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**WAPA – World Apple and Pear Association**

**WAPA releases April's apple and pear stock figures**

**WAPA, the World Apple and Pear Association, released today the apple and pear stock figures from 1 April 2022. The figures show that in Europe apple stocks increased by 13.1% compared to 2021 to reach 2,180,415 T, while pear stocks decreased by 24.6% to 206,181 T. In the USA, apple stocks as of 1 April 2022 stood at 1,014,826 T (+4% compared to 2021), while pear stocks reached 73,215 T (45.6% above 2021). 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 2,180,415 T as of 1 April 2022, which is 13.1% above the figure of 2021. This trend can be explained by the increases concerning Red Jonaprince (46.6% up from 2021), Jonagold (+38.6%), Gala (+33.8%), and Golden Delicious (+26%), although several varieties reported a decrease compared to 2021, including Gloster (-55.4%) and Granny Smith (-19.1%). On the other hand, pear stocks stood at 206,181 T on 1 April 2022, 24.6% below the volume of 2021. In addition to the Italian varieties almost being down to zero (Abate Fetel -99.8% and Kaiser -99.3% compared to 2021), Conference pears were also 13.1% down from last year.

In the USA, apple stocks in April stood at 1,014,826 T (+4% compared to 2021). Cosmic Crisp (+290% compared to 2021), Granny Smith (+48.8%), and Pink Lady (+24.1%) compensated for the decrease in several major varieties, such as Fuji (-22.7%) and Red Delicious (-11.3%). Pears stocks in the USA stood at 73,215 T, which is 45.6% above last year, with Anjou pears increasing by 45.2%.

WAPA will continue to release the stock levels for the rest of the season. The figures from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2022 will be made public on the [WAPA website](http://www.wapa-association.org) at the beginning of June.

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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 Dominik Woźniak (Society for Promotion of Dwarf Fruit Orchards / Rajpol - Poland) and the current Vice-President is Jeff Correa (Pear Bureau Northwest - USA). 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)	%2022/2021	Moved 2022	Moved 2021	4/1/22
Austria (Steiermark)	-3.4%	-13,408	-12,218	55,778
Belgium	66.4%	-15,677	-10,096	85,276
Czech Republic	20.5%	-8,000	-12,294	21,783
Denmark	175.7%	-1,652	-1,582	3,865
France	25.0%	-98,838	-137,523	305,549
Germany	23.7%	-51,458	-57,487	172,707
Italy	2.1%	-207,785	-224,110	619,673
Poland	4.2%	-278,000	-245,000	617,000
Spain (Catalonia)	58.5%	-33,511	-25,577	140,221
Switzerland	6.3%	-9,079	-9,755	33,445
The Netherlands	40.8%	-17,378	-18,841	83,696
United Kingdom**	13.6%	-20,761	-21,491	41,421
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>-755,547</b>	<b>-775,975</b>	<b>2,180,415</b>

Pear Stocks (Ton)	%2022/2021	Moved 2022	Moved 2021	4/1/22
Belgium	-13.9%	-47,555	-64,686	78,764
Czech Republic	-90.3%	-272	-623	88
Denmark		0	-19	0
France	-68.6%	-1,644	-3,165	403
Germany	-4.7%	-913	-942	583
Italy	-92.1%	-6,941	-41,024	3,380
Poland	0.0%	-2,000	-1,000	1,000
Spain (Catalonia)	11.9%	-9,720	-11,397	28,431
Switzerland	-56.4%	-1,262	-1,978	713
The Netherlands	-14.0%	-25,364	-31,521	91,427
United Kingdom**	-23.6%	-1,570	-1,408	1,393
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>-182,314</b>	<b>-183,222</b>	<b>206,181</b>

## USA apple and pear stocks

Apple Stocks (Ton)	%2022/2021	Moved 2022	Moved 2021	4/1/22
Braeburn	-58.4%	-399	-697	981
Cortland	-51.0%	-924	-1,205	840
Cosmic Crisp	290.0%	-8,397	-5,223	43,179
Empire	-28.8%	-3,283	-5008.69	6,053
Fuji	-22.7%	-35,712	-41,793	107,070
Gala	-12.6%	-56,157	-54,642	160,443
Golden Delicious	8.6%	-10,086	-13,001	46,523
Granny Smith	48.8%	-29,539	-31,319	161,055
Honeycrisp	2.8%	-21,280	-32,885	111,577
Idared	-42.4%	-28	-435	915
Jonathan	-28.6%	-110	-407	528
McIntosh	-18.6%	-6,751	-4,433	7,776
Mutsu/Crispin	-23.6%	-75	-58	400
Newtown Pippin	21.1%	-121	-140	625
Pink Lady	24.1%	-17,948	-15,530	86,071
Red Delicious	-11.3%	-37,706	-43,790	196,312
Rome	39.6%	-309	-471	2,056
Rome Sport	121.7%	-135	-229	120
Spartan	94.6%	-188	-818	2,067
Stayman	15.1%	-36	-35	113
York	-9.5%	-125	-144	483
Others	24.6%	-31,208	-26,715	79,638
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>-260,520</b>	<b>-278,977</b>	<b>1,014,826</b>

Pear Stocks (Ton)	%2022/2021	Moved 2022	Moved 2021	4/1/22
Anjou	45.2%	-25,669	-21,207	59,458
Bosc	15.1%	-7,894	-6,658	6,572
Red Anjou	93.3%	-3,589	-2,137	7,038
Comice		-21	-5	63
Concorde		-2	0	5
Forelle		-64	0	5
Other Winter Varieties		-4	-1	27
Northwest Bartletts (Williams)		-1,453	-976	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>-38,697</b>	<b>-30,992</b>	<b>73,215</b>