Fruit harvest 2019 was in line with long-term average; -21% compared to 2018

Vienna, 2019-11-27 – A production of 225,200 tons of dessert fruits was achieved in 2019, following a year of very high pome fruit harvest, as Statistics Austria reports. This is about one fifth below the previous year’s production (-21%) and corresponds to the ten-year average. Pome fruit reached a quantity of 190,600 tons (-25% compared to 2018) and decreased below the long-term average level (-3%). The production of stone fruit amounted to 15,600 tons – this was 7% above the previous year’s production and 27% above the ten-year average. The harvest of berries yielded 18,700 tons, which was 13% over the ten years average and 14% over the previous year’s level. Apples, the main Austrian fruit species, brought a harvest of 184,300 tons (-23% compared to 2018). Apricots achieved a very high production of 9,500 tons (+24% to 2018) and strawberries reached 13,600 tons (+25% to 2018).

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.