

Product information. Crop year 2011/12

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COURGETTE

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Main information about greenhouse courgettes. Almeria

	Area (ha) (1)	Production (t) (1)	Yield (kg/m ²) (2)
Crop year 2011/12	5,100	348,156	6.82
Difference 2011/12 average 2008/11	5%	29%	23%

Source: (1) Progress of surface and production. November 2012. CAPMA (Spanish acronym for the Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment of Andalucía)
 (2) Figures calculated on the basis of data from the Progress of surface and production. CAPMA

Value of production 2011/12 (thousands €)	Value of production 2010/11 (thousands €)	Average price 2011/12 (€/kg)
153,189	99,319	0.44

Source: prepared by the author on the basis of data from the Progress of surface and production. November 2012. Market and price observatory. CAPMA

Almeria's courgette exports

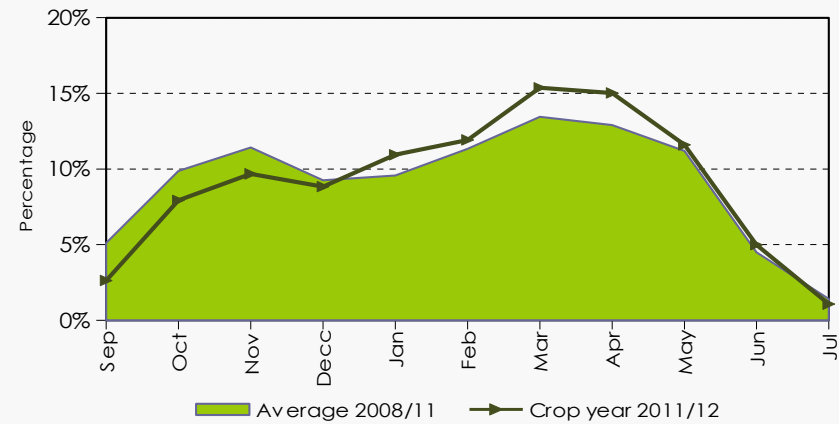
	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Volume (t)	223,336	201,323	189,617	181,738
Value (thousands €)	170,061	141,623	180,340	139,779

Source: DATACOMEX. The value of the exports corresponds to ex-works price.

Commercial types of courgettes. Crop year 2011/12

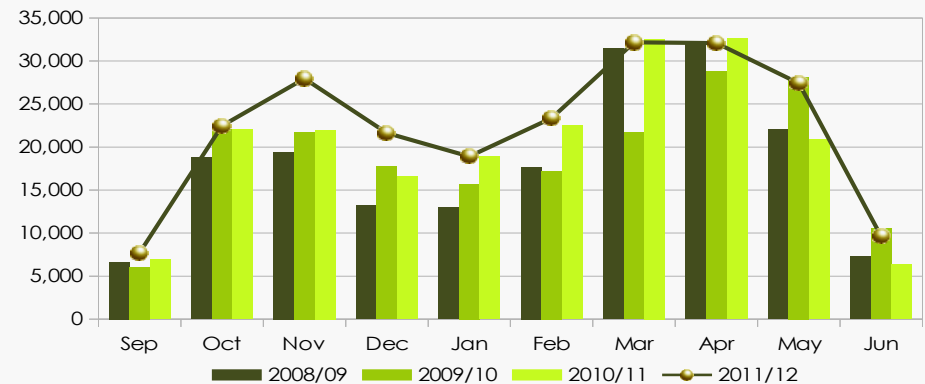
According to the Market and Price Observatory (CAPMA), 98% of the courgettes traded correspond to the type green courgette and the remaining 2% correspond to other commercial types like the white or round courgette.

Monthly breakdown of the trading volume



Source: prepared by the author on the basis of data from the Market and price observatory. CAPMA

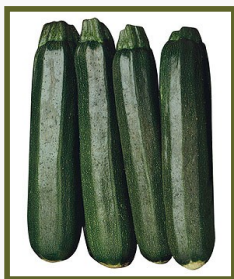
Monthly breakdown of the exports



Source: prepared by the author on the basis of data from DATACOMEX.

- The exports of courgettes improve their economic performance by 11% mainly due to higher export volumes (17%). In contrast, the unit value has decreased by 8%.
- The European Union accounts for 98% of the exports, of which France represents 30% followed by Germany with 22%.

Commercial types of courgettes



GREEN COURGETTE

Larger not hollow, elongated and cylindrical. It is green or pale green.



OTHER COMMERCIAL TYPES

This category called "other commercial types" includes those types of courgettes less marketed, like the round or white courgette.

This classification is included in the Price Observatory under the name "not designated".