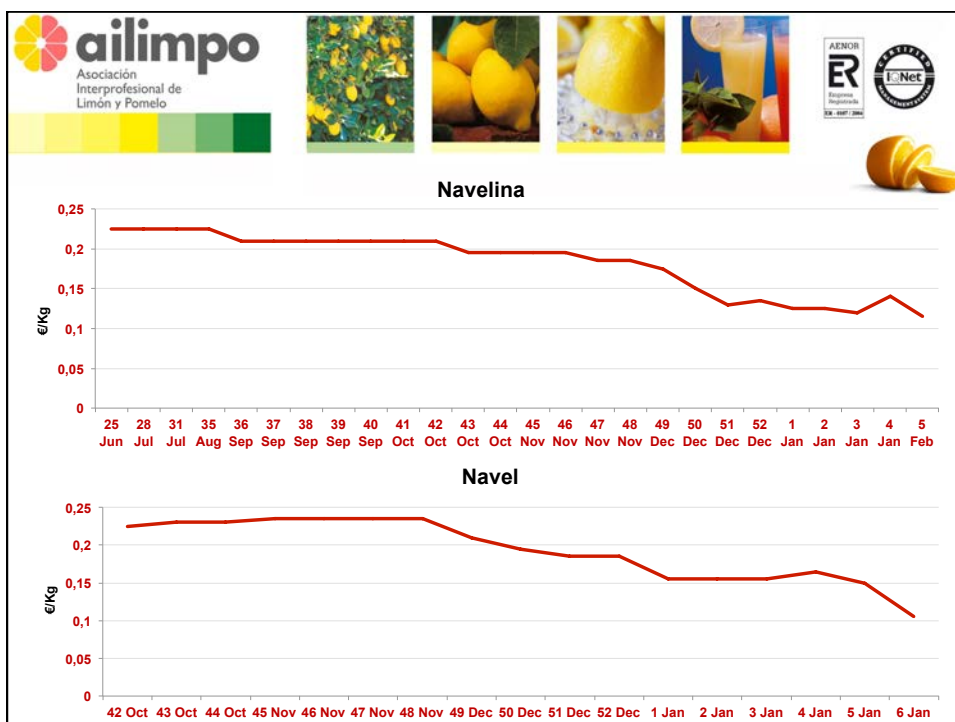


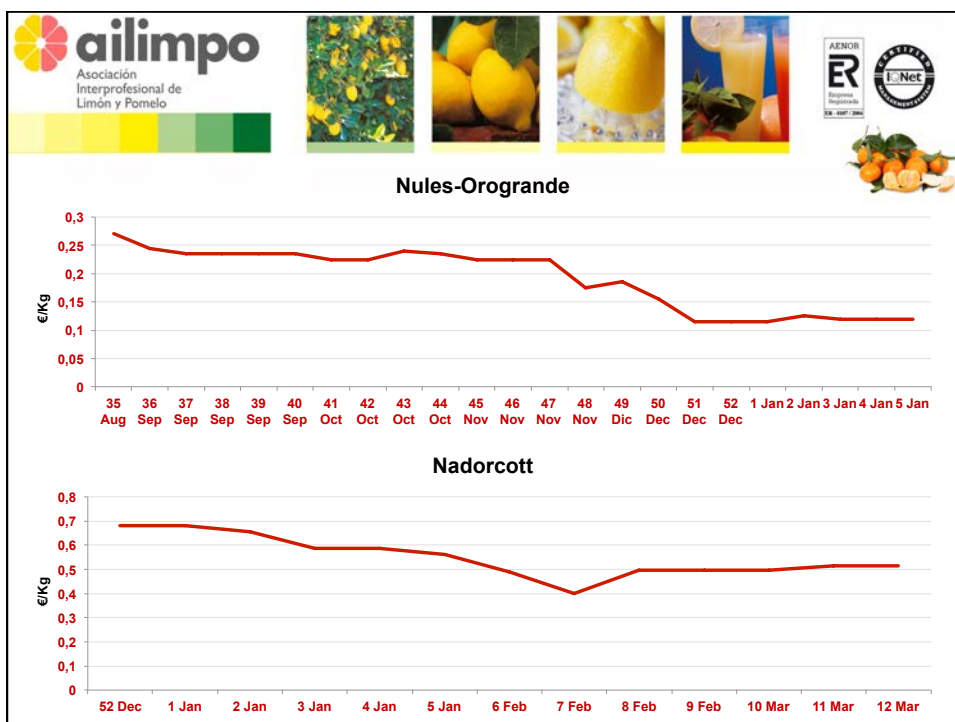
