

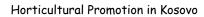
# Import - Export of fresh fruit & vegetables 2007

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# **Summary**

#### **Import**

Approximately 75,000 tonnes of temperate fresh fruits and vegetables<sup>1</sup> were imported into Kosovo in 2007 with a declared value of €16,9 million. Import of temperate fresh fruits represented 50.09% of the total by weight and 38.5% of the total declared value. The import of fresh temperate vegetables represented 49.91% of the total volume by weight and 61.5% of the total declared value.

The import of temperate fruit increased by 1.3% over 2006 while the import of vegetables decreased by 11.7%.

Watermelon and apples were the two most imported fruits in 2007 in terms of weight with watermelon representing 54.9% and apples 26.4%.

The five most important vegetable imports – in order of importance by weight - were tomatoes at 42.5%, peppers 16.9%, cabbage 16.8%, cucumbers 12% and onions 6.6%.

The main countries exporting fresh temperate fruit to Kosovo are Macedonia with 62% and Albania with 20% by weight – while for fresh temperate vegetables Macedonia with 47 % and Turkey with 39 %.

#### **Export**

3,820 tonnes<sup>2</sup> of fresh fruits and vegetables were exported with a declared value of €498,474. Vegetables represented more than 93% of the total in terms of weight and value.

The export of fresh fruits fell by 33% over 2006 while that of vegetables increased by 56.7%.

The most exported fruit was grape with 95% of total export by weight. The main exported vegetables were cabbages at 27% of the total exports followed by tomatoes 25%, onions 24% and peppers 20%.

The main importing country of fresh temperate fruits from Kosovo by weight was Montenegro with 98% while, for vegetables Montenegro accounted 49%, Bulgaria 16%, Albania 16% and Serbia 11%.

### Introduction

This document presents an analysis of the import and export data of fresh temperate fruit and vegetables in Kosovo in 2007 collected by the UNMIK Customs Service. This is the fourth annual analysis of such data carried out by 'Horticultural Promotion in Kosovo' (HPK).

The analysis of this data was used by HPK in the elaboration of strategies for product and marketing development with aim of promoting import substitution and, eventually, to that of exports of temperate horticultural produce.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fresh fruits and vegetables which could be grown in Kosovo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Some of the produce are re-exported as it is recorded at periods of the year when it is not possible to produce locally.



The document covers the temperate fruits and vegetables – those which could be grown locally - under the TARIK³ custom codes 07 and 08. It includes the following:

#### Fruits:

Vegetables:

• table grapes (but not wine), watermelons, melons, apples, pears, apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and

 Tomatoes, onions, garlic, leeks, cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, chicory, carrots, celery, horse radish, cucumbers, gherkins, peas, beans, artichokes, asparagus, aubergine, celery, peppers, spinach.

This document also includes trend analysis of import and export for certain key products comparing the data 2005, 2006 and 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The integrated tariffs of Kosovo utilise a nomenclature of goods (codes and description) based on the Harmonised System of the World Customs Organisation (WCO) and on the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities, as applicable from 1 January 2006.



## Overview of imports & exports

#### **Fruit imports**

37, 651 tonnes of fresh temperate fruit were imported into Kosovo in 2007, with a declared value of €6.52 million and represented an increase of 1.3% by weight over the previous year. Watermelon and apples represented more than 80% of total import by weight and more than 63% of the declared value.

Macedonia was by far the most important of fruit exporting countries accounting for 61% by weight (including 82% of all apples and 63% of all watermelon).

The situation regarding the individual products is described below:

- The import of **watermelon** increased by 1.2% or 250 tonnes compared to the previous year. High import is recorded during June and July. Compared to the previous year imports increased in June by 50% and 15% in July while in August fell by 69% possibly as a result of increased local main season production.
- A reduction of imports over those of 2006 has been recorded for Apples, Apricots,
   Cherries, and Plums likely to be a result of a fall in the purchasing power in Kosovo rather than an increase of local production.
- Imports of **strawberries** fell by 43% almost certainly as a result of the expansion of local production. Some imports are still recorded during the period of February, March, April and May some of which could be substituted with indoor cultivation.

#### **Fruit exports**

- Export of fresh temperate fruits is very low compared to imports. Grapes dominate as the
  main exported product. Some of the exports e.g. apples may be re-exports since they
  were recorded at times of the year when little, if any, stored apples produced locally are
  available.
- The majority of total exports (95%) were dedicated for the market of Montenegro.
- A summary of these exports are presented in Annex XIX

#### Vegetable imports

37,686 tonnes of fresh temperate vegetables were imported into Kosovo in 2007 with a declared value of €10.3 million and represented a decrease of 11.7% by weight over the previous year. The most important imported products were tomatoes 42.5% by weight, peppers 16.9%, cabbages 16.8%, cucumbers12% and onions with 6.6%.

Turkey and Macedonia remained the main exporting countries representing more that 80% by weight. Turkey supplied Kosovo during the off-season when prices were high while Macedonia supplied during the main season when prices were lower. Significant reductions were registered in the imports of onions, peppers, cucumbers and leeks.

- Tomato imports fell by 7.9%. Compared to the previous year imports of tomatoes increased during the period when there is no local production (April, May) while decreased in the period (June, July and August) when local production is available. This is a strong message that local production is successfully substituting for imports based on production seasonality and lower price of locally produced tomatoes compared to the imported tomatoes.
- Import of **onions** fell by 39.6 % the reduction being recorded throughout the year. Onions show the greatest percentage reduction in imports of all vegetables over the last few years even though proper storing facilities barely exist in-country.



- **Cabbage** imports increased by 9% and comprised the early salad types (March June). Of the total import of cabbages 99% originated in Macedonia. The main production is located in the south (Gevgelija) with a comparative advantage over Kosovo for early production.
- Import of **cucumbers** fell by 16.5%. Both types of cucumbers (early salad types and late gherkins dedicated for processing) fell compared to the previous year. It is thought that this decline is a result of increasing local production which affects the import substitution.
- Carrots imports increased by 19.3% with the peak occurring in September and October
  period when starts the pickling season and demand is very high. In 2007 occurred
  changes in regards to source of origin. While in 2006, Turkey leads as main exporting
  country to Kosovo which means that we had carrots supply during the off season, in
  2007 this situation was changed Macedonia leads as main exporting country with 50%
  of total import by weight targeting Kosovo market during the early and main carrot
  season (September October).
- Leeks, garlic, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce etc have a limited impact in overall international trade in terms of weight and value.

#### Vegetable exports

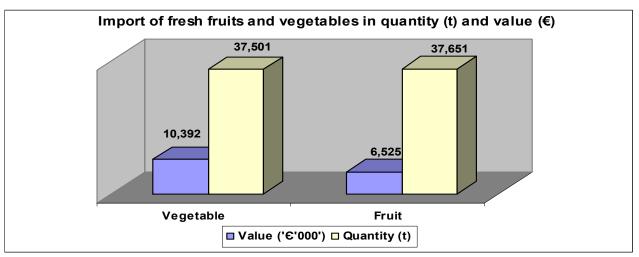
The export of fresh temperate vegetables amounts to 3,219 tonnes – a 56% increase over 2006 and representing 8.54% of the total volume of imports by weight. The main products exported are cabbages, tomatoes, onions and peppers. Main importing country was Montenegro accounting 49% of total by weight. Details of the export of individual products are presented in Annex XX

- Cabbage was the most exported product in 2007. High volumes of exports started in June and continued until December – and were mainly produced in Mamusha.
   Montenegro (42% of total by weight) and Bulgaria (24%) were the main importing countries.
- Approximately 80% of the total export of tomatoes originates from domestic sources –
  the majority from Mamusha, while the rest are re-exports. The main importing countries
  were Albania (with 45% of total export by weight) followed by Bulgaria (with 24%) and
  Montenegro (22%).
- Export of onions occurred in July-December during the peak of harvest and the period during which onions could be kept in crude storing facilities. Montenegro was the main importing country with 92% of total by weight.
- The bulk of **pepper** exports were of the well-known local "Somborka". The exports occurred during the main harvest season that coincides with the start of the pickling season. Montenegro is the main importing country with 47% of total weight.
- Export of Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Beans, Carrots, Garlic, Leek, Gherkins, Spinach
  in terms of weight were lower than the other products and were mainly sent to
  Montenegro.



## International trade in fruit and vegetables

Total imports of temperate fruits and vegetables in 2007 amounted to 75,152 tonnes – with a declared value<sup>4</sup> of €16,917 million. The breakdown between fruits and vegetables is presented in the figure below. Total exports amounted to 3,491 tonnes – mainly vegetables with a declared value of €468,938.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

#### Difference in trade

Import of fresh vegetables decreased by 11.7% in 2007 compared to 2006, while import of fresh fruits increased by 1.3%.

The export of fresh vegetables increased by 56.7%, while the export of fresh fruits decreased by 33.3%.

#### **Import**

				Difference (%)
_	2005 (t)	2006 (t)	2007 (t)	2006-2007
Vegetable	41,632	42,684	37,686	-11.7
Fruit	32,696	37,165	37,651	1.3

#### **Export**

 Difference (%)

 2005 (t)
 2006 (t)
 2007 (t)
 2006-2007

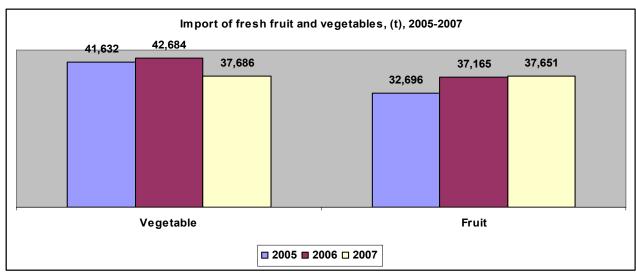
 Vegetable
 965
 2,260
 3,547
 56.7

 Fruit
 33
 409
 273
 -33.3

The trend of import of fresh temperate fruit and vegetables from 2005 to 2007 is presented in the histogram below:

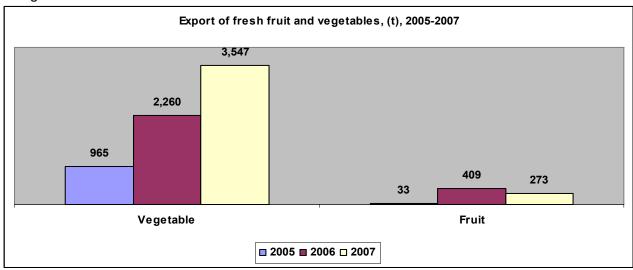
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The declared value is the value declared by importers (traders) based on the invoice of the imported goods.





Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The trend of export of fresh temperate fruit and vegetables from 2005 to 2007 is presented in the histogram below:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The decrease in imports of vegetables is a result of an increase in local production and early market supply with different products while the export of vegetables was mainly impacted by a shortage of supply in neighbouring countries which resulted in an increase of demand caused by tourism and dry season in some countries in the region.

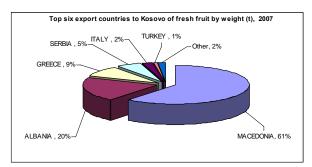
Imports of fruits in general remained the same compared to the previous year. Exports of fruits are very low compared to imports of vegetables. Grapes are the main exported products.

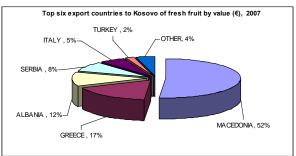


#### Fresh fruit

#### **Import**

37,651 tonnes of fresh temperate fruits – with a declared value of €6,52 million were imported – 61% in terms of quantity from Macedonia alone. The relative importance of imports from the main countries of origin is presented in the following diagrams.



