

Production and marketing of German apples

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Overview

1. Introduction of BVEO and BOG
 - Export market development
 - PR campaign „Germany – My Garden.“
2. Apple Production in Germany
3. Marketing channels



1. Introduction of BVEO and BOG

Tasks of the organizations in pome sector

- **Member** of national and international committees, e.g. copa cogeca
- **Comments** at national and international level:
 - common market organization (CMO)
 - marketing standards
 - crop protection
 - etc.
- **Export market development** of third countries for plant products
- **PR campaign** „Germany – My Garden.“



1. Introduction of BVEO and BOG

Export market development

Coordination between business,
government institutions and politics

Parl. State Secretary Bleser passes dossier in China



DOSSIER FOR A PEST RISK ANALYSIS

*Fresh fruit of *Malus domestica*
intended for export from Germany to
China*

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Sensitisation of political
decision-makers



Bundesvereinigung der Erzeugerorganisationen
Obst und Gemüse e.V. (BVEO)

Bundesausschuss
Obst und Gemüse (BOG)

bog

1. Introduction of BVEO and BOG

PR campaign „Germany - My Garden.“

Billboard campaign in answer to Russian import ban



Apple cabinet with Chancellor Merkel



German Apple Week: Green Week



2. Apple Production in Germany

Main production areas:

„Saxony“

50 companies
2,500 ha
Harvest 2015: 102,000 t
100 – 200 m altitude

„Altes Land“

650 companies
8,900 ha
Harvest 2015: 310,000 t
-10 bis +10 m altitude

„Rhineland“

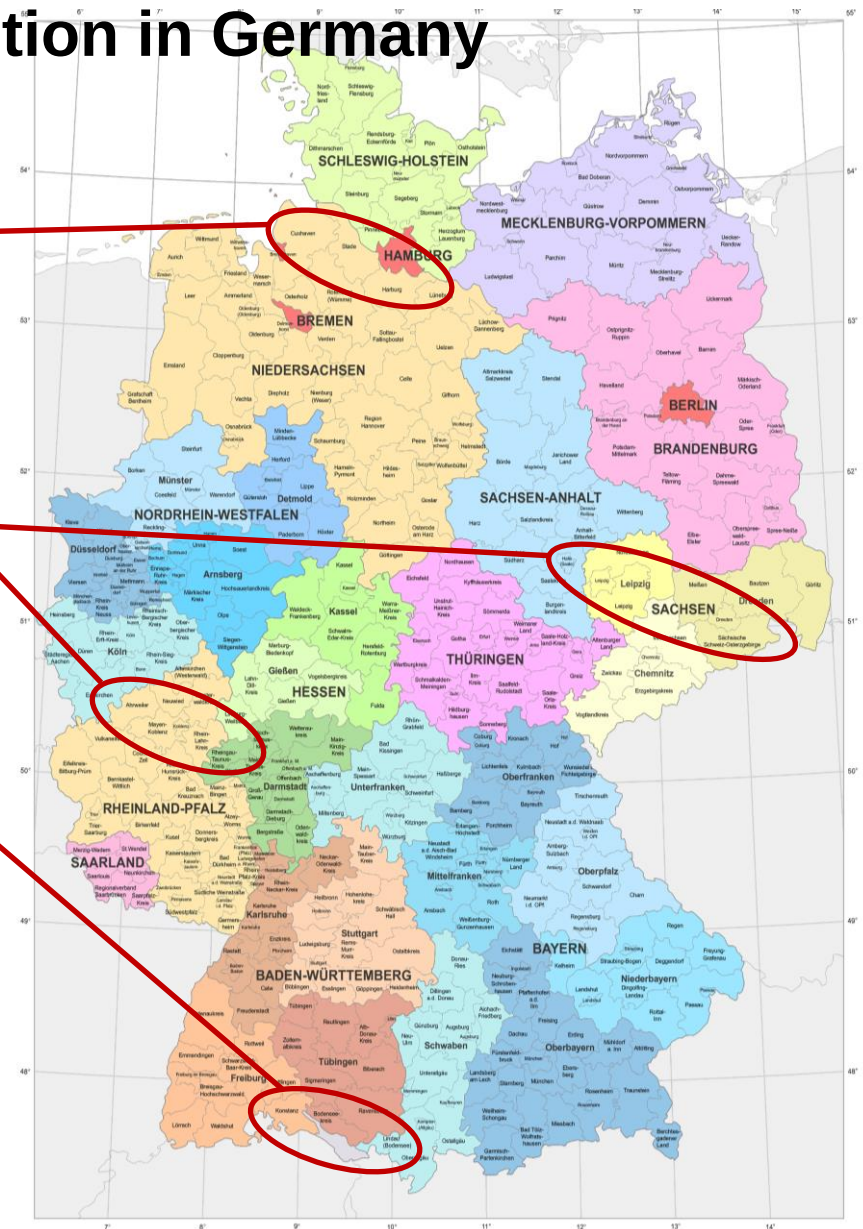
200 companies
1,500 ha
Harvest 2015: 53,000 t
50 – 200 m altitude

„Lake Constance“

1,600 companies
7,000 ha
Harvest 2015: 221,000 t
400 – 600 m altitude

Further regions:

- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
- Brandenburg
- Thuringia
- Baden-Wuerttemberg



2. Apple Production in Germany

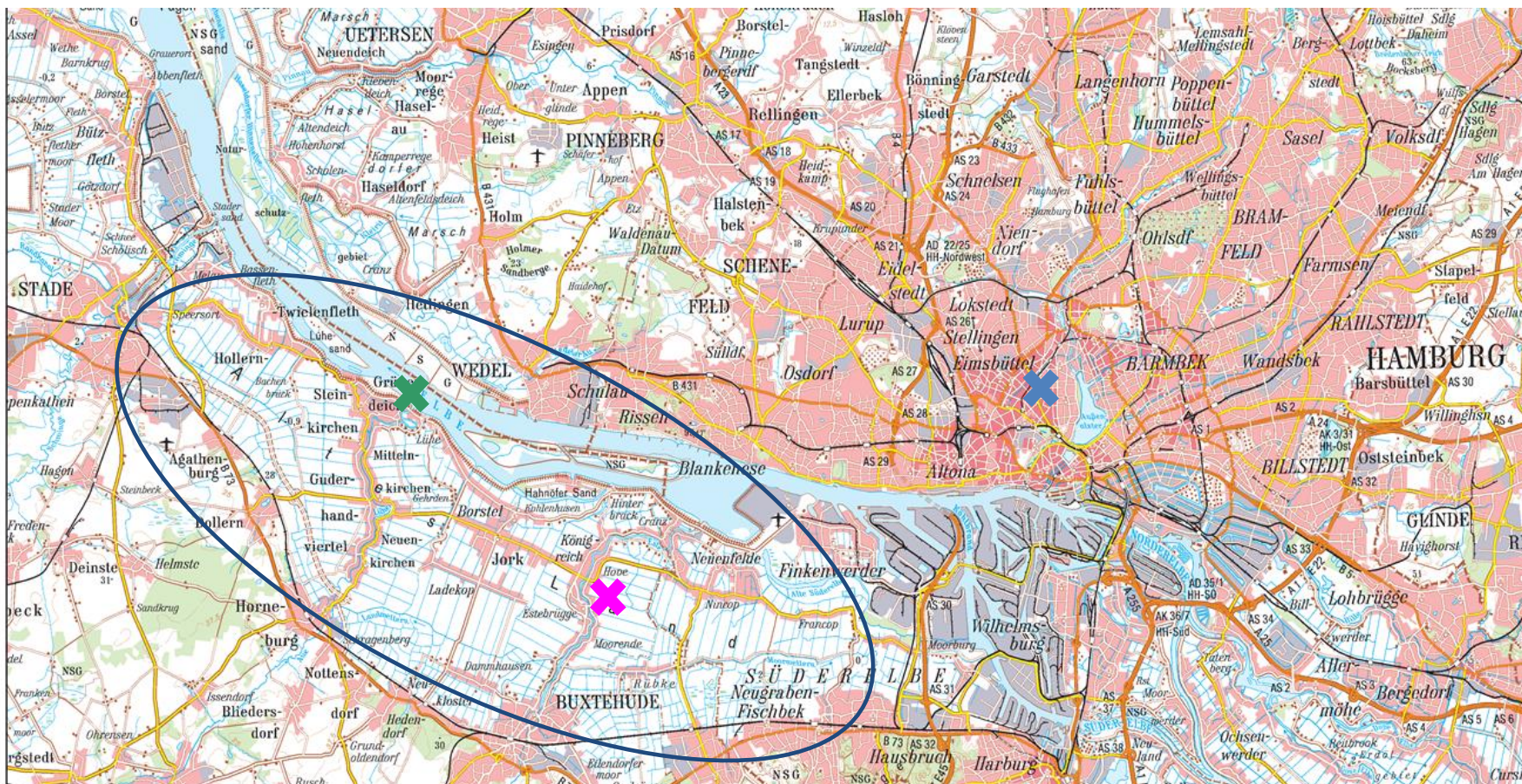
Topographic Map 1: 200.000 „Altes Land“



