RASPBERRY FACTS OF UKRAINE

- Berries culture
  - #1 by export volumes (fresh+frozen)
  - #2 by hectares (after strawberry)
  - #3 by crop (after strawberry and currants).
- Official statistics does not work – more than 90% is produce by households.
- Processing types: IQF, static frost, concentrates, single purees.
- The TOP-5 of the most popular varieties of raspberries in Ukraine are:
  - Sugana
  - Glen Ample
  - Zeva
  - Polana
  - Polka
The situation observed in this segment during the season also indicated that the official data were far from reality.

On the one hand, the reduction in the area under this crop could indeed be to some extent offset by the entry into fruition of new plantations.

However, at the beginning of the season, farmers reported the loss of a significant portion of the early raspberry crop due to frost, as well as a reduction in the gross harvest of medium-ripening berries due to rain.
According to Ukrstat, in 2019 the harvest of raspberries in the country was almost equal to the results of the previous season and amounted to 35.5 thousand tons (1% growth vs 2018).

By evaluation of Ukrainian Berries Association, production volume is still significantly higher than official statistics. For 2019 assumption is 53-55 thousand tons (-20% vs 2018) due to losses of summer crop and slight decrease of plantations quantity in private sector.
Export of raspberries in 2019 vs 2018 slightly decreased in 0,5% in volume and in increased in 22% value

In 081120 raspberry is main volume
Average raspberry prices, Ukraine, EUR/kg

Average raspberry prices, Ukraine, UAH/kg
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