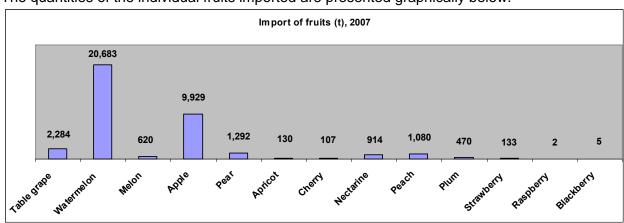


Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The top six exporters of fresh fruits to Kosovo in terms of quantity and declared value are presented in the following table:

Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	22,950	3,361,915
Albania	7,555	762,355
Greece	3,417	1,112,706
Serbia	1,925	534,069
Italy	825	352,824
Turkey	306	122,960
Other	676	279,369

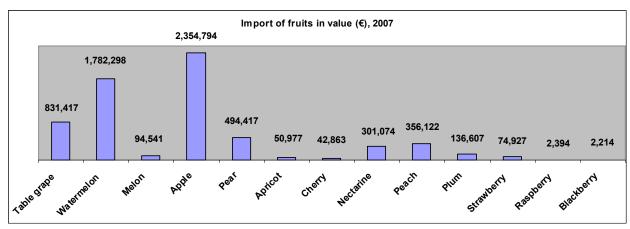
The quantities of the individual fruits imported are presented graphically below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Watermelon is the most imported product in terms of weight, while apples are the most important product in terms of declared value − €2.3 million.



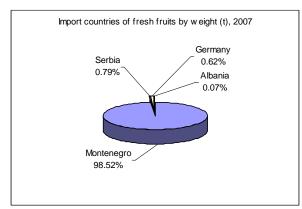


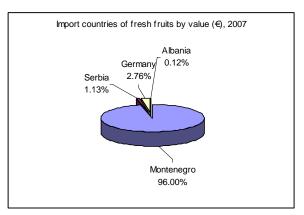
Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007



#### **Export**

273 tonnes of fresh temperate fruits were exported with total declared value of €32,657 – 95% of the total import by weight is represented by table grape. Montenegro is the main importing country with 98% of total weight.



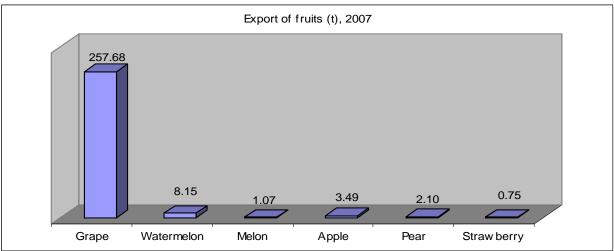


Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The main countries where Kosovo export temperate fruit in terms of quantity and declared value are presented in the following table:

Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	269.18	31,351
Serbia	2.15	368
Germany	1.70	900
Albania	0.20	38

The quantities of the individual fresh temperate fruits exported are presented in the following histograms.



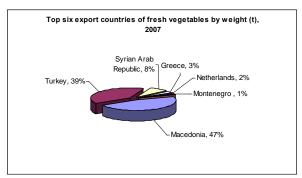
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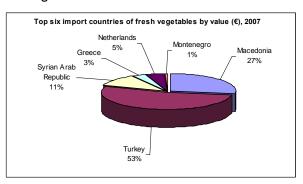


#### Fresh vegetables

#### **Import**

37,686 tonnes of fresh temperate vegetables with a declared value of €10.3 million were imported – Macedonia and Turkey representing more than 85% of total weight. The imports from the main exporting countries are presented in the diagrams below.



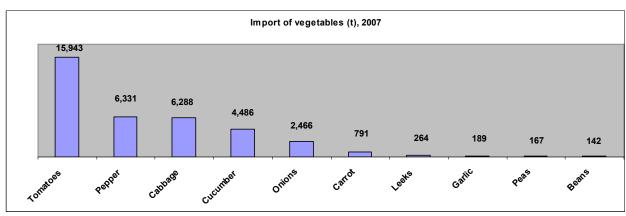


Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The six top exporters of fresh vegetables in terms of quantity and a declared value are presented in the following table:

Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	16,521	2,630,186
Turkey	13,809	5,088,092
Syria	2,853	1,058,447
Greece	1,049	333,874
Netherlands	536	445,161
Montenegro	488	51,981

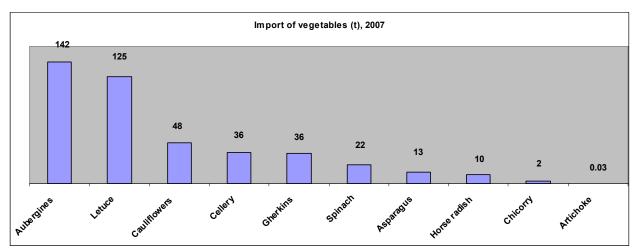
The quantities of the individual vegetables imported are presented in the following two histograms.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Tomatoes were the most imported fresh vegetables in 2007, followed by peppers, cabbage, cucumber and onions.



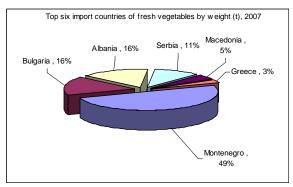


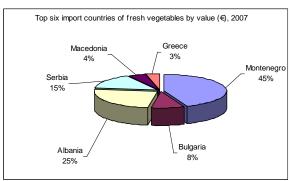
Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007



#### **Export**

3,219 tonnes of fresh temperate vegetables were exported with total declared value of €436,281 – the most important being cabbages, tomatoes, peppers and onions. Montenegro is the main importing country with 49%, followed by Albania and Bulgaria each with 16%.



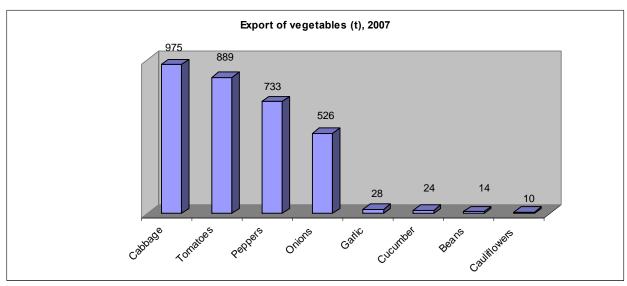


Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The main importers of fresh temperate vegetables from Kosovo in terms of quantity and declared value are presented in the following table:

Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	1,503	173,983
Bulgaria	498	33,103
Albania	468	97,600
Serbia	318	59,542
Macedonia	137	17,482
Greece	82	13.739

The quantities of individual fresh vegetables exported are presented in the following histogram.



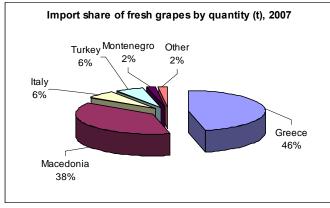
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# Import of individual temperate fruit

#### **Grapes**

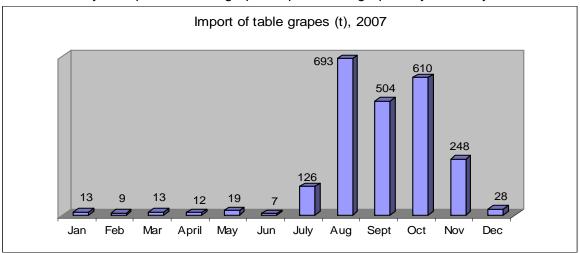
2,284 tonnes of table grapes were imported with a declared value of €831, 417 – 84% by weight from Greece and Macedonia.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Greece	1,057	367,052
Macedonia	865	276,770
Italy	138	82,914
Turkey	133	49,985
Montenegro	46	20,185
Other	43	34,512

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of table grapes is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of table grapes increased by 20.5% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Grape	1,896	2,284	20.5

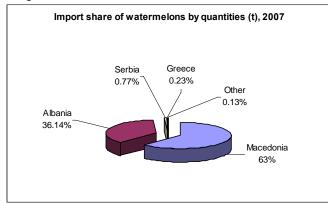
The imports of table grapes increased in the early season (August) when there is a shortage of market supply with locally produced table grapes.

The trends of imports of table grapes in the past three years are presented in Annex I of this report.



#### Watermelon

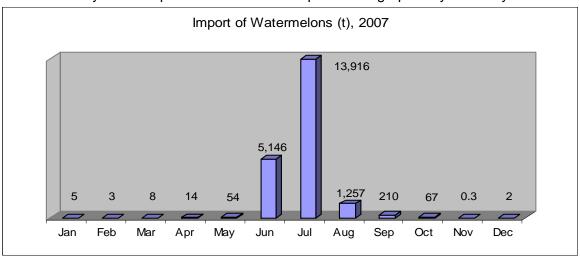
20,683 tonnes of watermelons were imported with a declared value of €1,782,298 – 63% by weight from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	12,975	982,099
Albania	7,475	746,900
Serbia	159	11,505
Greece	48	28,785
Other	27	13,009

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of the import of watermelons is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of watermelon increased by 1.2% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Watermelon	20,433	20,683	1.2

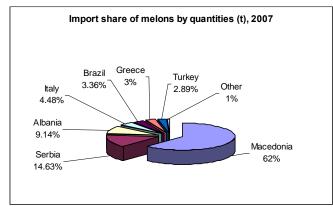
Imports of watermelon increased during the early production period (June and July) while they decreased during August – possibly as a result of increased local production.

The trends of imports of watermelon in the past three years are presented in Annex II of this report



#### **Melons**

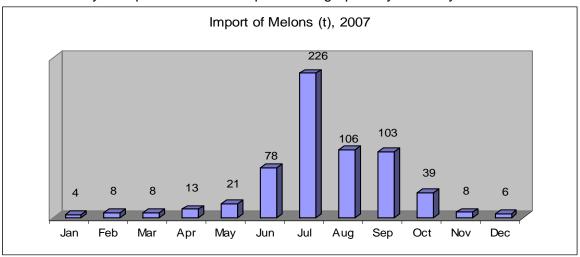
620 tonnes of melons were imported with a declared value of €94,541 − 62% by weight from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	383	30,676
Serbia	91	12,891
Albania	57	9,448
Italy	28	10,060
Brazil	21	9,019
Greece	18	8,846
Turkey	18	10,587
Other	5	3,014

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of melons is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

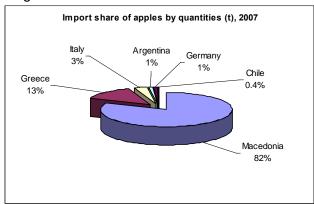
In tonnage import of melons increased by 50.5% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Melon	412	620	50.5	_



#### **Apples**

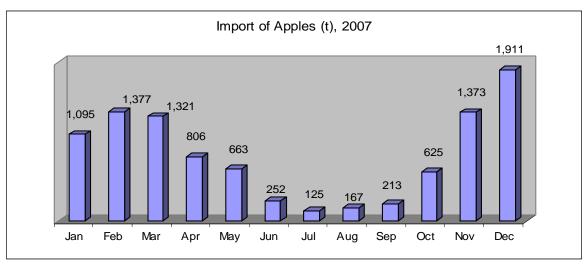
9,929 tonnes of apples were imported, amounting to a declared value of €2,354,794 – 82% by weight from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	8,074	1,854,786
Greece	1,269	323,514
Italy	320	99,187
Argentina	90	21,188
Germany	84	24,495
Chile	35	17,974

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of apples is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of apples fell by 7.7% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Apples	10,759	9,929	7.7	

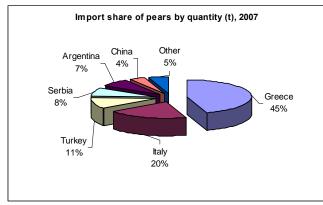
A reduction of imports of apples could be a result of a lower purchasing power in Kosovo rather than a result of increase in the local production.