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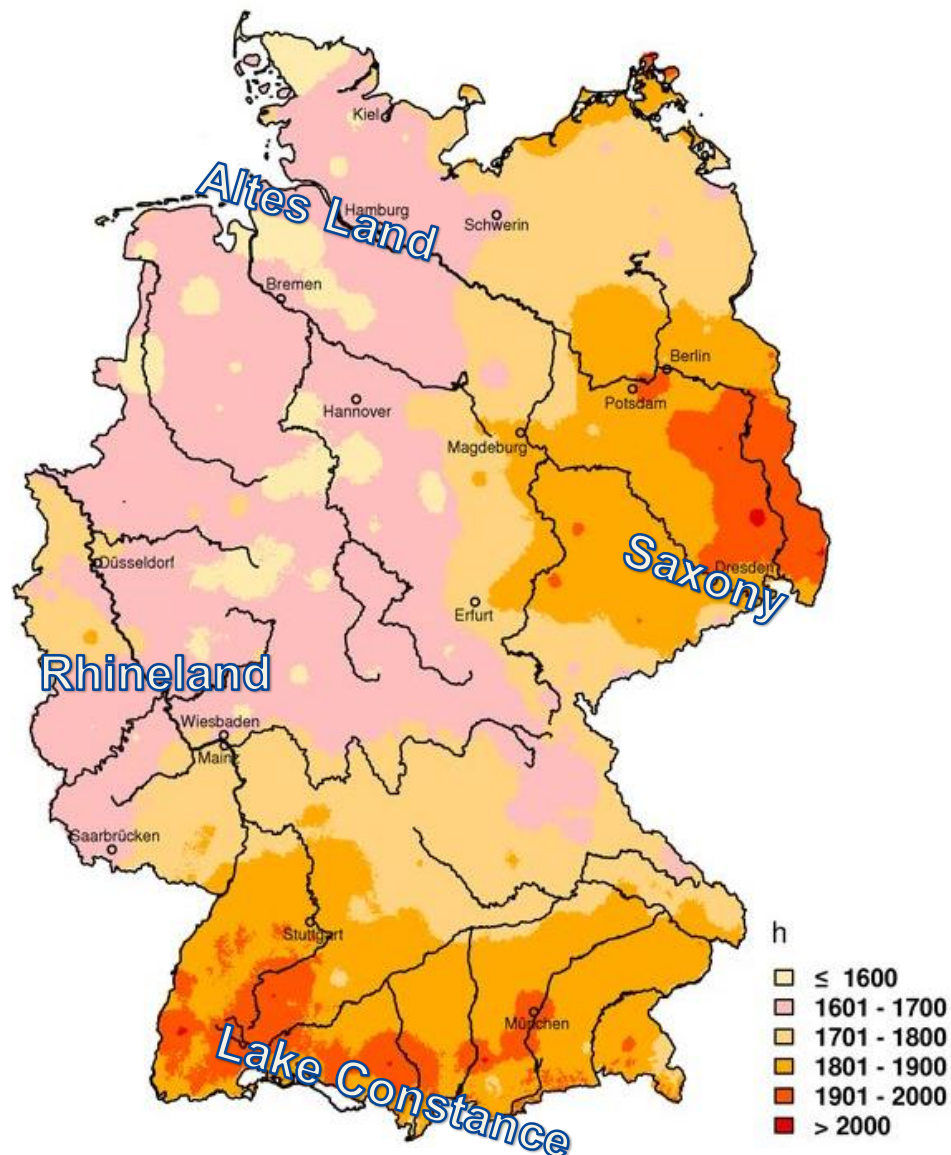
✕ Lüheanleger

✕ Esteburg



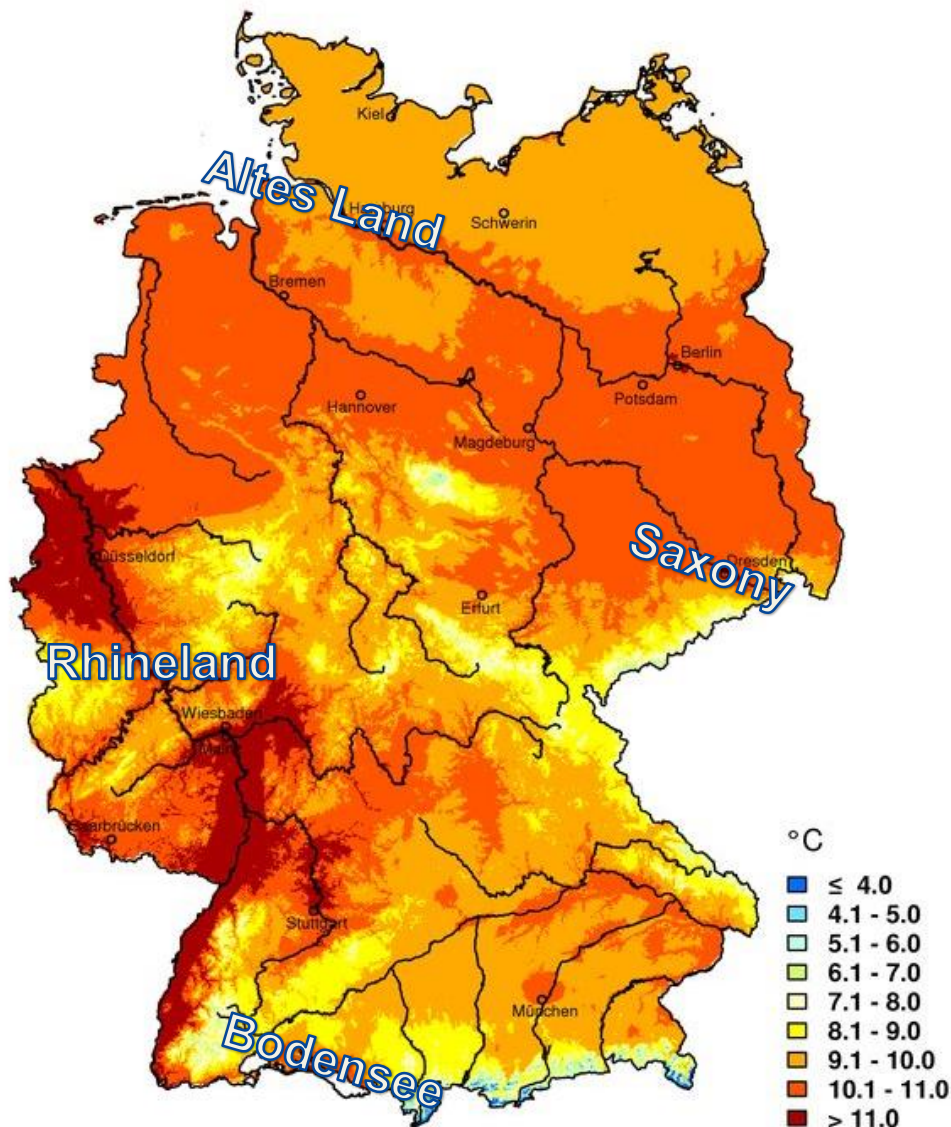
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Sunshine
Year 2015



