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LEBTRADE

A goldmine for Exporters

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LEBTRADE OBJECTIVE

- The Rene Moawad Foundation (RMF) under the Strengthening Exports of Fruits and Vegetables from Lebanon to European and Regional Markets Project, funded by the Kingdom of Netherlands is working with MOET to develop an online platform portal whose main objective is to make it easier for exporters, farmers to export agricultural products.
- The online platform is a means to have all necessary Market and Quality information for concerned stakeholders on one site.
- CBI is supporting the capacity building of LEBTRADE Team at MOET to develop the structure and content of the platform.

Strengthening Exports of Fruits and Vegetables from Lebanon to European and Regional Markets

- > Overall objective: Enhanced economic advancement in Lebanon through the strengthening of 4 specific value chains (grapes, potatoes, cherries and avocados) towards improved exports by supporting the export enabling environment among concerned stakeholders and chain actors including farmers, SME's, exporters, government bodies and private sector mainly in affected remote areas
- > Expected Outcome(s):
 - EO1: Capacities of targeted farmers within 4 value chains enhanced to produce improved and competitive agricultural products that comply with buyer requirements through capacity building, provision of tools and equipment and usage of new technologies.
 - EO2: Capacities of exporters and post-harvest handling facilities enhanced through trainings, linkages to EU, GCC and window markets, assessment of facilities leading to increased export of targeted value chain products.
 - *EO3: Governmental bodies working across the 4 targeted value chains have enhanced facilities, best practices, linkages and networks supporting the facilitation of export process and upgrading the value chains.*
 - EO4: Improved support for children and youth in the 4 targeted value chains



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Creating Export Opportunities

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Overview

LEBTRADE is an online platform created by the Ministry of Economy and Trade (MoET) to provide Lebanese exporters and producers with timely and reliable information on a variety of topics, including:

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Platform

The platform currently offers insights into the market opportunities for 8 products and value chains:

- [Avocados](#)
- [Table Grapes](#)
- [Potatoes](#)
- [Cherries](#)
- [Wine](#)
- [Pickles](#)
- [Sauce](#)
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Promising Export Markets

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Wine



Potatoes



Table Grapes



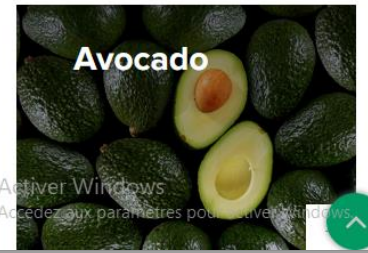
Olive Oil



Cherries



Avocado



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Promising Markets For Olive Oil



Product Definition

Lebanon's Olive Oil Key Export Destinations

Lebanon's Position in International Markets

What are the Trends in Trade in the 20 Largest Importing Markets?

What are Interesting Markets for the Future?

Top Potential Markets

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Promising Markets For Cherries

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Overview

Overall, the value of exported cherries rose by an average 11.3% for all exporting countries since 2015 when international shipments of fresh cherries were valued at \$7.6 billion. The value of globally exported cherries fell by -1.4% from 2018 to 2019.

Among continents, suppliers in European countries sold the high international markets during 2019 with shipments valued at \$2.4 billion.

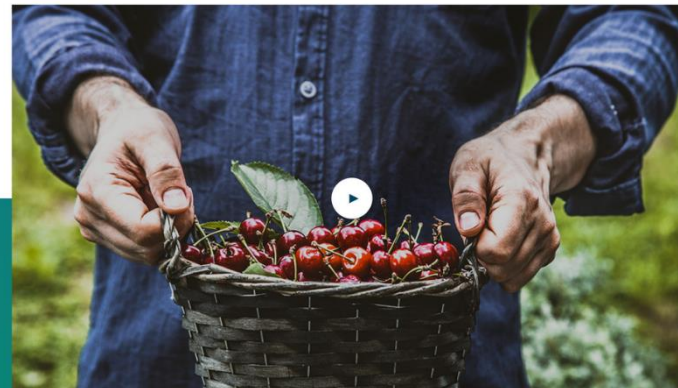
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Countries with largest potential



Statistics

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For the purpose of identifying potential markets for Lebanese exports, a model was built to include indicators such as worldwide imports, exports and export growth from Lebanon, a comparison between tariffs facing Lebanon and leading competitors in the market, average distance and concentration of suppliers, import trade windows, GDP and others

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Country Score ->	Annual import volume	Annual growth value	Volume imported in last year from Lebanon	Annual growth four years from Lebanon (volume, %)	Average distance	Concentration (1 = many suppliers, 0 = one supplier)	Trade window (1=neutral, and the higher the better)	Total imported from Lebanon 2019	Tariff competitiveness	GDP	Region

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Market: Trade Statistics & Trends

Market Entry: Trade Channels & Segments

Finding Potential Buyers

Export Promotional Activities

Doing Business: Business Culture

Olive oil to Germany

Legal Requirements & Standards



What are the Mandatory Requirements?

Pesticide Residue

Contaminants Control

Packaging & Labelling
Quality Requirements

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Trade Guide

The guide is composed of the following sections:



1. Export Readiness Self-Assessment Tool



4. Finding Buyers



7. Quality Requirements and Standards



10. Export Financing



2. Export Plan



5. Export Pricing



8. Freight and Logistics

When organizing your exports, it is important to



11. Export Risks and Mitigation



3. Market Research



6. Free Trade Agreements



9. Shipping and Export Documentation

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Describe your product

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Search by sector

Choose your industry ,then choose your sector

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Search by HS number

Enter the first 2,4 or 6 digits of your products hamonised system classification number

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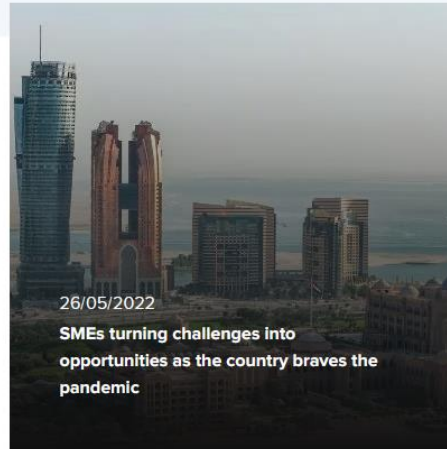
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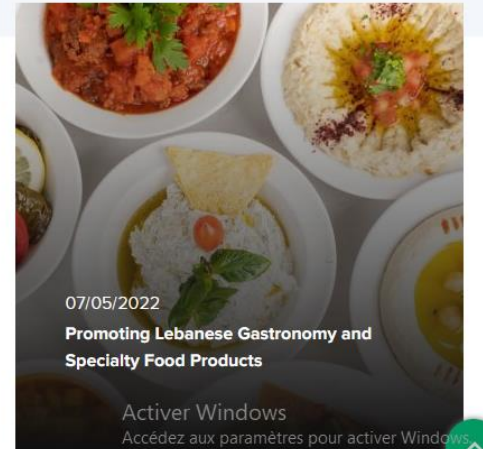
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