The trends of imports of apples in the past three years are presented in Annex III of this report



#### **Pears**

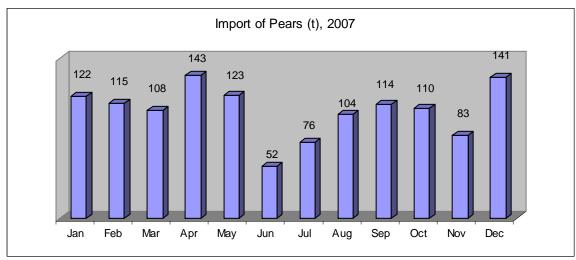
1,292 tonnes of pears with declared value of €494,417 were imported. Greece represents 45% of the total by weight. The imports from the six main exporting countries are presented in the diagram below.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Greece	581	208,233
Italy	261	122,766
Turkey	138	52,821
Serbia	105	32,468
Argentina	91	35,162
China	51	14,870
Other	65	28,098

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The diagram below shows the import of pears by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

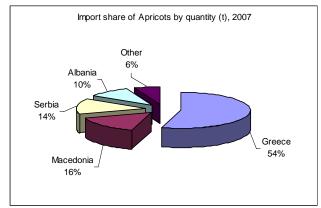
In tonnage import of pears increased by 31.7% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Pears	981	1.292	31.7	•



#### **Apricots**

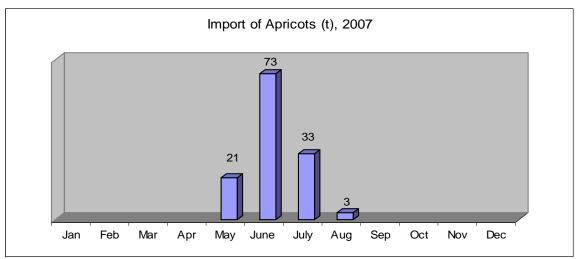
130 tonnes of apricots were imported with a declared value of €50,977 – 54% by weight from Greece alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Greece	71	28,868
Macedonia	21	6,761
Serbia	18	5,507
Albania	13	3,237
Other	8	6,604

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of apricots is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

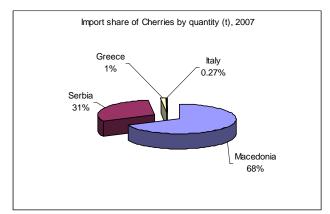
In tonnage import of apricots fell by 38.2% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Apricots	211	130	-38.2	-



#### **Cherries**

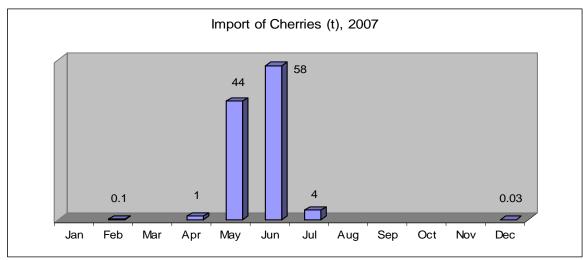
107 tonnes of cherries were imported with a declared value of €42,863 – 68% from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	73	28,944
Serbia	33	12,990
Greece	1	751
Italy	0.3	159

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of cherries is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

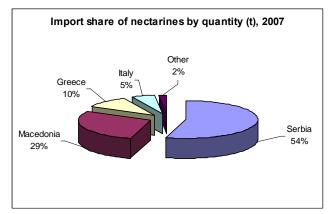
In tonnage import of cherries fell by 22.8% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Cherries	139	107	-22.8



#### **Nectarines**

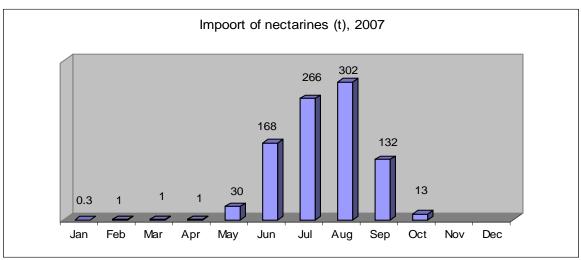
914 tonnes of nectarines were imported amounting to a declared value of €301,074 – Serbia and Macedonia represents 83% of the total by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Serbia	498	153,028
Macedonia	261	81,869
Greece	91	33,972
Italy	50	22,789
Other	14	9,417

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The diagram below shows the import of nectarines by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

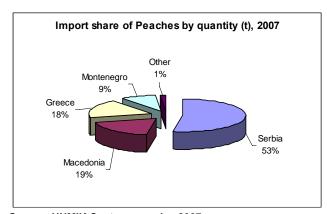
In tonnage import of nectarines increased by 32.3 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Nectarines	691	914	32.3	



#### **Peaches**

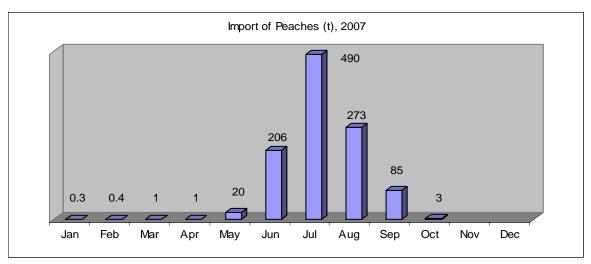
1,080 tonnes of peaches were imported with a declared value of €356,122 – 53 % by weight from Serbia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Serbia	566	174,691
Macedonia	201	62,904
Greece	199	69,406
Montenegro	97	40,932
Other	16	8,188

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of peaches is presented graphically below:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

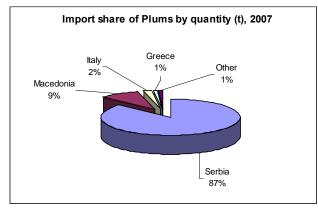
In tonnage import of peaches increased by 16.6 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Peaches	926	1,080	16.6	



#### **Plums**

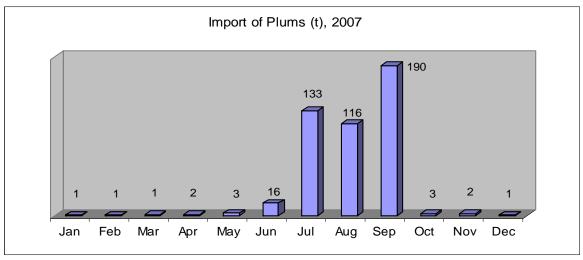
470 tonnes of plums were imported with a declared value of €136,607 – 87 % from Serbia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Serbia	407	114,854
Macedonia	44	12,785
Italy	9	4,228
Greece	4	1,816
Other	5	2,923

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of plums is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

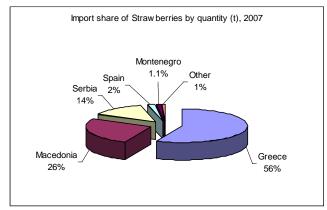
In tonnage import of plums fell by 1.1% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Plums	475	470	-1.1	_



#### **Strawberries**

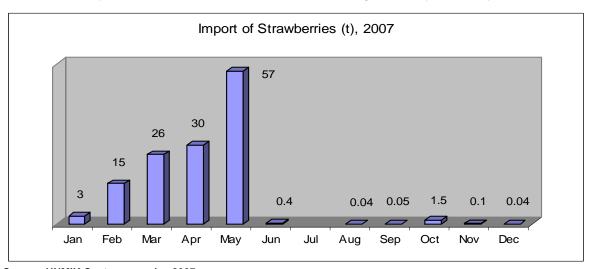
133 tonnes of strawberries were imported with a declared value of €74,927 – Greece and Macedonia representing 75% of total by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Greece	75	40,850
Macedonia	35	17,958
Serbia	18	8,335
Spain	3	5,144
Montenegro	1	357
Other	1	2,284

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of strawberries is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of strawberries fell by 43.3% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Strawberries	235	133	-43.3

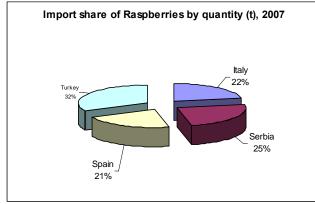
The decrease of imports of strawberries is obviously caused by an expansion of local production of strawberries.

The trends of imports of strawberries in the past three years are presented in Annex IV of this report



#### Raspberries

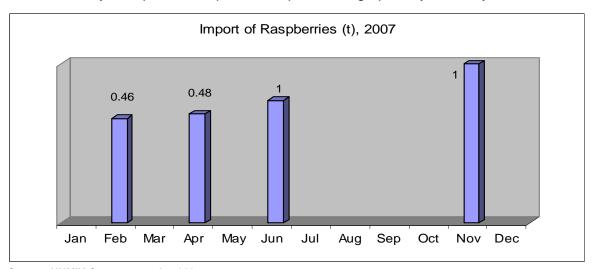
2.1 tonnes of raspberries were imported with a declared value of €2,394. The total import is spread between four countries; Turkey, Serbia, Italy and Spain.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Italy	0.48	585
Serbia	1	940
Spain	0.46	578
Turkey	1	291

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of raspberries is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

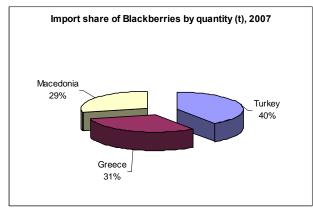
In tonnage import of raspberries increased by 55.7 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Raspberries	1,4	2,1	55.7	



#### **Blackberries**

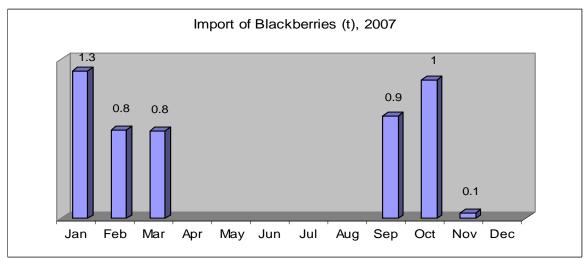
5 tonnes of blackberries were imported with a declared value of €2,214. The total import is spread between three countries Turkey, Greece and Macedonia.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Turkey	2.02	1,167
Greece	1.55	593
Macedonia	1.45	455

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of blackberries is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of blackberries increased by 0.4 % compared to the previous year.

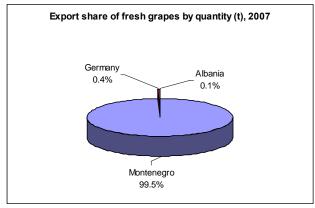
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
_	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	_
Raspberries	5	5,2	0.4	•



# **Export of individual temperate fruits**

#### **Table grapes**

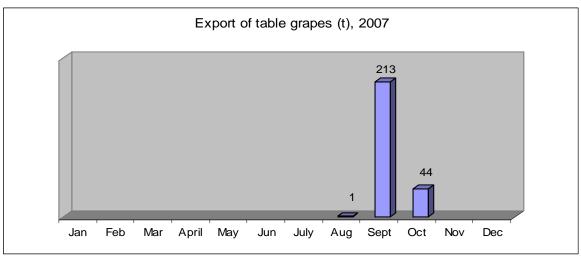
258 tonnes of table grapes were exported with declared value of €29,639. Montenegro was the main importing country with 99.5% of total export by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	256	29,001
Germany	1	600
Albania	0.2	38

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of export of table grapes is presented in the diagram below:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage export of table grapes increased by 108 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Table grapes	124	258	108	

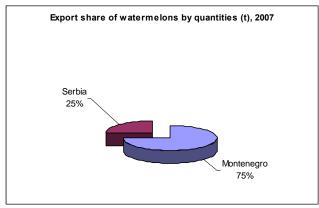
Late season production of local grapes makes this product have a high export potential due to the high market demand for this product in neighbouring countries.

The trends of exports of table grapes in the past three years are presented in Annex V of this report.



