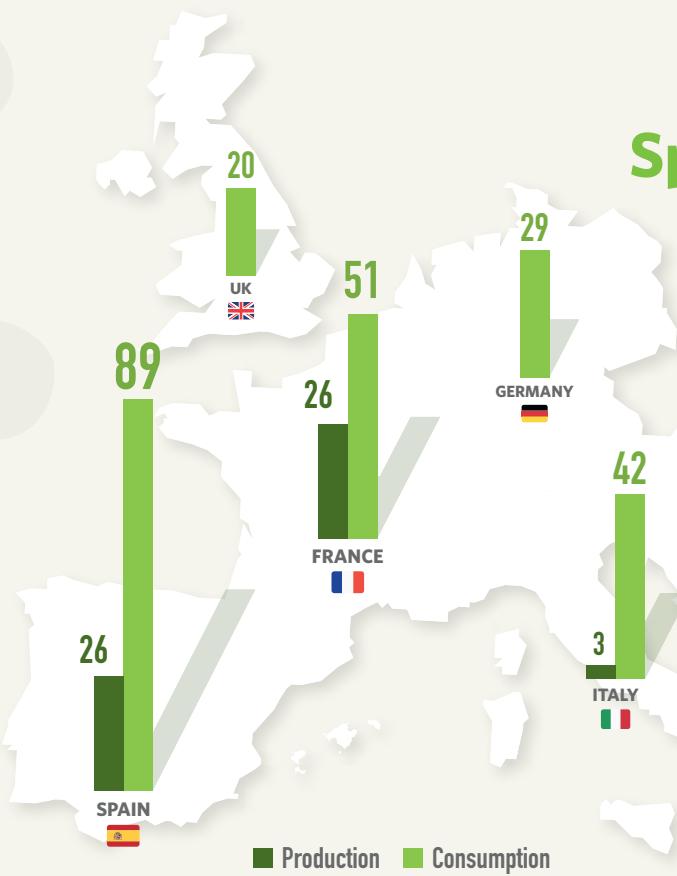


LENTIL

MARKETS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION¹



Spain and France are the main European producers and consumers of lentils

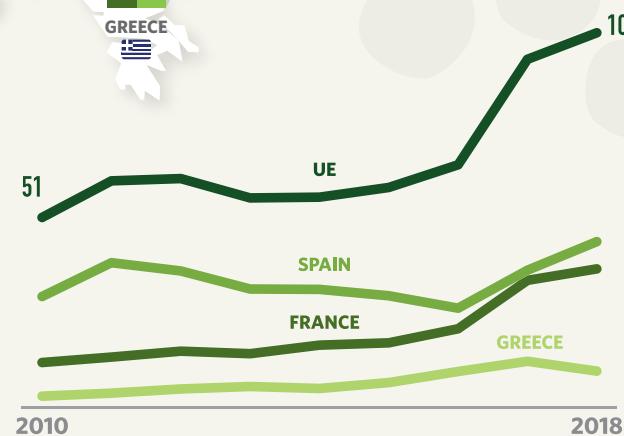
Production and consumption² of lentils in the European Union • Average 2015-2017 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia with FAOstat and ITC (production, calculation of consumption)

European surfaces of lentils have doubled between 2010 and 2018

Surfaces of lentils in the European Union
• 2010-2018 (1000 ha)

Source: Terres Univia from FranceAgriMer, FAOstat and others



Lentil production in the European Union is characterized by its signs of origin and quality

 PDO³ « lenteja de la Armuña » and PGI⁴ « lenteja de tierra de Campos » in Spain

 PGI « lenticchia di Altamura » and « lenticchia di Castelluccio di Norcia » in Italy

 PDO « la lentille verte du Puy » and PGI « lentilles vertes du Berry » in France⁵

¹EU-28

²Production + imports - exports

³Protected Designation of Origin

⁴Protected Geographical Indication

⁵LegValue report on legume markets in European Union (B. Kezeya Sepgang, F. Muel, T. Smadja, W. Stauss, I. Stute, M. Simmen, M. Mergenthaler, 2020)

There are many types of lentils. France mainly produces green lentils.

