

## Peru becomes the world's third biggest fresh grape exporter.

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The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru (Mincetur) announced the success in exporting fresh grapes in 2018 that has grown by 28%, with the export value of 819 million US dollars, making Peru the world's third biggest exporter of the fruit, after Chile and the United States with the export value of 1,074 million US dollars and 926 million US dollars, respectively.

Mrs. Sayuri Bayona, Vice Minister of Mincetur said that Peru exported 343,000 tons of fresh grapes, with the value of 819 million US dollars, last year, increased from the amount of 270,000 tons of 2017 by 27%. This success makes Peru able to outpace Italy (779 million US dollars) and China (690 million US dollars) and become the world's third biggest exporter of fresh grapes, after Chile and the United States.

The success is the result of the efforts of the Peruvian grape exporters and the government's hard efforts to promote Peru's fruits to the world through various projects.

The Vice Minister also added that the government will try to push Peru to become the world's number one exporter of fresh grapes in the near future.

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