#### Watermelon

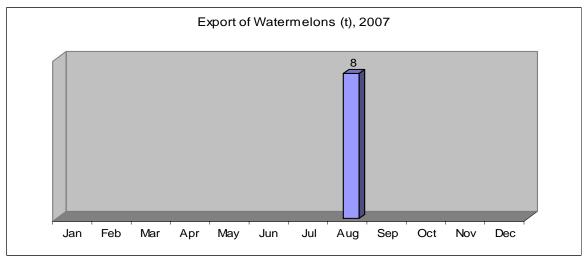
8.1 tonnes of watermelons were exported, with a declared value of €10,344. Montenegro is main importing country with 75 % of total export by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	6	300
Serbia	2	368

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of export of watermelons is presented in the diagram below:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage export of watermelon fell by 330 % compared to the previous year.

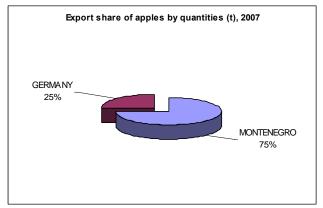
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Watermelon	241	8,1	-330

The trends of exports of watermelon in the past three years are presented in Annex VI of this report.



#### **Apples**

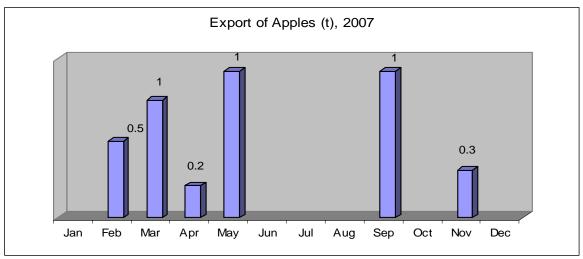
3.5 tonnes of apples were exported, with declared value of €1,509. Montenegro is main importing country with 75% of total export by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	3	1,209
Germany	0.5	300

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The diagram below shows the export seasonality of apples.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Export of apples fell by 475 % compared to the previous year.

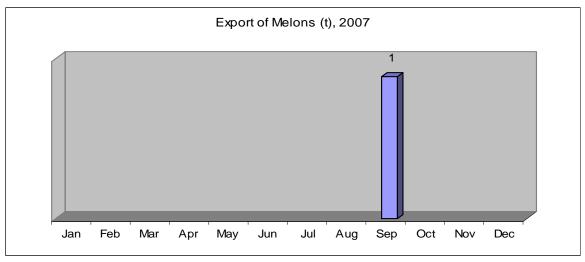
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Apples	19	4	-475



#### Melon

1 tonne of melons were exported with declared value of €127. The total weight was exported to Montenegro.

The diagram below shows the export seasonality of melons.

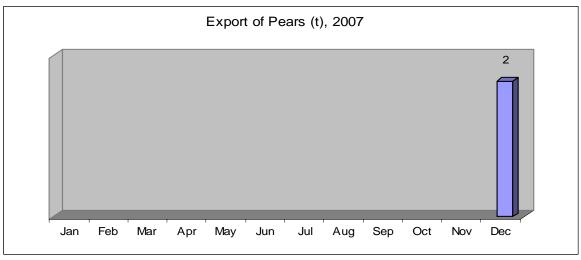


Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

#### **Pears**

2 tonnes of pears were exported with declared value of €340. The total weight was exported to Montenegro.

The diagram below shows the export seasonality of pears.



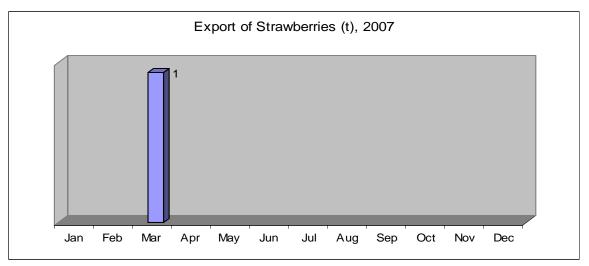
Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007



#### **Strawberries**

750 kg of strawberries were exported with a declared value of €375. The total weight was exported to Montenegro. The export of strawberries recorded in March may be re-export since it was recorded at time of the year when actually there no any local production in Kosovo.

The diagram below shows the export seasonality of strawberries.



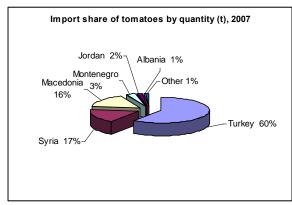
Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007



# Import of individual temperate vegetables

#### **Tomatoes**

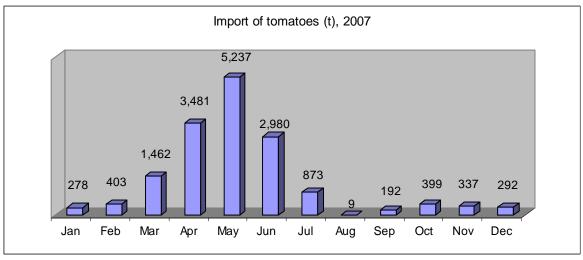
15,943 tonnes of tomatoes were imported with a declared value of €5,315,869 with 60% originating from Turkey.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Turkey	9,540	3,489,613
Syria	2,758	1,025,306
Macedonia	2,597	546,110
Montenegro	474	50,509
Jordan	295	105,660
Albania	83	23,174
Other	196	75,498

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of tomatoes is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of tomatoes fell by 7.9 % compared to the 2006.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Tomatoes	17,313	15,943	-7.9

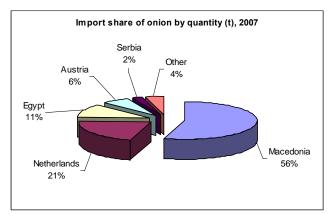
The decrease in imports of tomatoes was caused mainly by an increase in local production. The reduction of imports is recorded during the period (June, July, and August) when local production is available.

The trends of import of tomatoes in the past three years are presented in Annex VII of this report.



#### Onions, onions sets and shallots

Custom data shows that 2,486 tonnes of different types of onions were imported with a declared value of €854,265 – 56 % from Macedonia alone.

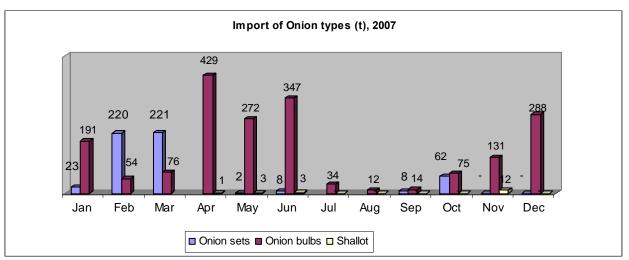


Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	1,360	276,229
Netherlands	530	439,724
Egypt	283	65,400
Austria	157	14,620
Serbia	50	25,903
Other	106	32,388

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The total imports include 544 tonnes of onions sets, 1,923 tonnes of onions and 19 tonnes of shallots of spring onions.

The seasonality of imports of different types of onions is presented graphically bellow by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of different types of onions fell by 39.6 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Onions	4,114	2,486	-39.6	

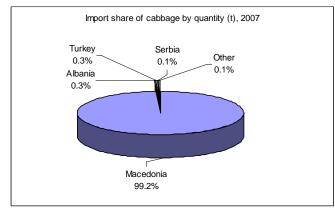
Onions show the greatest reduction in imports compared to other vegetables in the last few years. Expansion of locally produced onions is the main reason why this situation occurred with onions.

The trends of import of onions in the past three years are presented in Annex VIII of this report.



## **Cabbages**

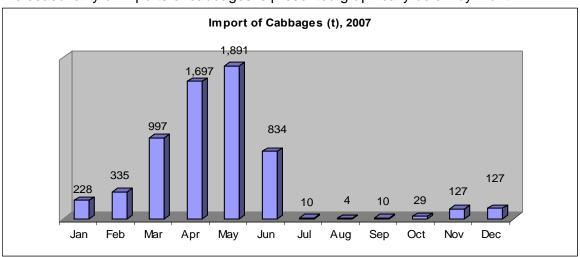
6,288 tonnes of cabbages were imported with a declared value of €591,017 - 99 % from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	6,238	580,836
Albania	21	2,825
Turkey	18	5,063
Serbia	4	598
Other	7	1,694

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of cabbages is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of cabbages increased by 9% compared to the previous year.

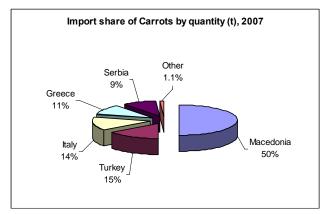
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Cabbage	5,771	6,288	9	_

The trends of import of cabbages in the past three years are presented in Annex IX of this report.



## **Carrots**

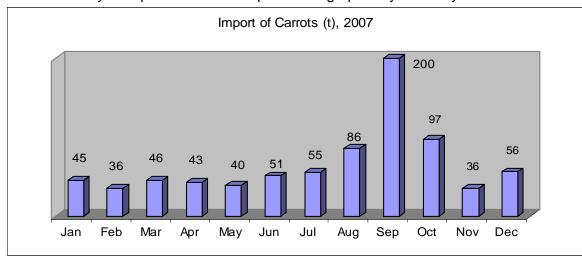
791 tonnes of carrots were imported with a declared value of €189,236 – Macedonia and Turkey representing 65% of total weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	396	85,757
Turkey	115	39,561
Italy	110	30,058
Greece	87	24,590
Serbia	74	7,062
Other	9	2,209

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of carrots is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of carrots fell by 19.3 % compared to 2006.

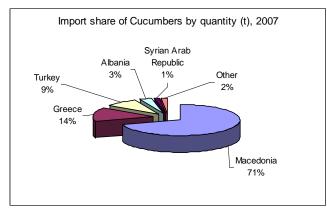
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Carrots	663	791	19.3

The trends of import of carrots in the past three years are presented in Annex X of this report.



## **Cucumbers**

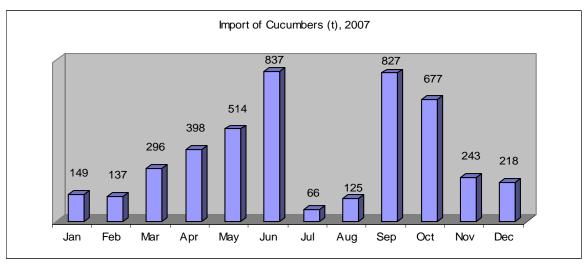
4,486 tonnes of cucumbers were imported with declared value of €981,898 – 71 % from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	3,170	552,035
Greece	628	199,499
Turkey	400	143,211
Albania	146	31,371
Syria	66	22,177
Other	77	33,779

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of cucumbers is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Import of cucumbers fell by 16.5 % compared to the previous year.

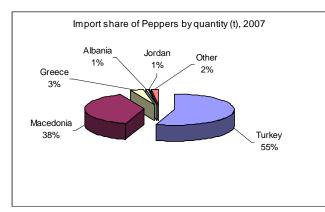
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Cucumber	5,373	4,486	-16.5	_

The trends of import of cucumbers in the past three years are presented in Annex XI of this report.



## **Peppers**

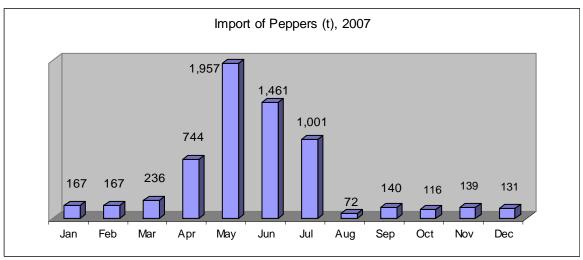
6,330 tonnes of peppers were imported with a declared value of €1,991,788. Turkey and Macedonia represents 93% of total imports by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Turkey	3,479	1,330,802
Macedonia	2,436	515,847
Greece	217	71,441
Albania	45	8,425
Jordan	36	13,745
Other	117	51,528

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of peppers is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of peppers fell by 19.6 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Peppers	7,872	6,330	-19.6

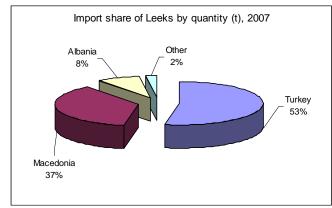
The decrease of imports of peppers was mainly affected by the early production and market supply from the local production.