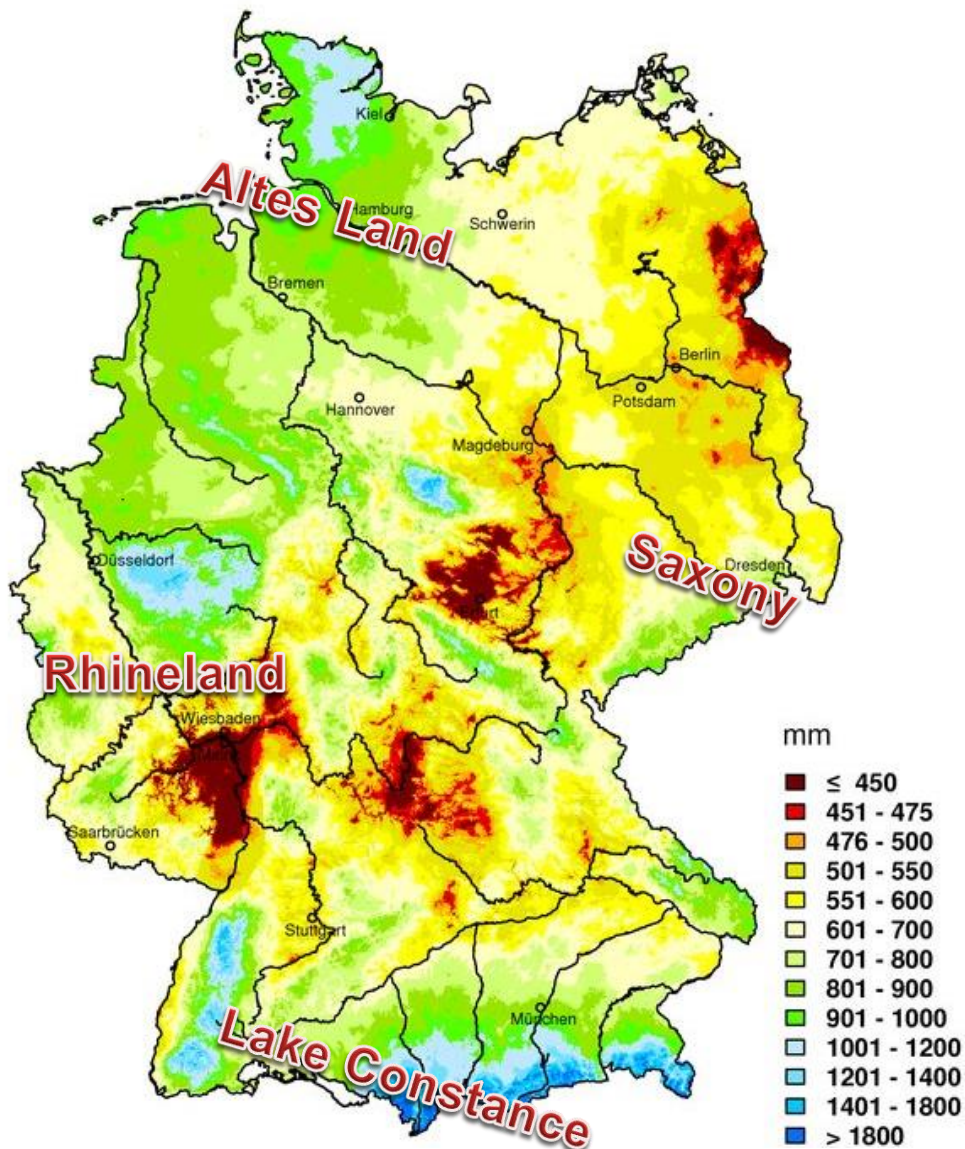
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Temperature
Year 2015