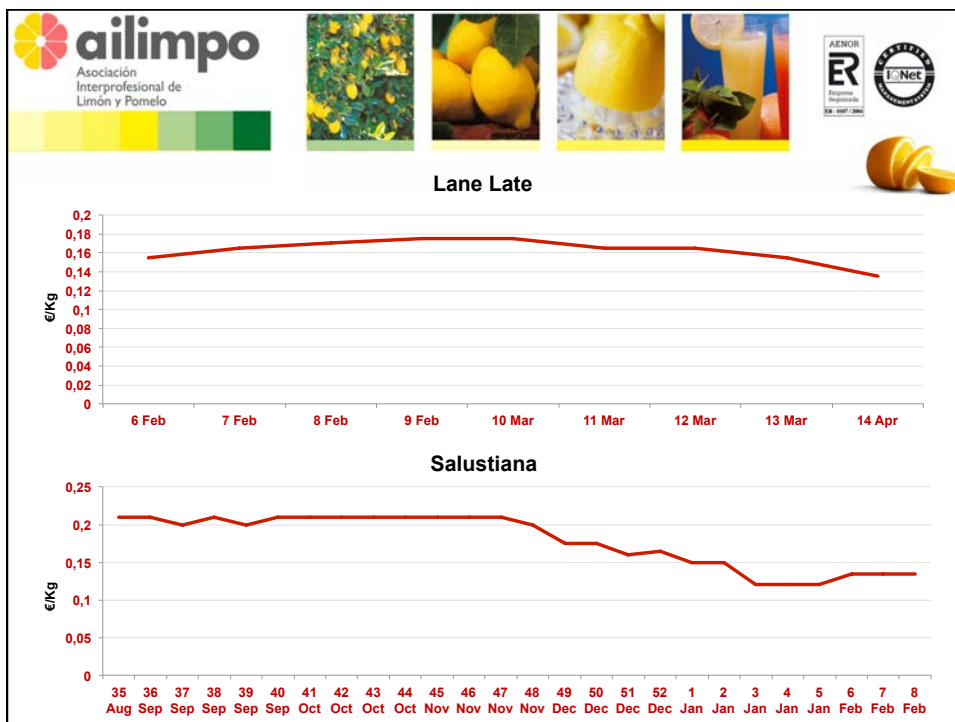
Production prices in Spain

