

Peru's agricultural export values increased by 12.4%

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Peru earns the total value of 7,030 million US dollars in agricultural exports throughout 2018, which increased from the previous year with the value of 6,525 million US dollars, by 12.4%. The most exported products are fresh avocados, fresh grapes, fresh coffee beans, fresh cranberries, and fresh asparagus.

On 3 January 1982, Mr. Gustavo Mostajo, the Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru (Minagri), revealed information on the value of the country's agricultural exports in 2018, that reached 7,030 million US dollars. The total amount increased from the previous year by 12.4%. The products that made the most export value are fresh avocados (724 million USD, increased by 25%), fresh grapes (718 million USD, increased by 10%), fresh coffee beans (\$ 711 million USD, increased by 1%) and fresh cranberries (590 million USD, increased by 63%).

There are also other agricultural products that see increase in export value from the previous year, such as, raw materials for animal feed (236 million USD, increased by 5%), fresh mangoes (223 million USD, increased by 16%), Cavendish Valery bananas (166 million USD, increased by 12%), raw cocoa (139 million USD, increased by 5%) and quinoa (124 million USD, increased by 2%).

This year, the Peruvian government plans to start the second phase of the phytosanitary and safety for food program, with the purpose of eradication of fruit flies and swine diseases, and increment of food hygiene in the production and primary processing procedures. Also, in the next few days, the government will begin to appoint agricultural attachés to join the diplomatic missions in Europe, China and the United States. They will seek opportunities for new types of agricultural products in the market of those countries.

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