

Product information. Crop year 2011/12

Greenhouse horticulture

WATERMELON



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Main information about greenhouse watermelons. Almeria

	Area (ha) (1)	Production (t) (1)	Yield (kg/m ²) (2)
Crop year 2011/12	5,665	349,985	6.18
Difference 2011/12 average 2008/11	9%	3%	-5%

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)
97,996	110,756	0.28

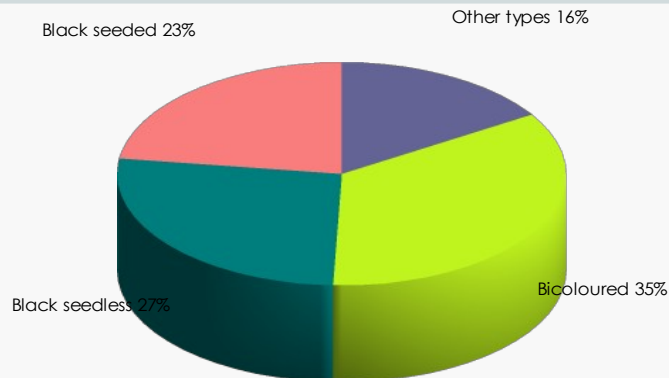
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Exports of watermelons. Almeria

	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Volume (t)	144,037	146,783	145,330	138,343
Value (thousands €)	57,517	74,770	65,108	67,047

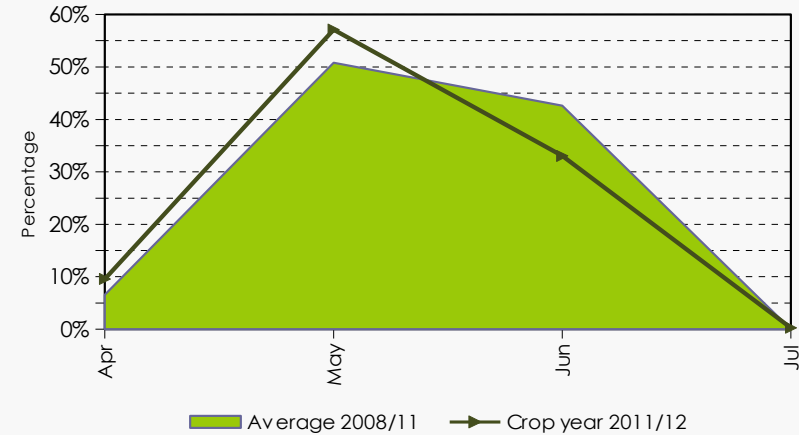
Source: DATACOMEX. The value of the exports corresponds to ex-works price.

Commercial types of watermelons. Crop year 2011/12



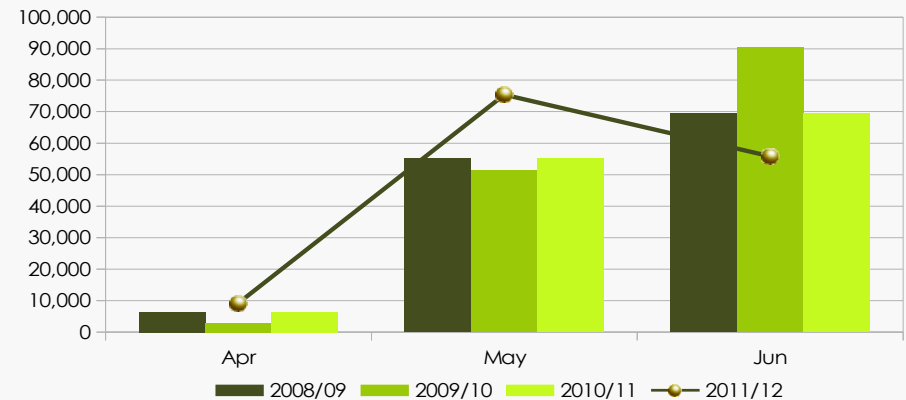
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Monthly breakdown of the volume traded



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Monthly breakdown of the exports



Source: prepared by the author on the basis of data from DATACOMEX. November 2012

• The volume of exports of watermelons grown in Almería increased by 2% compared to the average of the three previous crop years, while the incomes obtained from them fell by 15%.

Commercial types of watermelon



BLACK SEEDED WATERMELON

Round or oval watermelon with black rind and red flesh. Its seeds are black.



BLACK SEEDLESS WATERMELON

Round or oval watermelon with black rind and red flesh. It hasn't got seeds.



BICOLOURED WATERMELON

Round or oval watermelon with bicoloured rind and crunchy flesh. It can have small seeds or no seeds.



OTHER COMMERCIAL TYPES

This category called "other commercial types" includes those types of watermelons less marketed, like mini watermelons, yellow watermelons, oval watermelons, etc.

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