

KRSO is publishing a press release on agriculture products (local and imports) registered in wholesale centers in 2015.  
Published date: 21/8/2016

**• Local fruits products increased by 44% compared to 2014**

**•Agricultural products imports comprise 59% of wholesale centers in 2015**

**About 82% of fruits are provided by Imports**

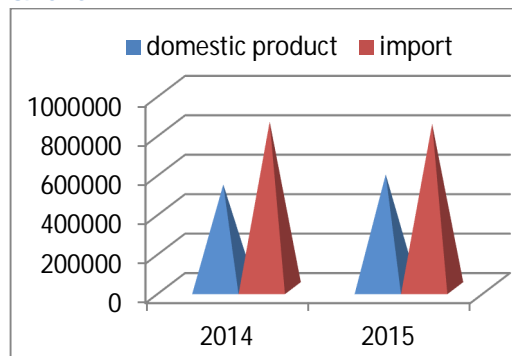
415719 tons of fruit has been recorded in wholesale centers of Kurdistan Region in 2015. Of this, the share of local products is 73353 tons that is accounted for 17.6% and the share of import is 342366 tons accounted for 82.4%. The product of local fruit recorded 50925 tons in 2014. This amount recorded an increase of 44% in 2015 compared to 2014. But still, a large amount of region's need for fruit is provided by imports from outside that amounted to 82% that had a negative influence on the economy of the country and price increase in wholesale centers.

**About 100 thousand tons of winter vegetables reached the wholesale center of Kurdistan Region in 2015**

According to the available data, the total amount of 100148 tons of winter vegetables has been recorded in these centers. Of this, sum of 31393 tons (31%) recorded for local products and 68755 tons (69%) recorded for imports. Accordingly, the winter local vegetable product increased by 36% in 2015 compared to 22971 tons that was reported in 2014. The data also shows that the level of import of

winter vegetable in 2015 that had a record of 68755 tons decreased by 7% compared to 73900 tons that recorded in 2014.

**Agricultural local product (fruit+ winter vegetable+ summer vegetable) /ton in 2014 &2015**



**About 900 thousand tons of summer vegetables have been recorded in wholesale centers of Kurdistan Region in 2015**

Sum of 894729 tons of summer vegetables reached the wholesale centers in 2015. Of this, the share of local products is 472444 tons that is of 53% and import's share is 422285 tons that is of 47%. The import in 2015 reported a decrease of 5% compared to 432876 tons in 2014, while local product reported a decrease of 2% in 2015 with a record of 472444 tons compared to 452045 tons in 2014.

**Total of local product and import (fruit+ winter vegetable+ summer vegetable) /ton in 2014 &2015**

	Erbil	Duhok	Sulaymani	Garmian
Summer vegetable	329,852	287,301	217,942	59,634
Fruit	154,451	95,349	125,955	39,964
Winter vegetable	33,489	41,035	19,682	5,942