Agrifood Cooperatives of Spain claim aid for the surface of nuts

The representatives of the main regions producing nuts Catalonia, Castilla La Mancha, Valencia, Andalusia, Balearic Islands, Murcia and Aragon, have analyzed the current situation of the sector and the consequences of the decision of the Ministry on the elimination of national aid to the surface of nuts.

The president of the sectoral Council, Roger Palau, *lamented the unanimous demand of the sector, the refusal of* MAPAMA *to maintain and improve the national aid to the surface of the fruits of the wax, which had been granted for more than 10 years. years.*

> This decision will especially affect the dry land nut plantations, which account for 84% of the cultivated area.

The representatives of dried fruits have reiterated that this crop, due to its environmental, social and economic significance, have been considered strategic in Spanish agriculture and have highlighted the fundamental role of cooperatives in the same for its backbone.

All the representatives of the different producing areas have suffered the adverse weather

conditions suffered in recent months, which have caused a delay in the campaign and changes in the collection schedules. The cooperative sector will propose to the rest of the member organizations of the National Dry Fruits Roundtable to delay the publication of the harvest forecast data until the month of June.

During the meeting also *analyzed the balance of the marketing campaign in the past and the next, given the vegetative delay of the plantations, will be later when you can make a more accurate forecast about the development of the next commercial period.*

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