The trends of import of peppers in the past three years are presented in Annex XII of this report.



## Leeks

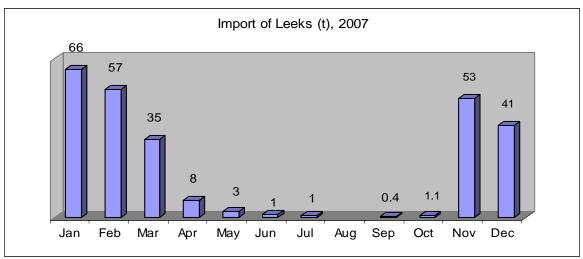
264 tonnes of leeks were imported with a declared value of €68,055. Macedonia and Turkey represents 90% of total imports by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Turkey	140	38,287
Macedonia	97	22,349
Albania	22	5,306
Other	6	2,113

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of leeks is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

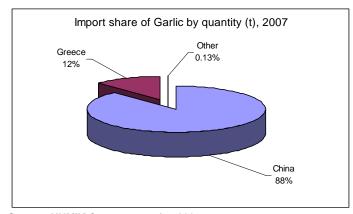
In tonnage import of leeks fell by 61.3 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Leeks	683	264	-61.3



## **Garlic**

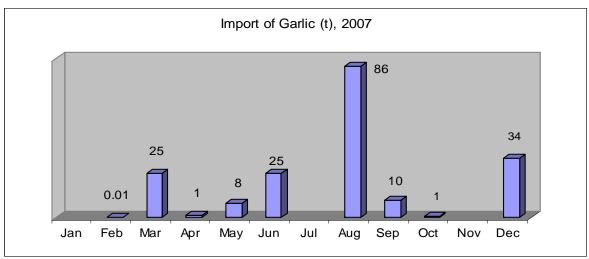
189 tonnes of garlic imported with a declared value of €49,791 – 88% from China alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
China	166.19	40,840
Greece	23.00	7,637
Other	0.24	314

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of garlic is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

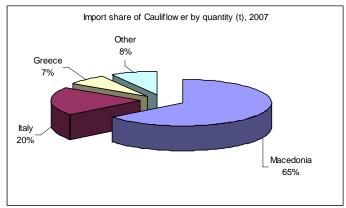
In tonnage import of garlic increased by 16.7 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Garlic	162	189	16.7



## Cauliflower

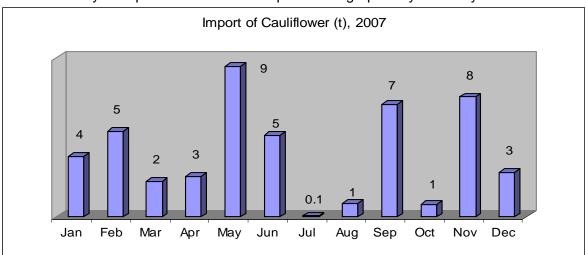
48 tonnes of cauliflower were imported with a declared value of €11,796 – 65 % from Macedonia alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Macedonia	31	3,914
Italy	9	5,026
Greece	4	1,276
Other	4	1,581

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of cauliflower is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

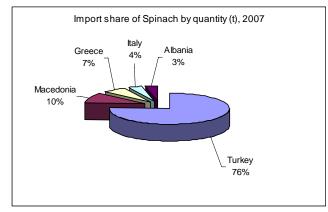
Import of cauliflower increased by 84.6 % compared to previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Cauliflower	26	48	84.6



## **Spinach**

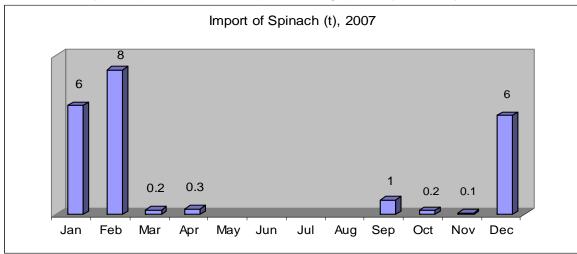
22 tonnes of spinach were imported with a declared value of €6,195 – 76% from Turkey alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Turkey	16	5,061
Macedonia	2	453
Greece	1	301
Italy	1	105
Albania	1	275

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of spinach is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

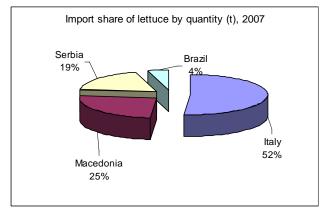
In tonnage import of spinach fell by 85.7 % compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Spinach	154	22	-85.7



## Lettuce

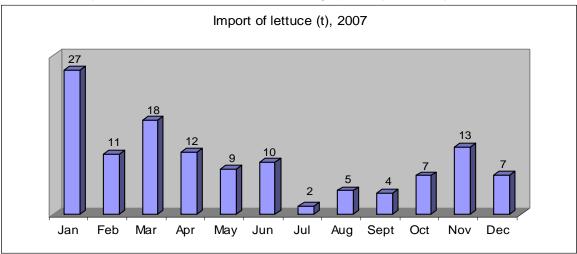
125 tonnes of lettuces were imported with a declared value of €54,209 – 52% from Italy alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Italy	61	32,367
Macedonia	30	8,166
Serbia	22	8,971
Brazil	5	1,847
Other	6	2,858

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of lettuce is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

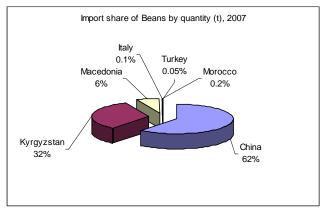
In tonnage import of lettuce fell by 36.5 compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Lettuce	197	125	-36.5



## **White Beans**

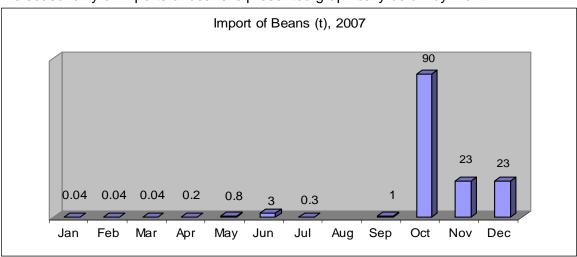
141.5 tonnes of white beans were imported with a declared value of €73,086 – China and Kyrgyzstan represents 94% of total imports by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
China	86.0	38,512
Kyrgyzstan	46.0	32,000
Macedonia	9.1	2,053
Morocco	0.3	424
Italy	0.1	90
Turkey	0.1	8

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of beans is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

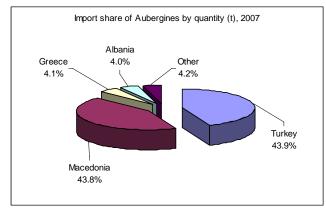
Import of beans fell by 35% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Beans	217	141	-35	



## **Aubergines**

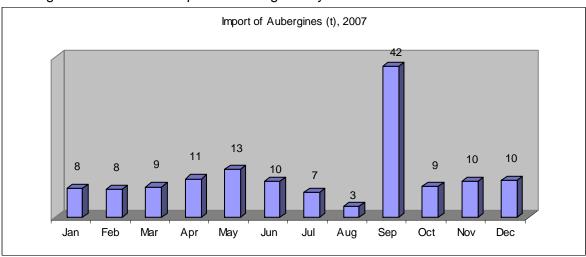
142 tonnes of aubergines were imported with a declared value of €44,273 – Turkey and Macedonia represents 87.7% of total imports by weight.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (t)
Turkey	62	25,875
Macedonia	62	11,847
Greece	6	2,228
Albania	6	1,268
Other	6	3,055

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The diagram below shows import of aubergines by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

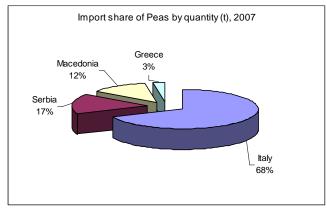
In tonnage import of aubergines increased by 46.4% compared to the previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Aubergines	97	142	46.4



## **Peas**

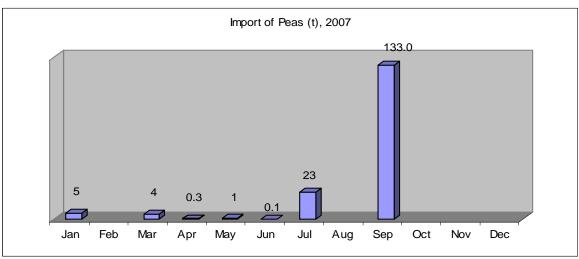
167 tonnes of peas were imported with a declared value of €142,776 – 68% by weight from Italy alone.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Italy	114	112,655
Serbia	28	14,256
Macedonia	20	13,950
Greece	4	1,914

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of imports of peas is presented graphically below by month:



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage import of peas increased by 297% compared to the previous year.

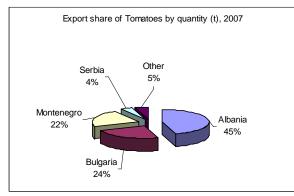
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	_
Peas	42	167	297	



# **Export of individual temperate vegetables**

#### **Tomatoes**

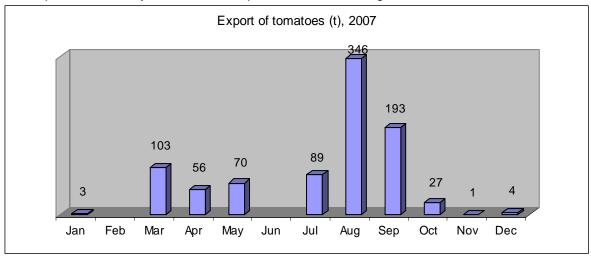
889 tonnes of tomatoes were exported with declared value of €162,822. Albania with 45%, Bulgaria with 24% and Montenegro with 22% of total weight are the main import countries.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Albania	402	79,686
Bulgaria	216	18,462
Montenegro	195	28,727
Serbia	35	15,962
Other	42	19,985

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The export seasonality of tomatoes is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage export of tomatoes increased by 388.5% compared to previous year.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Tomatoes	182	889	388.5	

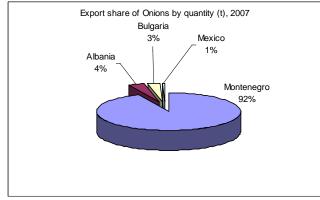
The increase of exports of tomatoes was caused mainly by the shortage of supply in different neighbouring markets. The growth of demand in the region was affected by growth of tourism (Albania and Montenegro) and the dry season in some countries e.g. Bulgaria and Rumania.

The trends of export of tomatoes in the past three years are presented in Annex XIII of this report.