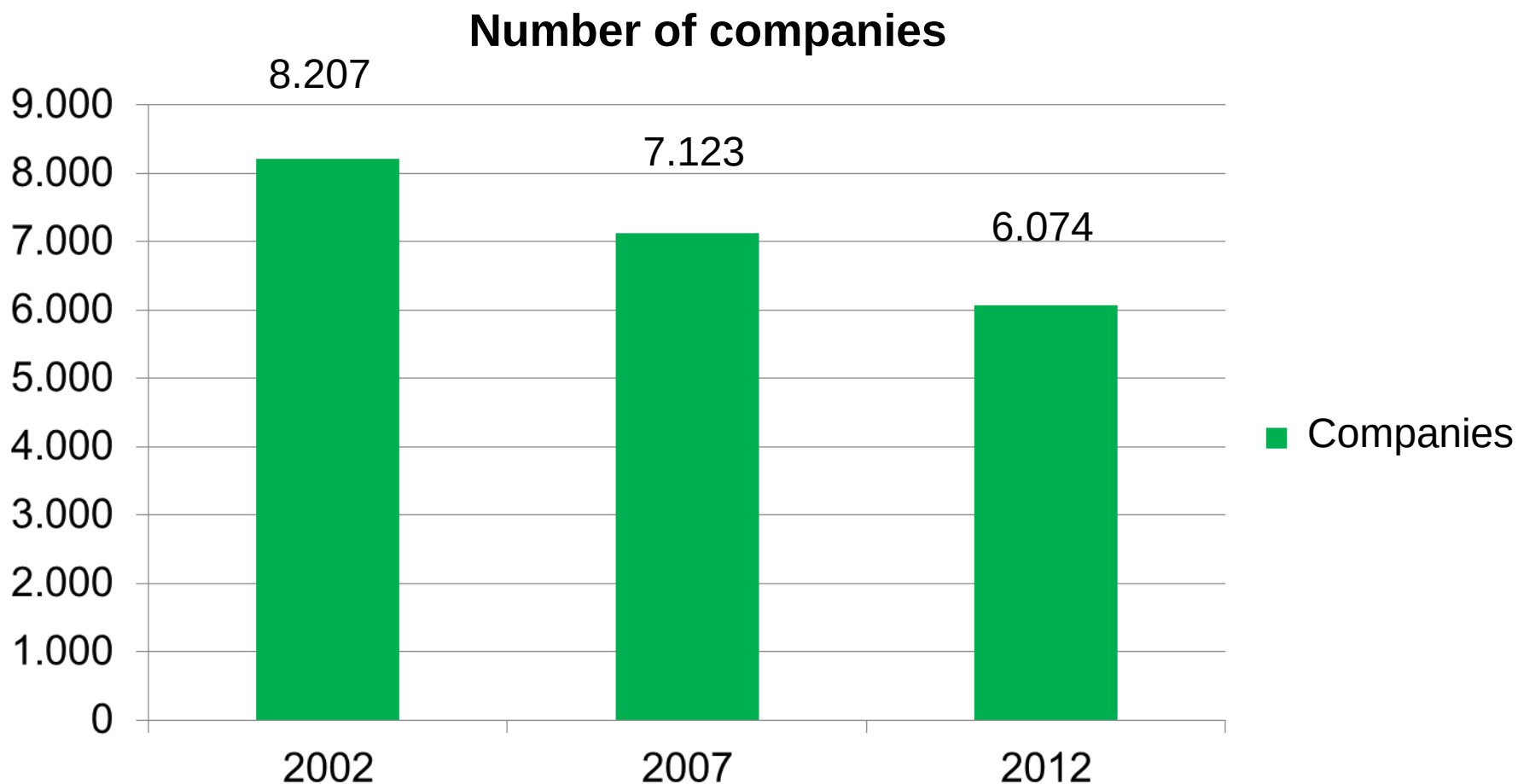
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Precipitation
Year 2015



