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WAPA – World Apple and Pear Association

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WAPA, the World Apple and Pear Association, released today the first apple and pear stock figures of the season. The figures show that in Europe apple stocks increased by 6,8% compared to 2020 to reach 4,917,891 T, while pear stocks decreased by 27% to 656,438 T. In the USA, apple stocks as of 1 December 2021 stood at 1,909,045 T (-2,6% compared to 2020), while pear stocks reached 224,278 T (21,6% above 2020). WAPA will continue to publish the monthly stock figures on its website and social media channels for the rest of the season.

WAPA, the World Apple and Pear Association, collects every month the stock figures for apples and pears from Europe and the United States. WAPA can reveal that European apple stocks stood at 4,917,891 T as of 1 December 2021, which is 6,8% above the figure of 2020, which reflects the 11% increase in the crop. On the other hand, pear stocks stood at 656,438 T on 1 December 2021, 27% below the volume of 2020, mostly because of the large decrease in Italy. In Europe, the final pear crop is 26% lower than a year ago. For the USA, apple stocks in December stand at 1,909,045 T, down 2,6% compared to 2020. This level is reflecting the lower crop in Washington States this year, which stands at just below 3.000,000 T, 4% less than last year. Pears stocks in the USA stand at 224,278 T, which is 21,6% above last year. Starting from January 2022, the stocks will be made public on a monthly basis. WAPA will release the stocks level from the 1st of January 2022 at the beginning of February. These figures will be made public on the [WAPA website](http://www.wapa-association.org).

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WAPA was founded in August 2001 with the objectives of providing a forum for discussion on matters of interest to the apple and pear business and initiating recommendations to strengthen the sector. The current President of the Association is Nicholas Dicey (HortGro - South Africa) and the current Vice-President is Dominik Woźniak (Society for Promotion of Dwarf Fruit Orchards / Rajpol - Poland). WAPA membership includes the following countries and areas: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Italy, Moldova, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Scandinavia, Slovenia, South Africa, Ukraine, the UK and the USA.

European apple and pear stocks

Apple Stocks (Ton)	%2021/2020	Moved 2021	Moved 2020	12/1/21
Austria (Steiermark)	5.1%	-4,776	-5,960	97,808
Belgium	83.4%	-24,614	-32,541	168,195
Czech Republic	-3.8%	629	-4,172	52,863
Denmark	66.5%	-2,053	-5,738	11,114
France	6.9%	695,418	-133,289	695,418
Germany	3.6%	-33,709	-41,987	351,306
Italy	-0.6%	-162,120	-199,391	1,355,857
Poland	5.9%		-290,000	1,695,000
Portugal				
Slovakia				
Spain (Catalonia)	41.6%	-8,423	-22,361	258,783
Switzerland	-0.3%	1,348	-3,987	63,888
The Netherlands	6.8%	-15,999	-15,000	167,660
United Kingdom**				
TOTAL	6.8%		-770,580	4,917,891

Pear Stocks (Ton)	%2021/2020	Moved 2021	Moved 2020	12/1/21
Belgium	-10.6%	-40,473	-36,840	249,449
Czech Republic	-45.5%	-1,429	-45	1,954
Denmark	3.4%	-941	-649	121
France	-44.3%	9,643	-10,421	9,643
Germany	27.0%	-1,161	-2,200	6,292
Italy	-74.9%	-14,761	-50,194	55,449
Poland	13.9%		-14,000	41,000
Portugal*				0
Slovakia			-228	
Spain (Catalonia)	-8.2%	-12,007	-15,625	64,505
Switzerland	-30.8%	-1,897	-2,317	6,931
The Netherlands	-14.0%	-25,415	-29,781	221,094
United Kingdom**				
TOTAL	-27.0%		-246,917	656,438

** : United Kingdom starts releasing stocks data as of 1st January. Data from the UK will therefore be included in the report released by WAPA early February.

USA apple and pear stocks

Apple Stocks (Ton)	%2021/2020	Moved 2021	Moved 2020	12/1/21
Braeburn	-37.2%	-648	-885	3,523
Cortland	-46.6%	-852	-1,228	2,968
Cosmic Crisp	138.7%	-1,144	-3,892	64,918
Empire	-27.0%	-1,855	-4,095	15,623
Fuji	-13.8%	-16,886	-25,520	241,759
Gala	-9.2%	-42,022	-62,949	362,190
Golden Delicious	2.6%	-8,399	-10,551	87,356
Granny Smith	21.9%	-29,728	-38,990	262,985
Honeycrisp	-17.3%	-25,626	-57,782	194,150
Idared	-70.6%	75	1,618	1,222
Jonagold		0	0	
Jonathan	-48.4%	-104	-600	1,085
McIntosh	-24.7%	275	-4,389	19,474
Mutsu/Crispin	-44.7%	17	-205	688
Newtown Pippin	-6.1%	-69	-46	897
Northern Spy		0	0	
Pink Lady	25.4%	413	-1,185	141,818
Red Delicious	-12.3%	-25,319	-33,778	324,304
Rome	-7.7%	128	-17	3,213
Rome Sport	-63.1%	-223	91	264
Spartan	26.9%	665	498	2,769
Stayman	-3.0%	-153	-68	293
Winesap		0	0	
York	0.0%	-75	-141	934
Others	10.4%	-20,530	-37,709	176,612
TOTAL	-2.6%	-172,060	-281,823	1,909,045

Pear Stocks (Ton)	%2021/2020	Moved 2021	Moved 2020	12/1/21
Anjou	20.8%	-15,434	-18,367	135,519
Bosc	16.9%	-7,073	-7,092	35,495
Red Anjou	32.3%	-2,184	-1,947	15,919
Comice	-6.7%	-839	-848	660
Concorde	105.6%	-306	-253	269
Seckel	-56.8%	-118	-164	107
Forelle*	39.8%	-247	-228	408
Other Reds		0	0	
Other Winter Varieties	-54.1%	-393	-148	81
Northwest Bartletts (Williams)	27.0%	-24,962	-20,025	35,820
TOTAL	21.6%	-51,555	-49,072	224,278