

Product information. Crop year 2011/12

Protected horticulture

**TOMATO**



## Main information about glasshouse tomatoes. Almería

	Area (ha) (1)	Production (t) (1)	Yield (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) (2)
Crop year 2011/12	7,850	750,338	9.56
Difference 2011/12 average 2008/11	-10%	-8%	2%

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)
420,189	385,905	0.56

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

	Ribbed tomatoes	"Long life" tomatoes
Average price (€/kg)	0.82	0.45

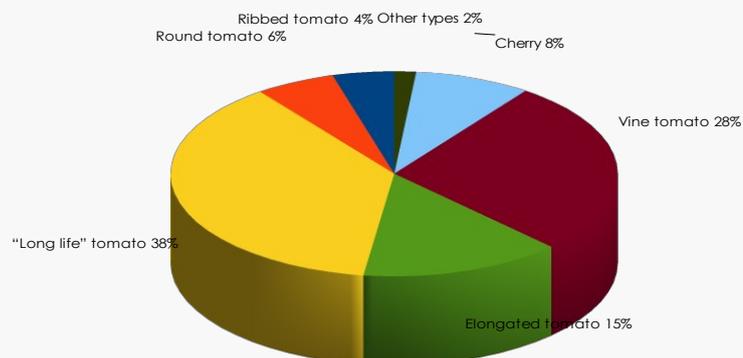
Source: Market and price observatory. CAPMA

## Exports of tomatoes. Almería

	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Volume (t)	476,841	452,915	398,659	404,341
Value (thousands €)	459,052	415,193	410,147	379,421

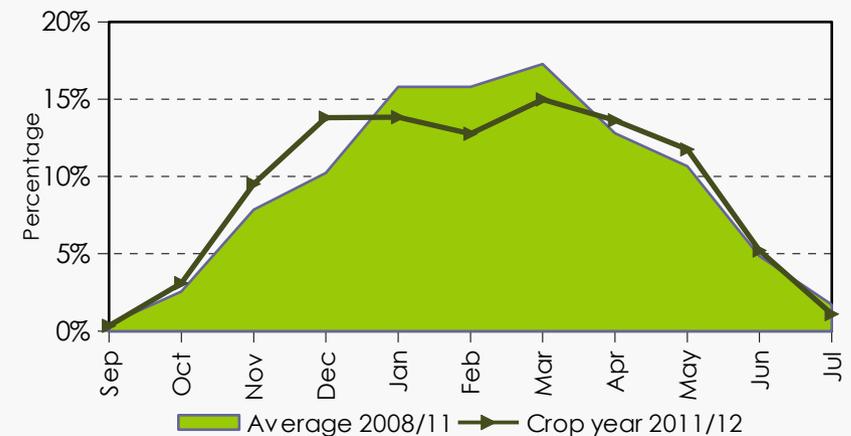
Source: DATACOMEX. The value of the exports corresponds to ex-works price.

## Commercial types of tomatoes. Crop year 2011/12



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

## 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.

- During 2011/12, the exports of tomato increased in volume and in economic value by 14% compared to the previous three crop years.
- Germany and France are still the main destinations of the tomatoes grown in Almería, representing 25% and 17% of the total exports, respectively.
- Germany and the Netherlands paid the highest prices ( 1.04 and 1.16 €/kg respectively on average). In contrast, the lowest prices were paid in France (0.89 €/kg) and Italy (0.84 €/kg).

## Commercial types of tomatoes



### "LONG LIFE" TOMATO

Round and smooth tomato with deep red colour and long shelf life.



### RIBBED TOMATOES

Flattened tomato with marked dark green shoulders. It stands out for its excellent taste and its short shelf life.



### VINE TOMATO

Medium size tomato picked with part of the vine. It has a great taste, colour and firm flesh.



### ROUND TOMATO

Round tomato with dark shoulders. It is picked when it is ripening just before turning completely red.



### CHERRY

Small size tomato with bright dark red colour.



### OBLONG OR ELONGATED TOMATO

Medium size elongated dark red tomato.