#### **Onions**

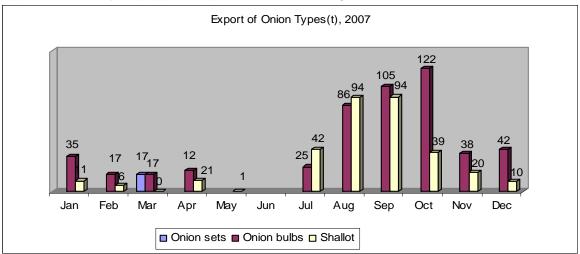
855 tonnes of different types of onions (sets, bulbs and shallot) were exported with a declared value of €90,489. 92% of total weight was exported to Montenegro.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	795	75,590
Albania	31	13,260
Bulgaria	24	1,175
Mexico	5	464

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Export seasonality of peppers is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage export of onions increased by 1.8 % compared to the previous year

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Onions	840	855	1.8

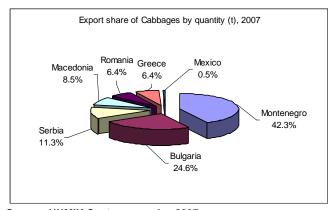
A similar situation as that of tomatoes occurs with onions as well. Growth of demand by tourism (Montenegro and Albania) and very dry season (Bulgaria) affected the export of onions.

The trends of export of onions in the past three years are presented in Annex XIV of this report.



## Cabbage

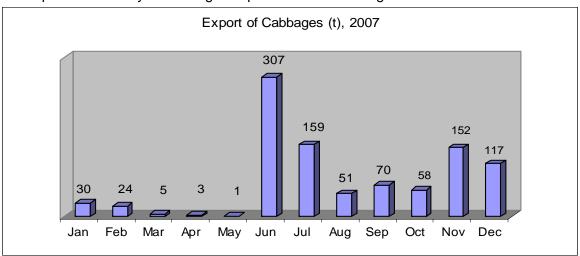
975 tonnes of cabbages were exported with a declared value of €68,081. Montenegro with 42.3% and Bulgaria with 24.6% of total weight, are the two main import countries.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	413	29,037
Bulgaria	240	11,954
Serbia	110	10,288
Macedonia	83	3,156
Romania	62	3,800
Greece	62	9,497
Mexico	5	350

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The export seasonality of cabbages is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage export of cabbages increased by 0.4 % compared to previous year

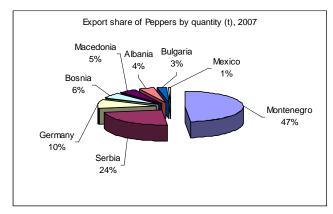
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Cabbage	971	975	0.4

The trends of export of cabbages in the past three years are presented in Annex XV of this report.



## **Peppers**

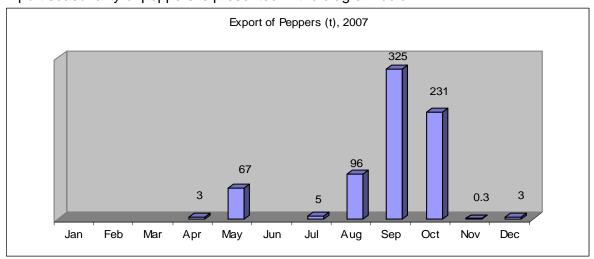
733 tonnes of peppers were exported with a declared value of €125,675. Montenegro with 47% and Serbia with 24% are the main import countries.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	355	55,863
Serbia	173	33,292
Germany	70	16,630
Bosnia	42	7,253
Macedonia	36	6,101
Albania	32	4,409
Bulgaria	19	1,512
Mexico	5	615

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Export seasonality of peppers is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

In tonnage export of peppers increased by 226 % compared to the previous year

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %
Penners	225	733	226

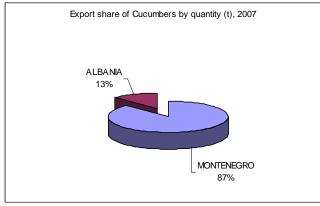
"Somborka" the well-known local variety is the main exported pepper variety. The export occurred by the end of the harvesting season and mainly is dedicated for processing (pickling).

The trends of export of peppers in the past three years are presented in Annex XVI of this report.



## Cucumber

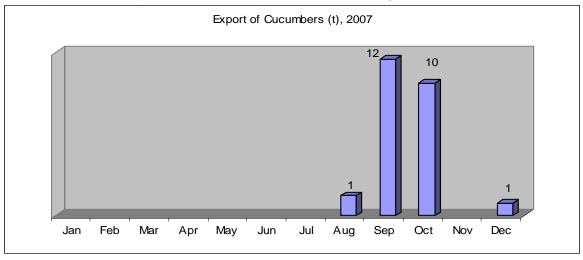
24 tonnes of cucumbers were exported with a declared value of €1,991. 87% of the total weight was exported to Montenegro.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	21	1,761
Albania	3	230

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The export seasonality of cucumbers is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

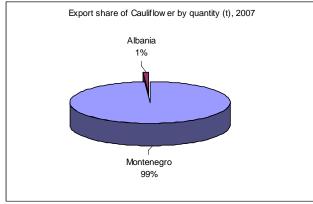
In tonnage export of cucumber fell by 7.7 % compared to previous year

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Cucumber	26	24	7.7	



## Cauliflower

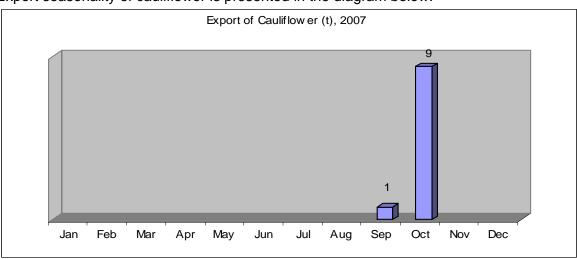
10 tonnes of cauliflower were exported with a declared value of €910. 99% of total weight was exported to Montenegro.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	10	902
Albania	0.1	8

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Export seasonality of cauliflower is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

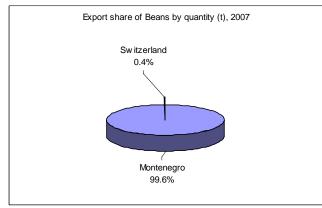
In tonnage export of cauliflower increased by 100% compared to previous year

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Cauliflower	5	10	100	_



## White beans

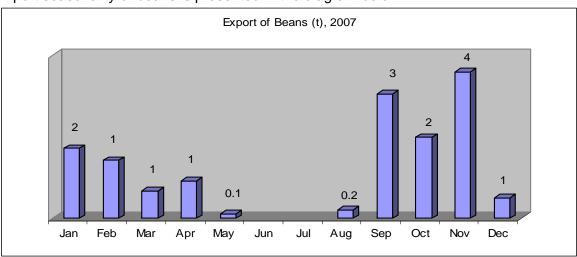
14 tonnes of white beans were exported with a declared value of €8,707. 99% of the total weight was exported to Montenegro.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	14.0	8,707
Switzerland	0.1	

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Export seasonality of beans is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

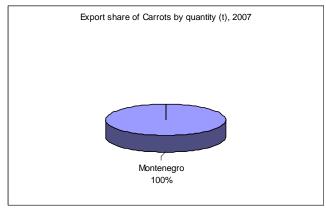
In tonnage export of beans increased by 180% compared to previous year

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	Quantity (t)	Quantity (t)	Change %	
Beans	5	14	180	



## **Carrots**

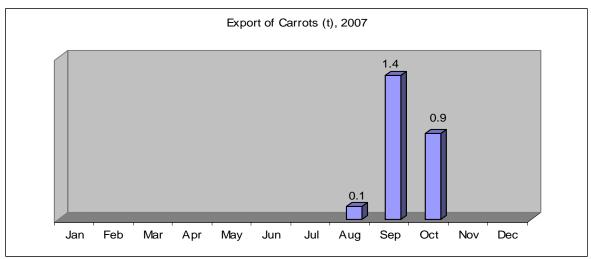
2.4 tonnes of carrots were exported with a declared value of €177. The total weight was exported to Montenegro.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	2	177

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

The seasonality of export is presented in the diagram below.



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

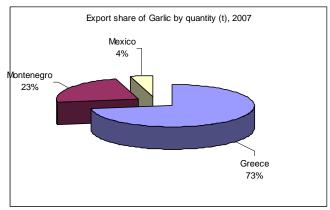
In tonnage export of carrots increased by 1,100% compared to previous year

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	
	Quantity (kg)	Quantity (kg)	Change %
Carrots	200	2.400	1.100



## **Garlic**

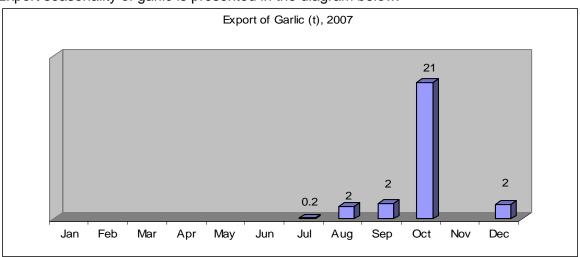
27.5 tonnes of garlic were exported with a declared value of €5,539. 73% of total weight was exported to Greece.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Greece	20	4,242
Montenegro	6	1,117
Mexico	1	180

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

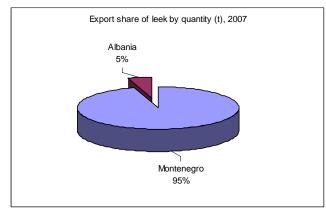
Export seasonality of garlic is presented in the diagram below.





#### Leeks

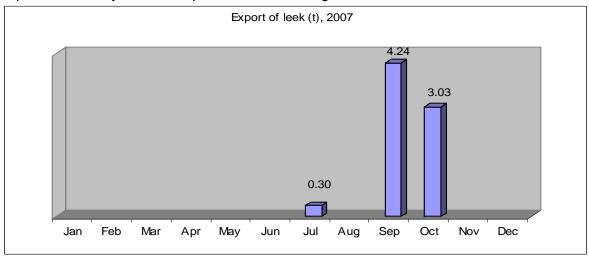
7.57 tonnes of leeks were exported with a declared value of €590. 95% of total weight was exported to Montenegro.



Country	Quantity (t)	Value (€)
Montenegro	8	582
Albania	0.4	8

Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

Export seasonality of leeks is presented in the diagram below.

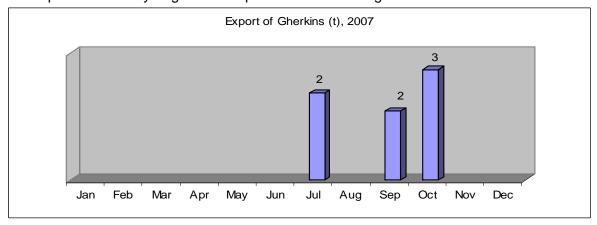


Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007

#### **Gherkins**

7.3 tonnes of gherkins were exported with a declared value of €706. The total weight was exported to Montenegro.

The export seasonality of gherkins is presented in the diagram below.

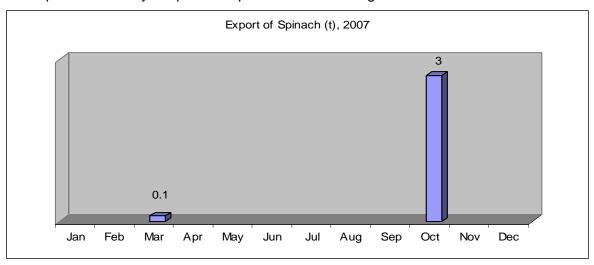




## **Spinach**

3 tonnes of spinach were exported with a declared value of €131. The total weight was exported to Montenegro.

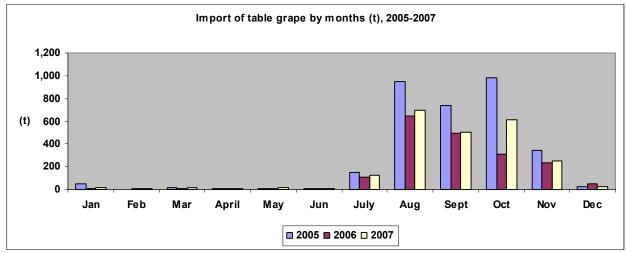
The export seasonality of spinach is presented in the diagram below.



