The organic apple and pear market in the European Union

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"Rules of the game" in the European organic apple markets

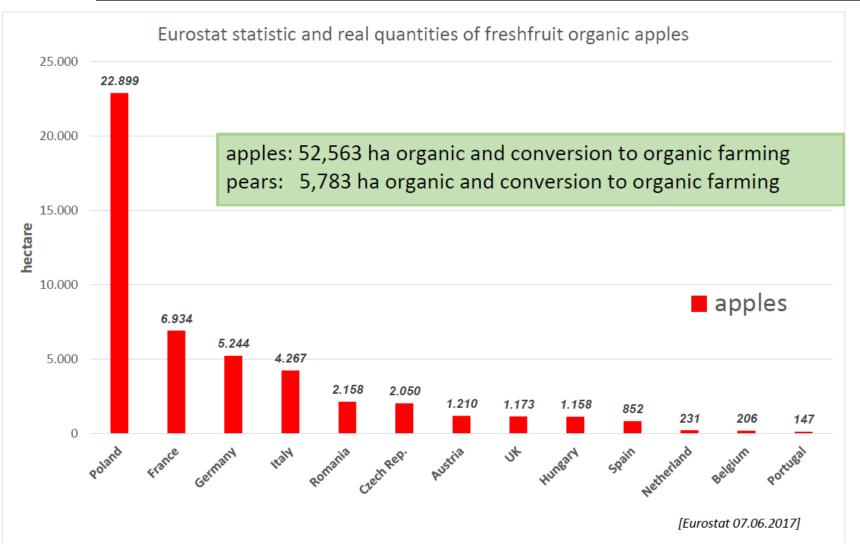
■ The situation in the organic fresh fruit market for apples 2016 and 2017

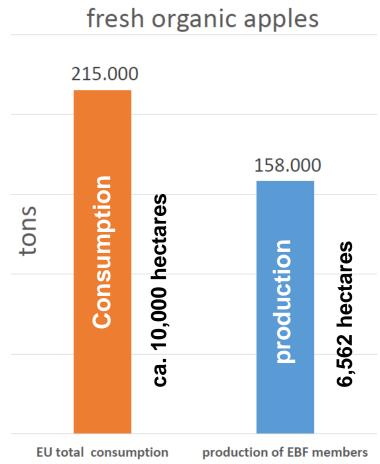




Crop areas of organic apples in EU







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Skills of successful organic fresh fruit companies

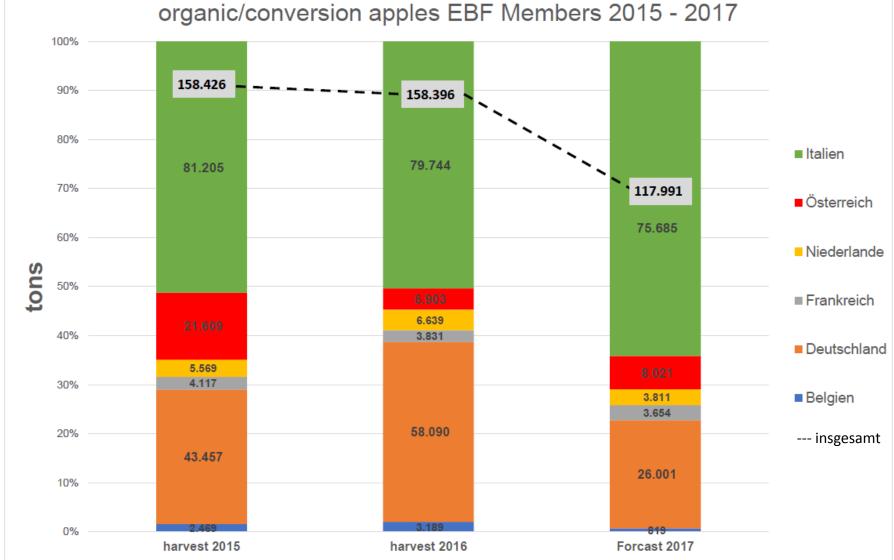


- Organic cooperatives or organic producer organisations or grower groups
- Powerful organic fruit growers
- Strong domestic markets
- Sales from grower groups directly to food chains
- Only "safe" organic fruit, no unknown source with "certification papers"
- Each "organic food scandal" in EU stabilizes historic organic tradeconnections

Organic apple forecast 2017 – EBF members







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Second year blossom-frost in Austria



Economic consequences at







Precaution 2016 - the next frost



- For growers: insurance against frost
- For storehouses, packing stations: insurances, reduce staff with an agreement with the government

Investments in protection against blossom frost (water)

research project for efficient frost protection

For all: Let's look forward!



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Thank you for your attention!

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