

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

In March - April 2016 edition, we bring to our readers exclusive reports on Mango and Potato.

Mango is the king of fruits and one of the most important fruit crop in the world as well as in Pakistan. The Mango is the most important fruit of Asia, and Pakistan ranks fourth in the total production among major fruit crops worldwide after bananas and plantain, citrus, grapes and apples.

The country has exported 120,000 tonnes of Potato in the last three months. Around 34,483 tonnes have gone to the UAE, 41,283 tonnes to Sri Lanka, 11,231 tonnes to Malaysia, 2,977 tonnes to Qatar, 18,637 tonnes to Bahrain, 6,989 tonnes to Oman, 1,045 tonnes to Kuwait, 191 tonnes to the Maldives, 492 to Singapore, 875 tonnes to Russia and 59 tonnes to Somalia.

The 2016 edition of Gulfood came to a fantastic end on 25th of February 2016 at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC). Cementing its standing as the world's leading global food trading platform 5,000 international companies from 120 countries participated in this great event.

BIOFACH takes place for the 27th year in succession in 2016 drew 48,533 visitors compared to last year's 44,624 from 130 countries to Nuremberg from 10 to 13 February 2016.

At Fruit Logistica 2016, Pakistani exhibitors were optimistic of substantial increase in export of fresh produce from Pakistan as they made good contacts with the international buyers of fruit and vegetable products.

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