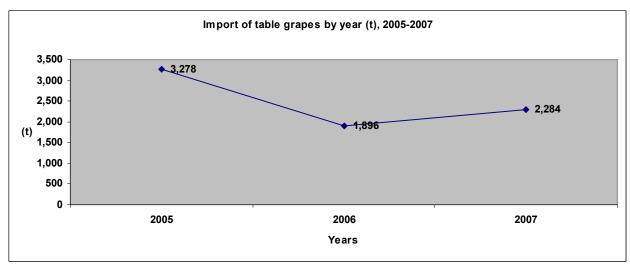


## **ANNEX I**

# Import of table grapes by months and years (t) 2005-2007



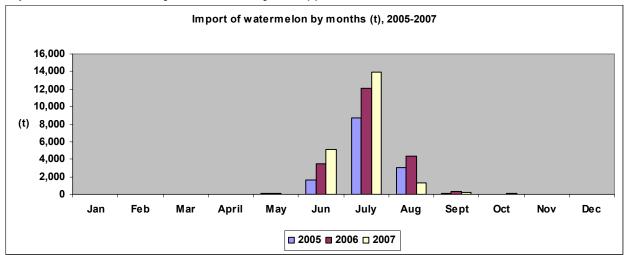
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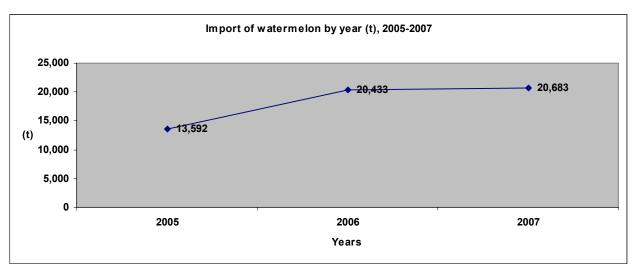


## **ANNEX II**

# Import of watermelon by months and years (t) 2005-2007



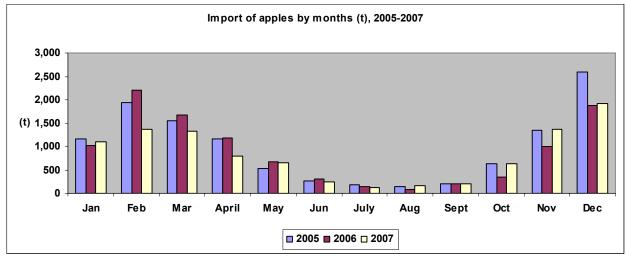
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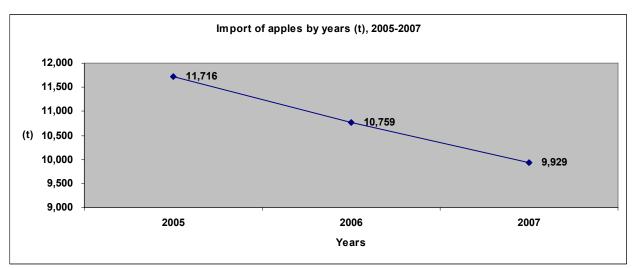


# **ANNEX III**

# Import of apples by months and years (t) 2005-2007



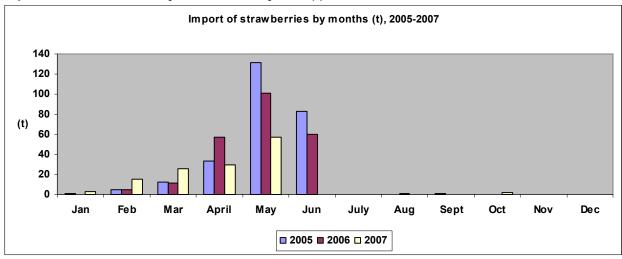
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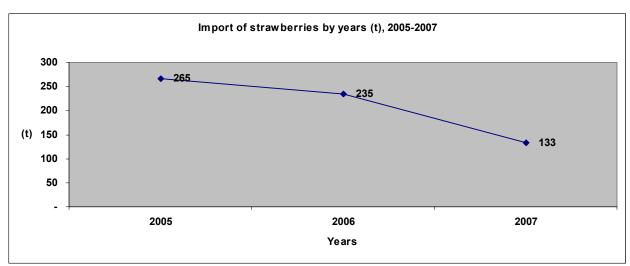


# **ANNEX IV**

# Import of strawberries by months and years (t) 2005-2007



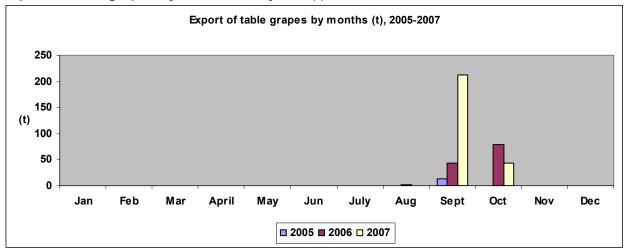
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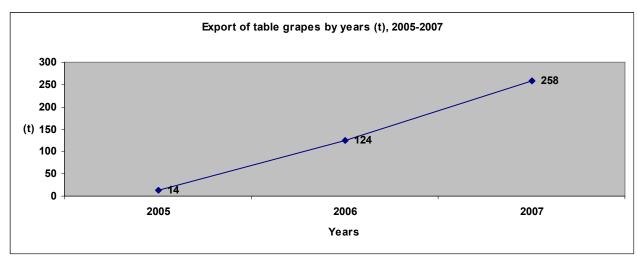


# **ANNEX V**

# Export of table grapes by months and years (t) 2005-2007



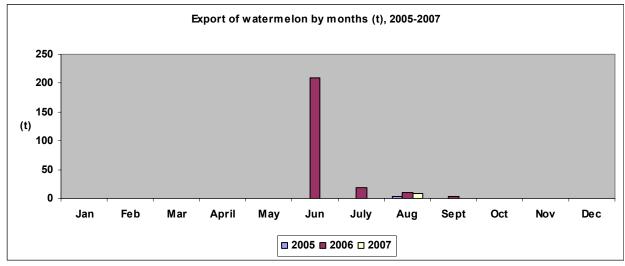
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# **ANNEX VI**

# Export of watermelon by months and years (t) 2005-2007



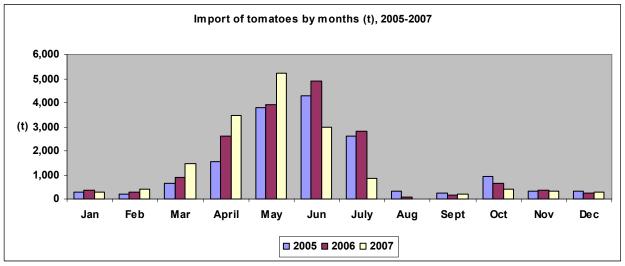
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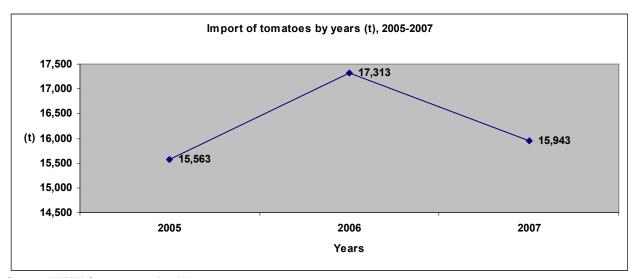


# **ANNEX VII**

## Import of tomatoes by months and years (t) 2005-2007



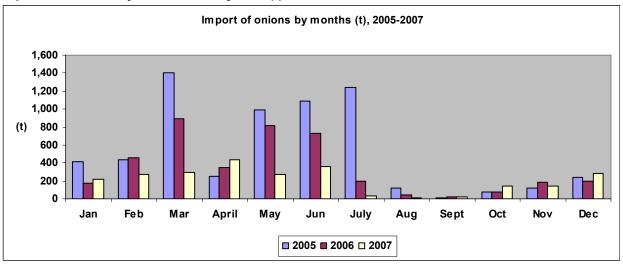
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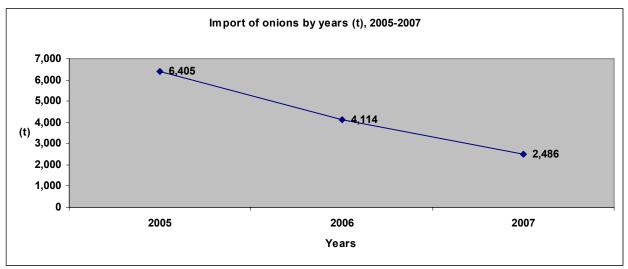


# **ANNEX VIII**

# Import of onions by months and years (t) 2005-2007



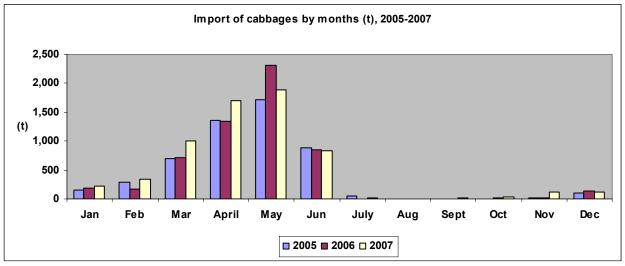
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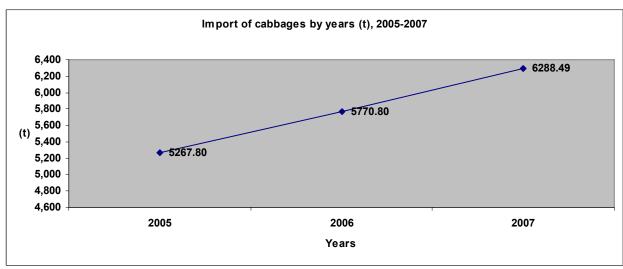


# **ANNEX IX**

# Import of cabbages by months and years (t) 2005-2007



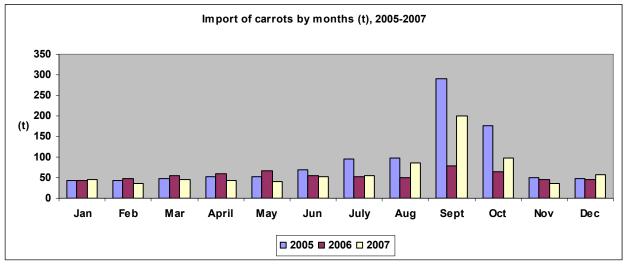
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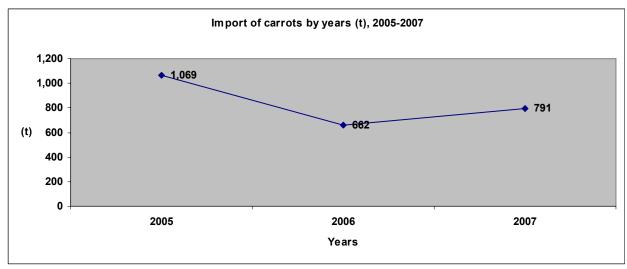


# **ANNEX X**

# Import of carrots by months and years (t) 2005-2007



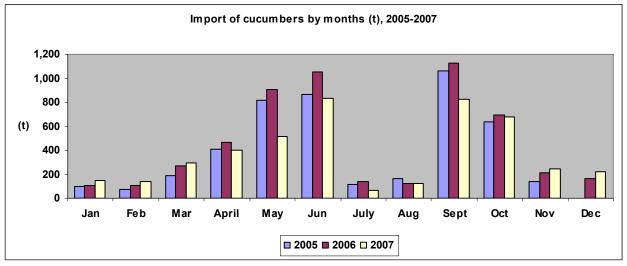
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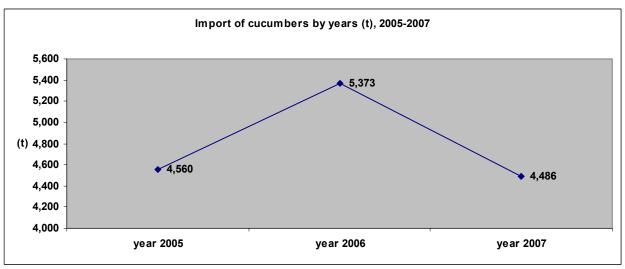


