

**Spain** is the first European producer and consumer of chickpeas

Production and consumption<sup>2</sup> of chickpeas in the European Union • Average 2015-2017 (1000 t)

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

Kabuli chickpeas have medium to large grains with a light color while desi chickpeas have small, wrinkled, and brown grains.

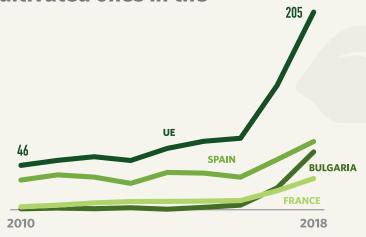
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Kabuli ckickpeas are the most cultivated ones in the **European Union.** 

## **European surfaces** of chickpeas have more than quadrupled between 2010 and 2018

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

Source: Terres Univia from FranceAgriMer, FAOstat and others





• Average 2015-2017 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia from FAOstat

World = 12557



## Most chickpeas imported in the **European Union** (+) Turkey come from North and South America 10 **GERMANY** Main chickpea trade flows in the European Union Argentina Average 2018/19-2019/20 (1000 t) Australia Source: Terres Univia from Eurostat United States 5 ITALY Bulgaria (+) **PORTUGAL** Argentina Mexico **France mainly NETHERLANDS** GERMANY BELGIUM of the European Union Main chickpea trade flows in France . • Average 2018/19-2019/20 (1000 t)

## exports in the North

Source: Terres Univia from Eurostat

Bulgaria is the first exporter of chickpeas in the European Union, mainly to Pakistan.





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