The sector estimates an almond harvest 23% higher than the previous season

According to the second crop estimate, made at the end of June by the National Bureau of Nuts, almond production 2017/18 will be 23% higher than last year and 28% higher than the average of the last five years. Regarding the first estimate of the month of May, there was a fall of 2.1% to 56,513 tons of almond grain.

The National Bureau of Nuts has reviewed the estimation of almond production, *resulting in a forecast of 56,513 tons of almond grain,* which means an increase of production of 23% more with respect to the harvest of the last season.

Harvest estimation data are maintained in most areas. *However, the Bureau reaffirms that the climate that Spain has suffered since mid-February, characterized by the scarcity of rain and the presence of some significant frosts, has led to a decrease in the production estimate given in May.* However, the quality and size of the almonds "have remained high".

The National Bureau of Nuts brings together the voice of producers through the agrarian organizations ASAJA, COAG and UPA, Agro-alimentary Cooperatives of Spain, and the Spanish Association of Producers Organizations of Dry Fruits and Algarrobas (AEOFRUSE).

Production estimate for 2017/2018 (almond grain)

Estimation of almond production by Autonomous Communities and by varieties

Source: Agro-alimentary cooperatives

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