# **ANNEX XI**

# Import of cucumbers by months and years (t) 2005-2007



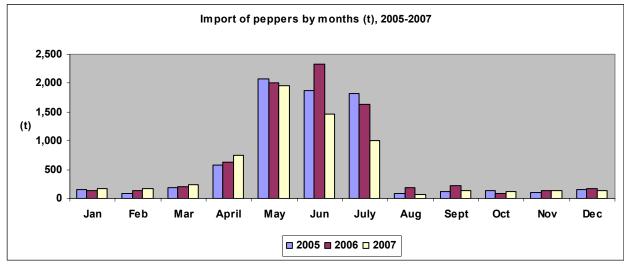
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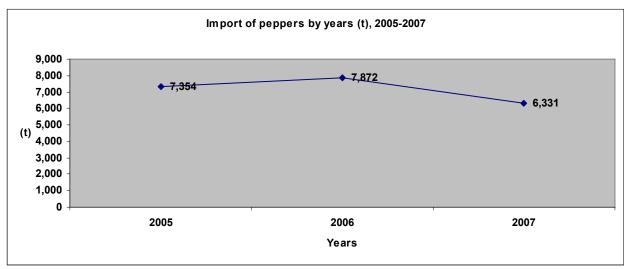


# **ANNEX XII**

# Import of peppers by months and years (t) 2005-2007



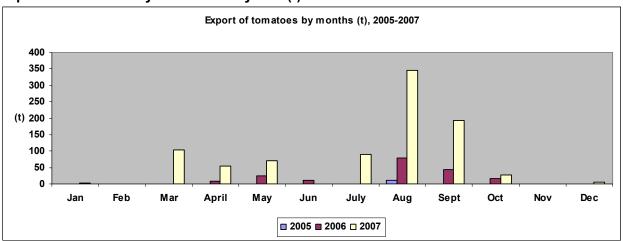
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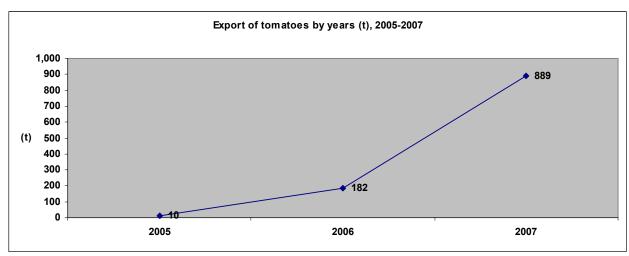


# **ANNEX XIII**

# Export of tomatoes by months and years (t) 2005-2007



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007



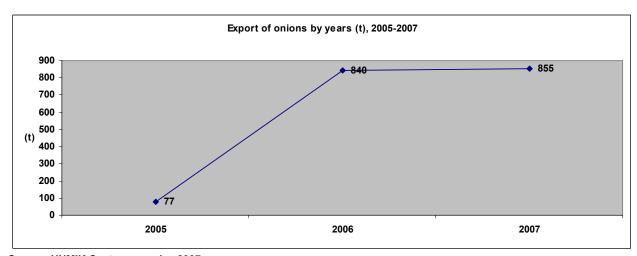


## **ANNEX XIV**

# Export of onions by months and years (t) 2005-2007



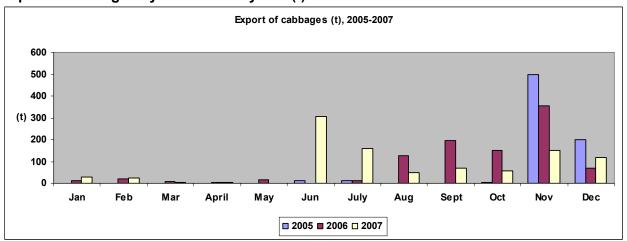
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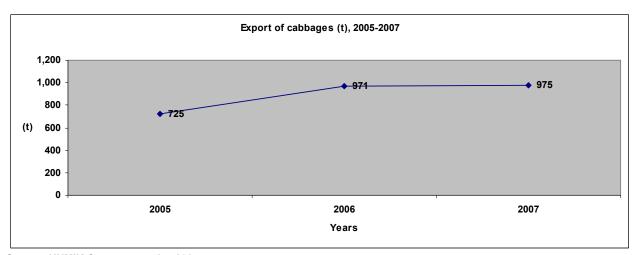


# **ANNEX XV**

# Export of cabbages by months and years (t) 2005-2007



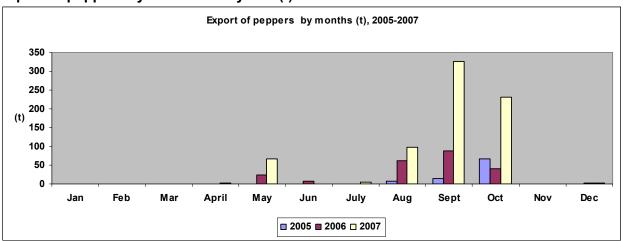
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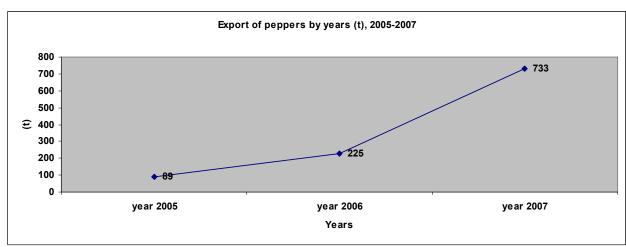


# **ANNEX XVI**

# Export of peppers by months and years (t) 2005-2007



Source: UNMIK Customs service 2007





# **ANNEX XVII**

Import of fresh fruit by product (t)

Fruits	2006	2007	Change (%)
Watermelon	20,433	20,683	1.2
Apple	10,759	9,929	-7.7
Table grape	1,896	2,284	20.5
Pear	981	1,292	31.7
Peach	926	1,080	16.6
Nectarine	691	914	32.3
Melon	412	620	50.5
Plum	475	470	-1.1
Strawberry	235	133	-43.3
Apricot	211	130	-38.2
Cherry	139	107	-22.8
Blackberry	5	5	0.4
Raspberry	1	2	55.7
Total imports	37,164	37,651	1.31

Import of fresh fruit by country of origin (t)

Country	2006	2007	Change (%)
Macedonia	24,651	22,950	-6.9
Albania	6,660	7,555	13.4
Greece	2,678	3,417	27.6
Serbia	1,332	1,925	44.5
Italy	833	825	-1.0
Turkey	484	306	-36.8



# **ANNEX XVIII**

Import of fresh vegetables by product (t)

Product	2006	2007	Change (%)
Tomatoes	17,313	15,943	-7.9
Cabbage	5,771	6,288	9.0
Peppers	7,872	6,330	-19.6
Cucumber	5,373	4,486	-16.5
Onions	4,114	2,486	-39.6
Carrots	663	791	19.3
Leeks	683	264	-61.3
Peas	42	167	296.9
Garlic	162	189	16.7
Aubergines	97	142	46.4
Lettuce	197	125	-36.5
Cauliflowers	26	48	84.6
Spinach	154	22	-85.7
Beans	217	141	-35.0
Total imports	42,684	37,422	-12.3

## Import of fresh vegetables by country of origin (t)

Country	2006	2007	Change (%)
Macedonia	19,946	14,145	-29.1
Turkey	14,806	12,903	-12.9
Syria	2,852	2,853	0.0
Netherlands	-	1,895	-
Greece	1,326	892	-32.7
Italy	-	359	-



# **Annex XIX**

**Export of fresh fruit by product (t)** 

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Fruits	2006	2007	Change (%)
Watermelon	241.0	8.2	-96.6
Apple	19.0	4.0	-78.9
Table grape	124.0	258.0	108.0
Pear	12.0	2.0	-83.3
Strawberry	0.3	8.0	127.2
Cherry	6.3	-	-100.0
Blackberry	2.2	-	-100.0
Raspberry	4.4	-	-100.0
Total export	409.2	272.9	-33.3

Export of fresh fruit by country of origin (t)

Country	2006	2007	Change (%)
Montenegro	157	269.18	71.45
Albania	-	0.20	-
Greece	6	-	-100.0
Serbia	50	2.15	-95.7
Germany	-	1.70	-
Romania	184	-	-100
Switzerland	12	-	-100



# **Annex XX**

Export of fresh vegetables by product (t)

Product	2006	2007	Change (%)
Tomatoes	182.00	889.00	388.5
Cabbage	971.00	975.00	0.4
Peppers	225.00	733.00	225.8
Cucumber	26.00	24.00	-7.7
Onions	840.00	855.00	1.8
Carrots	0.20	2.40	1,100.0
Leeks	-	7.57	-
Peas	5.00	-	-100.0
Garlic	-	27.50	-
Cauliflowers	5.00	10.00	100.0
Spinach	-	3.00	-
Beans	5.00	14.00	-
Gherkins	-	7.30	-
Total export	2,259.20	3,540.47	56.71

# Export of fresh vegetables by country of origin (t)

Country	2006	2007	Change (%)
Montenegro	1,713	1,503	-12.2
Bulgaria	-	498	-
Albania	499	468	-6.3
Serbia	-	318	-
Macedonia	5	137	2,763.3
Greece	-	82	-
Romania		81	-
Germany	3	70	2,214.0
Bosnia		42	-
Sweden	21	-	-100.0
Mexico		18	-
Switzerland	16	0.1	-99.4



# Annex XXI Product mix of Kosovo imports and export (t), 2007

Fruit import		Vegetable import			
Product	Tonnes	Percentage	Product	Tonnes	Percentage
Watermelon	20,683	54.93	Tomatoes	15,943	42.51
Apple	9,929	26.37	Pepper	6,331	16.88
Table grape	2,284	6.07	Cabbage	6,288	16.77
Pear	1,292	3.43	Cucumber	4,486	11.96
Peach	1,080	2.87	Onions	2,466	6.58
Nectarine	914	2.43	Carrot	791	2.11
Melon	620	1.65	Leeks	264	0.71
Plum	470	1.25	Garlic	189	0.51
Strawberry	133	0.35	Peas	167	0.44
Apricot	130	0.35	Aubergines	142	0.38
Cherry	107	0.28	Beans	142	0.38
Blackberry	5	0.01	Lettuce	125	0.33
Raspberry	2	0.01	Cauliflowers	48	0.13
Total imports	37,651	100	Celery	36	0.10
			Gherkins	36	0.09
			Spinach	22	0.06
			Asparagus	13	0.03
			Horse radish	10	0.03
			Chicory	2	0.01
			Artichoke	0.03	0.00
			Total imports	37,501	100

Fruit export		Vegetable export			
Fruits	Tonnes	Percentage	Product	Tonnes	Percentage
Watermelon	8	2.99	Tomatoes	889	25.11
Apple	4	1.47	Cabbage	975	27.54
Table grape	258	94.54	Peppers	733	20.70
Pear	2	0.73	Cucumber	24	0.68
Strawberry	1	0.27	Onions	855	24.15
Total export	273	100	Carrots	2	0.07
			Leeks	8	0.21
			Peas	-	0.00
			Garlic	28	0.78
			Aubergines	-	0.00
			Lettuce	-	0.00
			Cauliflowers	10	0.28
			Spinach	3	0.08
			Beans	14	0.40
			Gherkins	7	0.21
			Total export	3,540	100