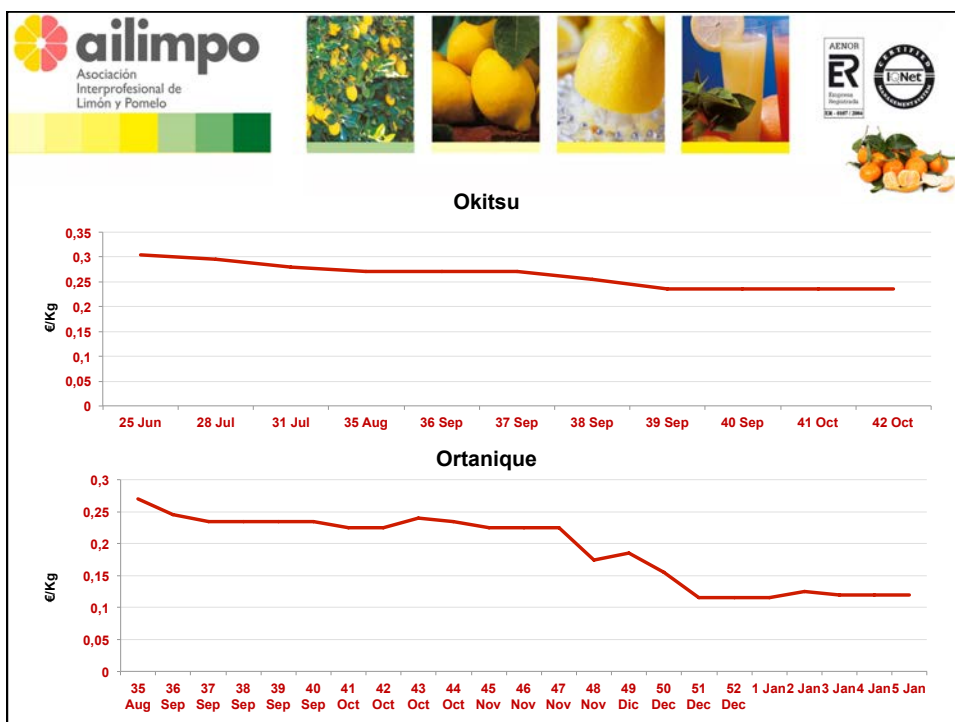
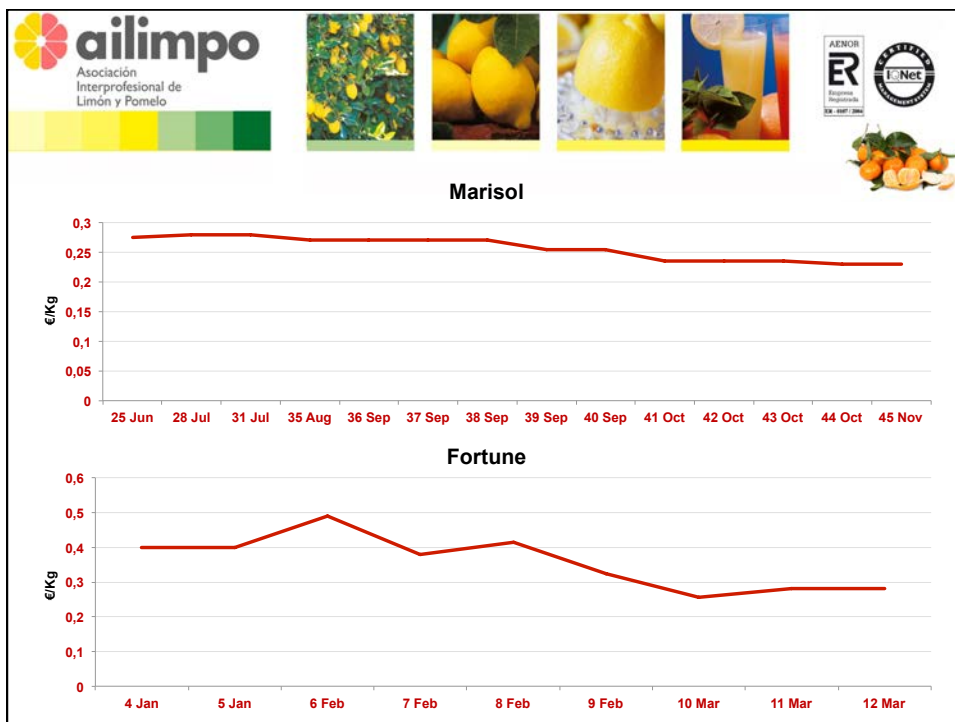
Season 2011/2012 on the tree without harvesting (Except Processing)

