

The socioeconomic importance of the lemon sector in Spain

Average 2010-2017



The Spanish lemon in the world

Spain is the **2nd** world's producer



1st In fresh
20% lemons globally
735,000 tonnes

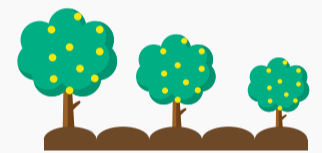
2nd In processing
12% lemons globally
240,000 tonnes

Share of lemon production in Spain



Spain produces **975,000** tonnes

- Murcia **55%**
- Valencia **30%**
- Andalusia **15%**



40,000 ha cultivated

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9,100,000 Lemon trees planted in Spain

Lemon industry in figures



Number of markets

90



Direct employment created

19,785

Fresh lemons
(Exports + domestic market)



Lemon Juice



Lemon oil



Revenue

€688

Million

Approximate consumption

Water **232,4** Hm³/year

CO₂ **304,804** Tonnes

Positive net balance of CO₂ captured