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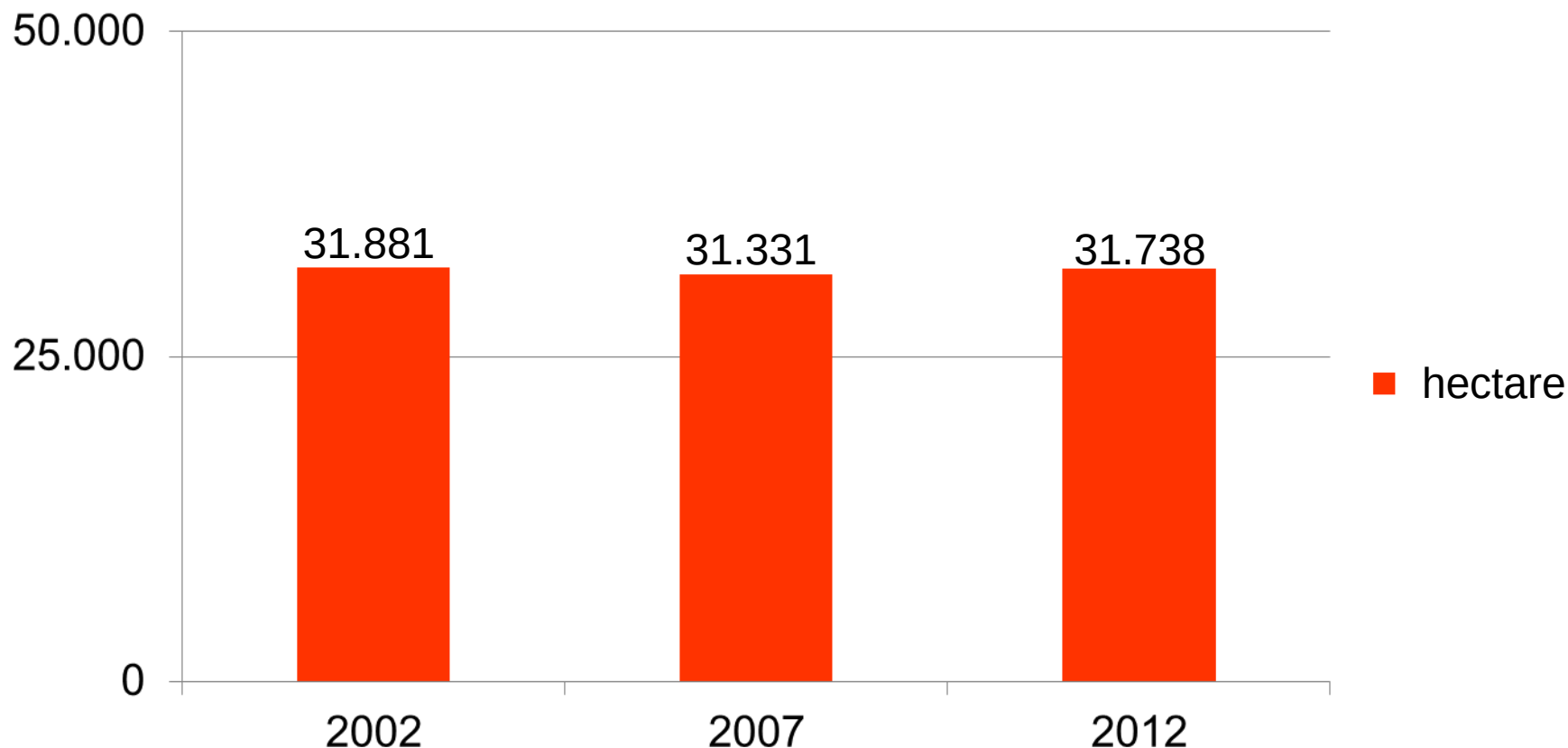
Cultivation of apples in Germany 2002 – 2012



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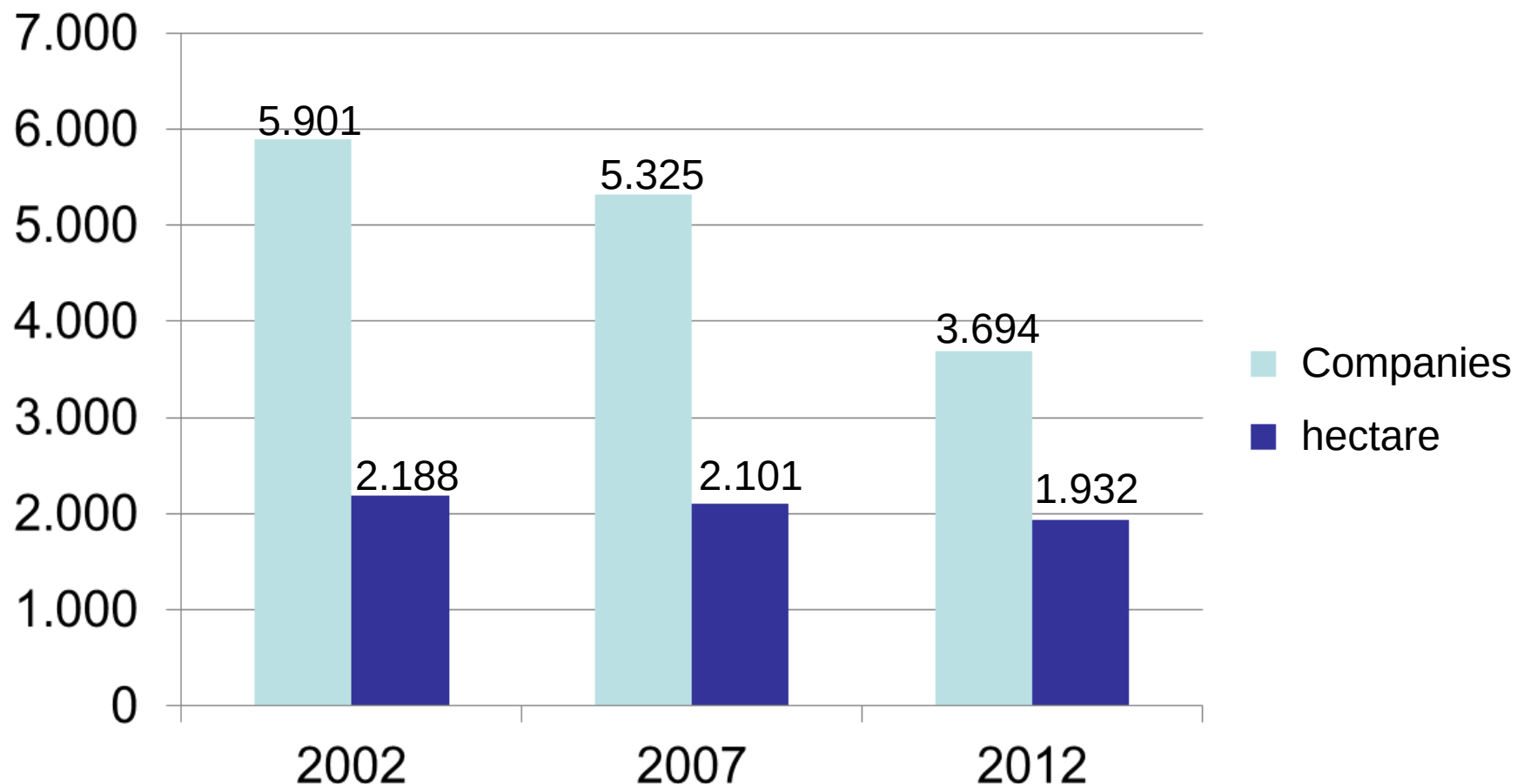
Cultivation of apples in Germany 2002 – 2012