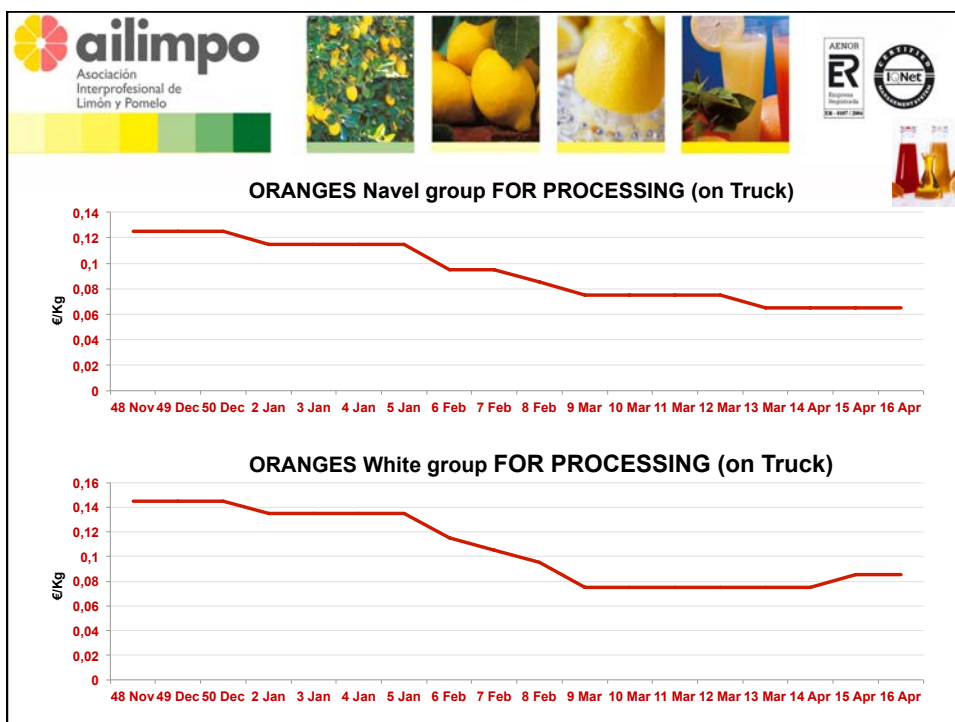
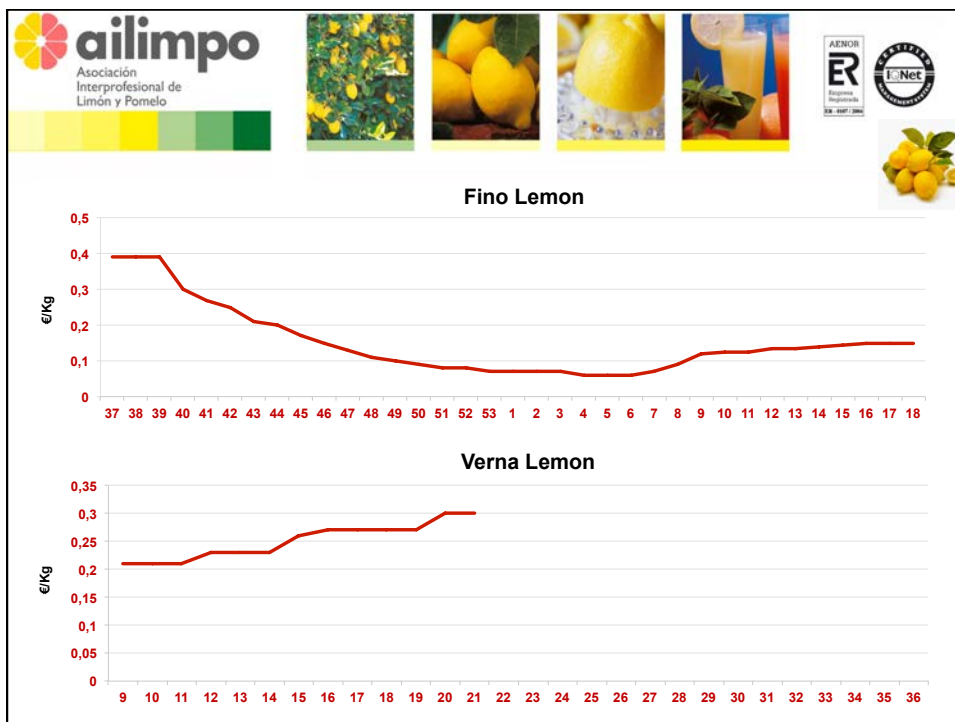
WHAT IS A "LONJA"?

