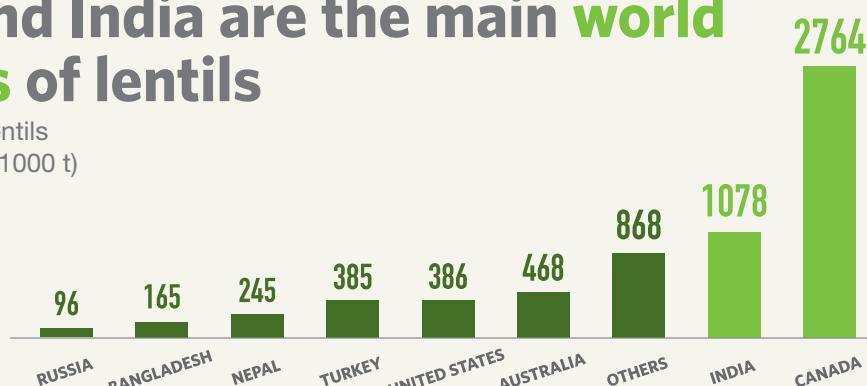
Canada and India are the main world producers of lentils

Global production of lentils

- Average 2015-2017 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia from FAOstat

World = 6456

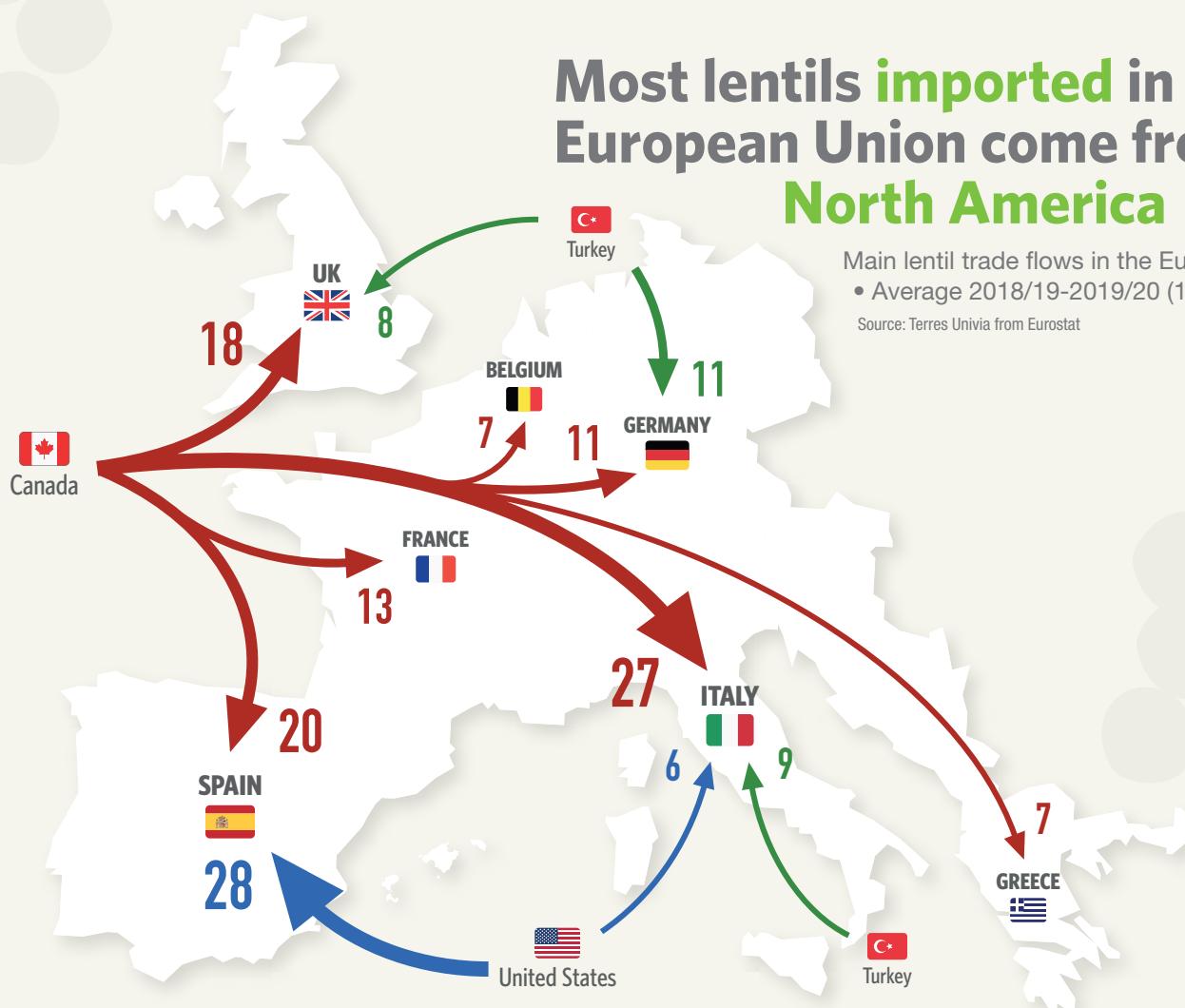


Most lentils imported in the European Union come from North America

Main lentil trade flows in the European Union

- Average 2018/19-2019/20 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia from Eurostat



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