

# **EU-TURKEY COOPERATION SCHEME ON HAZELNUTS**

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Information and preview of the 2014-2015 campaign for Spain





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#### Hazelnut production (tons in shell)

2013-2014	2014-2015
	(provisional)
13.000	14.000

- Increase of production vs. 2013-2014 (+ 7,7 %)
- >Excellent quality: no rain during harvest
- >Good fruit size





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- No final stocks in 2013-2014 in Spain (and World)
- Low hazelnut offer in the main producing areas
- >Good market developments during 2014-2015





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- >European producers costs structure is very high
- >European requirements in agricultural production and food processing are very strict, but there is one market
- > Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (plant protection products), Directive 2009/128/EC (sustainable use of pesticides)...





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#### Our vision:

- >Prices high enough in order that they can make European production and cooperatives sustainable
- Maintain stability in the market (better for all stakeholders)



#### Thank you!

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