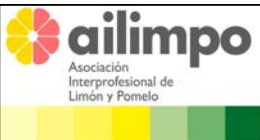




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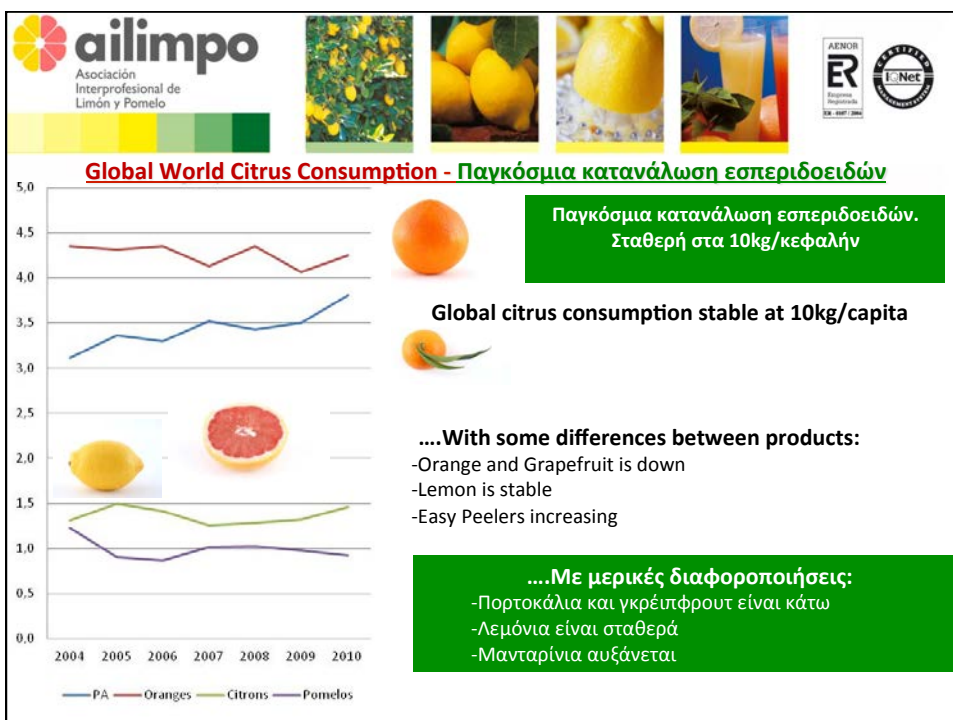
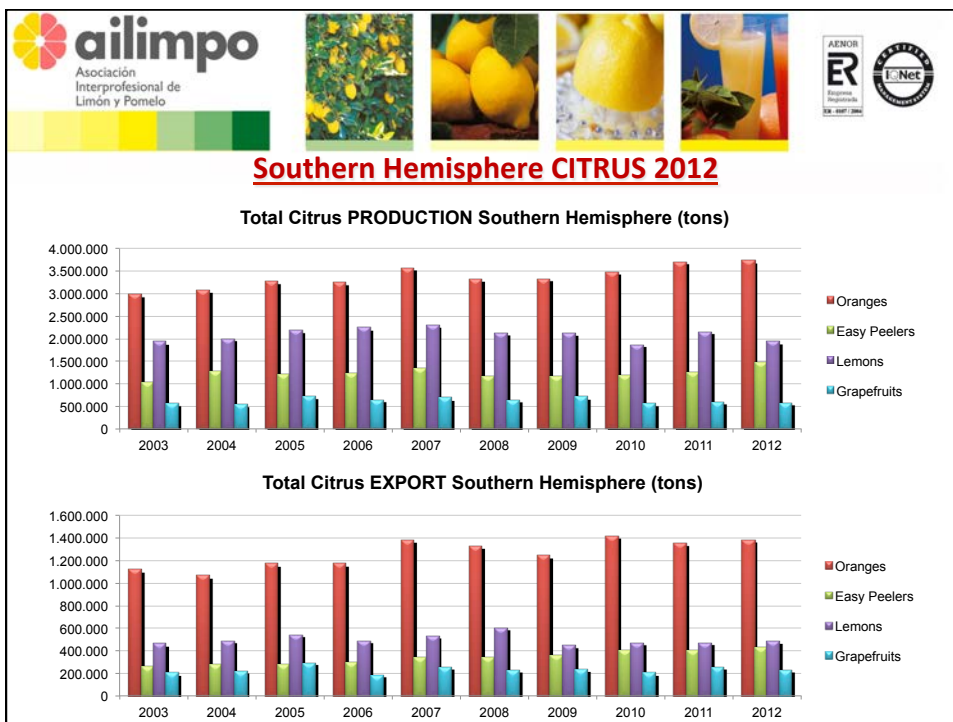
The Global Citrus Scenario 2011/12

ΤΟ ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΟ ΣΕΝΑΡΙΟ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΔΟΕΙΔΩΝ 2001/12

Spain, Italy Greece or Cyprus are not alone in the market: A global perspective has to be considered

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CITRUS CONSUMPTION
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Συμπεράσματα περιόδου 2011/2012

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Suggestions for the recovery of the European Citrus Sector

Προτάσεις για την ανάκαμψη του ευρωπαϊκού τομέα εσπεριδοειδών

Define the Mission

Promoting and Communicating

Role of Carbon and Water Footprint, Organics, MRL's, Certifications...

Export EU Policy, The role of new diseases



ΤΙ ΝΑ ΚΑΝΟΥΜΕ: Τόνωση της κατανάλωσης

WHAT TO DO: Stimulate consumption

- Communication : fresh produce are «cheap » compared to other agrifood product
- Health benefit of fresh produce
- Claims and image protection
- Changing CAP (fruit school scheme, promotion ,...)
- Balancing markets to avoid overlap => market transparency
- Innovation

M&S launches Baby Lemons

M&S has introduced its own brand of lemons, which are known as 'Baby Lemons'. These lemons are smaller than standard lemons, but they are just as tasty. They are perfect for children's lunches, and they are also a great choice for anyone who likes a smaller fruit. The lemons are grown in Spain, and they are all certified by Ailimpo. This means you can be sure that they are fresh, and they are also safe to eat. So, if you are looking for a healthy and tasty snack, Baby Lemons are the perfect choice.