Size of the cultivation area



2. Apple Production in Germany

Cultivation of pears in Germany 2007 – 2012



2. Apple Production in Germany

Apple producers by size structure in Germany 2012

	Companies		Areas		Trees	
	Number	in %	ha	in %	Number	in %
< 5 ha	4.174	68,7	4.246	13,4	7.600.928	10,6
5 ha < 10 ha	772	12,7	4.163	13,1	10.155.354	14,2
10 ha	1.128	18,6	23.329	73,5	53.854.360	75,2
Total	6.074		31.738		71.610.642	

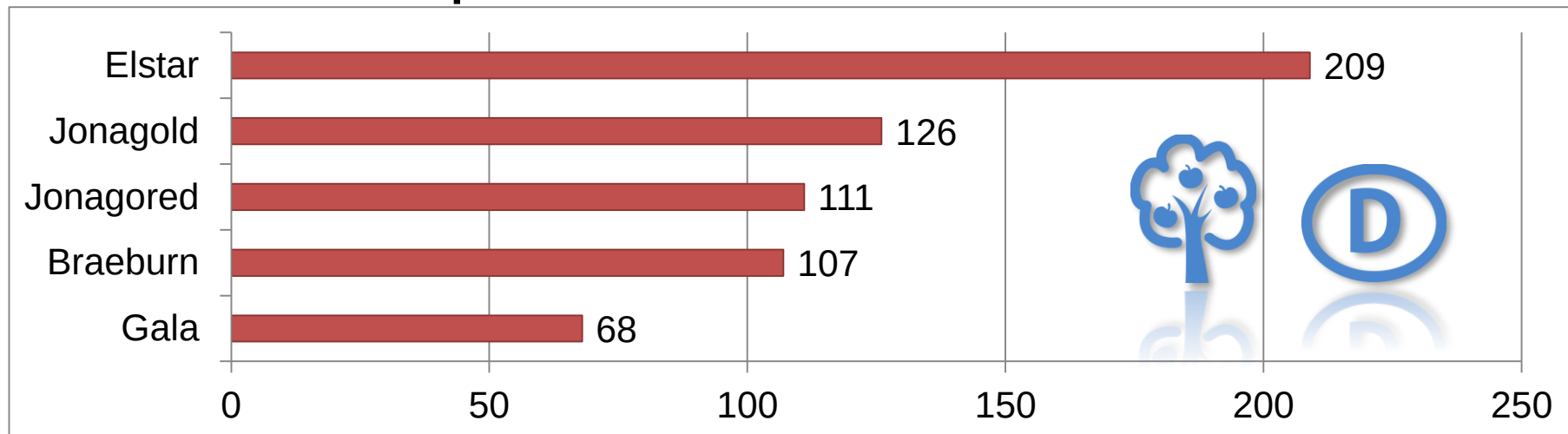


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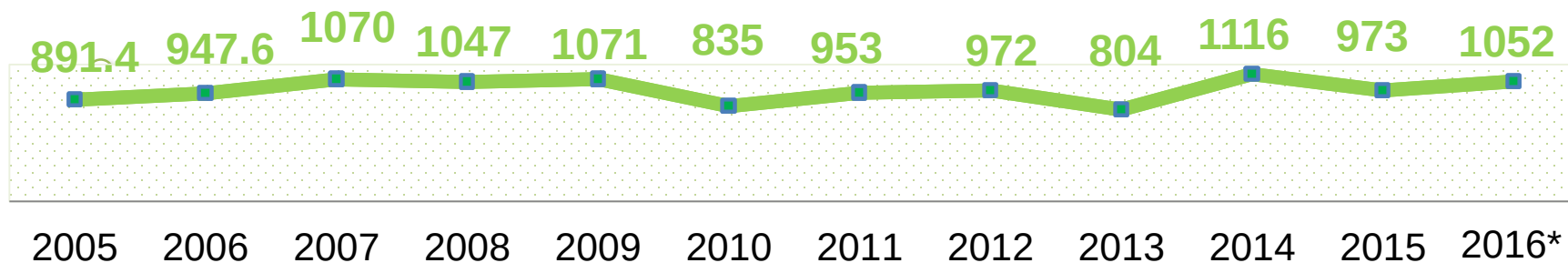
Apple harvest in Germany

