

Product information. Crop year 2012

Subtropical fruits

# LOQUATS



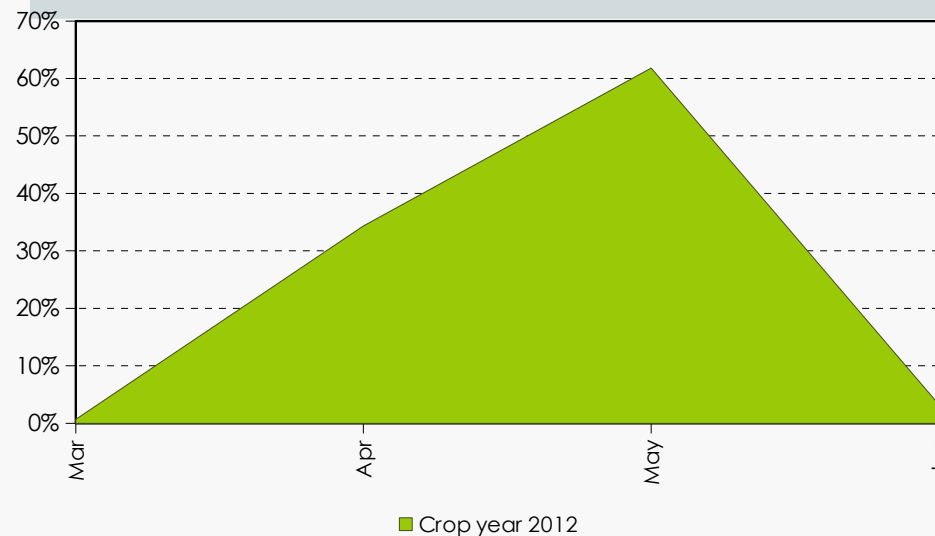


### Main information about loquats. Andalusia

Production 2012(t) (1)	Production 2011(t) (1)	Area 2011(ha) (2)	Yield 2011 (t/ha) (3)	Price paid to grower Crop year 2012 (€/kg) (4)
11,710	11,872	1,117	10.6	0.75

Source: (1) Progress of surface and production. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia. December 2012  
 (2) Provisional data. Yearbook 2011. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia.  
 (3) Prepared by the author on the basis of information of area and surface and production.  
 (4) Markets and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia.

### Monthly distribution of the volume traded



Source: Prepared by the author on the basis of information from the Markets and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia. Data for 2012 are provisional.

Loquat	Marketing schedule							
	March		April		May		June	
	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-28	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-30

Source: Prepared by the author on the basis of information from the sector.

## Commercial types of loquats

### **GOLDEN**

The fruit is large and rounded with large seeds that occupy much of the fruit. Both the skin and the flesh are bright orange. It is very juicy.

### **OTHER TYPES**

This category called "other commercial types" includes those types of courgettes less marketed, like Algerie, Magdal Tanaka, etc. This classification is included in the Markets and Prices Observatory under the name "not designated".