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WHAT TO DO IN THE CITRUS BUSINESS

Identify Our Real Competitors: It is not ourselves!
AND PROMOTE AND INNOVATE

Other Fruits:










Desserts, Snacks, Yoghourts, etc:















THE FUTURE: WE ARE AMBITIOUS

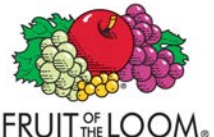
WE NEED A ¿EU? OR ¿GLOBAL? CORPORATE IMAGE FOR CITRUS!!!

If others use our product as their image and they succeed...

ΤΟ ΜΕΛΛΟΝ: ΕΙΜΑΣΤΕ ΦΙΛΟΔΟΞΟΙ





LET'S USE IT !!!











PROMOTING EXPORTS

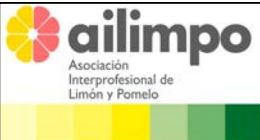
Lack of EU policy to support export

- ✘ Export refunds phase out
- ✘ Limited EU promotion tools
- ✘ Market access , still little EU coordination => discussed MS by MS with 1/3 countries ; Situation is changing
- ✘ Too many countries remain closed for EU exports: Eg. India

Market access barriers

- ✘ High duties (for our high value produce) , even when a bilateral agreement is in place (Turkey, Morocco,..) or situation like India,...
- ✘ Political, financial and technical complexity of trading with Russia
- ✘ Phytosanitary Protocols to export citrus to USA, China, Corea Japan... (Cold Tratment)













PESTICIDE & ACTIVE SUBSTANCES



Max. 70% MRL
Max. 80% MRL (sum)
Max. 80% ARfD (sum)
Max. 3-5 AI




METRO Group
The Spirit of Commerce

Max. 70% MRL
Max. 70% ARfD



Max. 50% MRL





Max. 33,3% MRL
Max. 100% ARfD
Old German MRLs



Max. 33,3% MRL

KAISER'S TENGELMANN

Max. 70% MRL
Max. 70% ARfD
Old German MRLs

* Policies are not necessarily in force throughout all EU Member States









CLIMATE CHANGE - CARBON FOOTPRINT

Increased awareness consumers:

- Varying response of retailers
- New NGO focus
- Increasing interest authorities (e.g. public procurement)





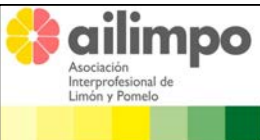


THE CARBON INDEX of this product



Low environmental impact High environmental impact

Further information : www.produits-casino.fr
or CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT

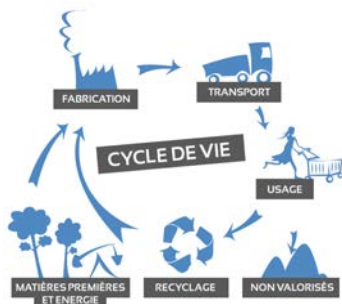








...AND MUCH MORE IN THE FUTURE !



Life Cycle

Water foot print



Who is paying?....

Always the same: The Producers...











CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Increased attention for social conditions of food production
- Initial focus on banana and exotic fruit, but widening scope
- Social certification to protect social conditions in conventional agriculture

- Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI)
- Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)
- GlobalGAP GRASP-module















CERTIFICATIONS

GLOBALG.A.P.
The Global Partnership for Good Agricultural Practice


















Proliferation, confusion and cost: harmonisation !










CITRUS DISEASES MAY INFLUENCE THE FUTURE

Citrus Canker



Citrus Black Spot



Greening



Mal secco





A EU Protection Scheme has to be adopted










AND FINALLY... THE MOST IMPORTANT: PRICE

- Price is top of mind for consumers... and producers, specially in period of crisis
- Impact on the market of discounters growth, especially as they continue to aggressively expand
- Promotions, price cuts and special offers are more important than ever... **AT THE EXPENSE OF PRODUCERS**
- European debate on sustainability of supply chain .. **THE NEED TO BALANCE THE MARGINS**
- Legal Measures to protect growers: prices linked to cost of production index



CONCLUSION



Doing nothing is not a good option

**We as the sector must cooperate
to achieve the goals**