*forecast

market production 2016* in thousand tonnes



Germany in total in thousand tonnes

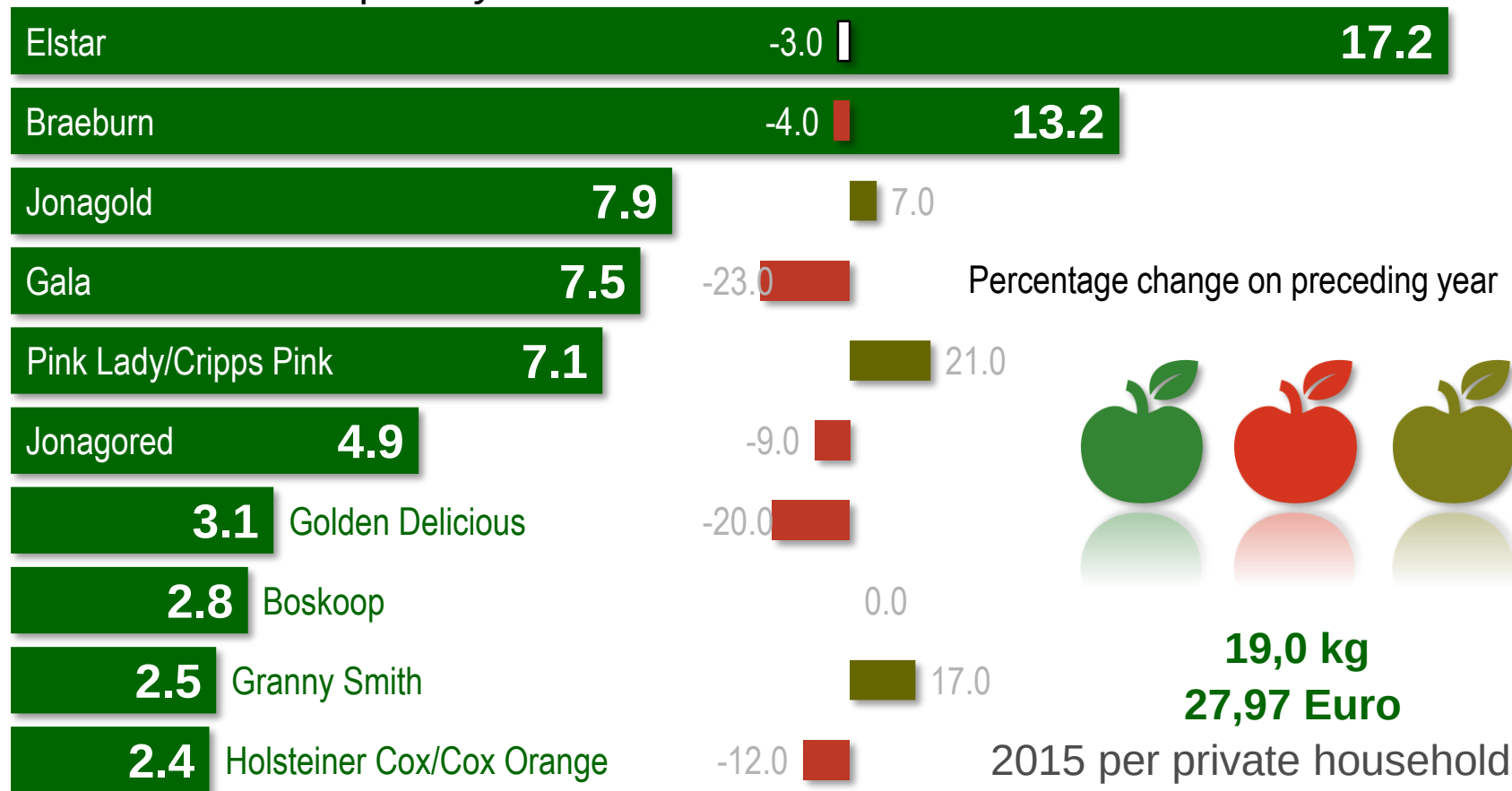


3. Marketing Channels

Best-selling apple type in Germany

TOP 10 by purchasing unit per private household in 2015

Share of the total quantity in %



3. Marketing Channels

Quantity structures in Germany 2014/15 (except crop of orchards, in 1,000 t)

	Apple	Pear
Harvest	1,000	40
Processing	250	8
Yield loss	50	2
Imports	520	165
Exports	80	15
Available	1,140	180
Market loss	114	18
Private demand (at home)	935	156
Out (en route)	91	6



3. Marketing Channels

Marketing structure in %

	Apples	Pears
Marketing by producer organizations	60 - 65%	40 - 45%
Direct sale ('farm gate sale')	10%	15%
Direct marketers / retail	25 bis 30%	ca. 40%



3. Marketing Channels

Purchase of private households in Germany

Amount	Apple	Pear
Discount store	45%	46%
Full-Range supplier	37%	40%
Directly at the producer	5%	3%
Other than grocery retail	13%	15%

Value	Apple	Pear
Discount store	40%	
Full-Range supplier	42%	
Online	< 1%	



3. Marketing Channels

German consumers buy...

about 2/3 of the goods which are prepacked

32 % 1 kg foodtainer

45 % 2 kg bag

23 % about 3 kg or more large containers

including 4 % organic fraction



Many thanks for your attention!

