

MARKETS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION ¹

Annual key figures • Average 2017/2018 – 2019/2020



888 000 ha

2.3 Mt
produced

494 000 t
imported²

350 000 t
exported²

ha = hectares ; t = tons ; Mt = millions tons

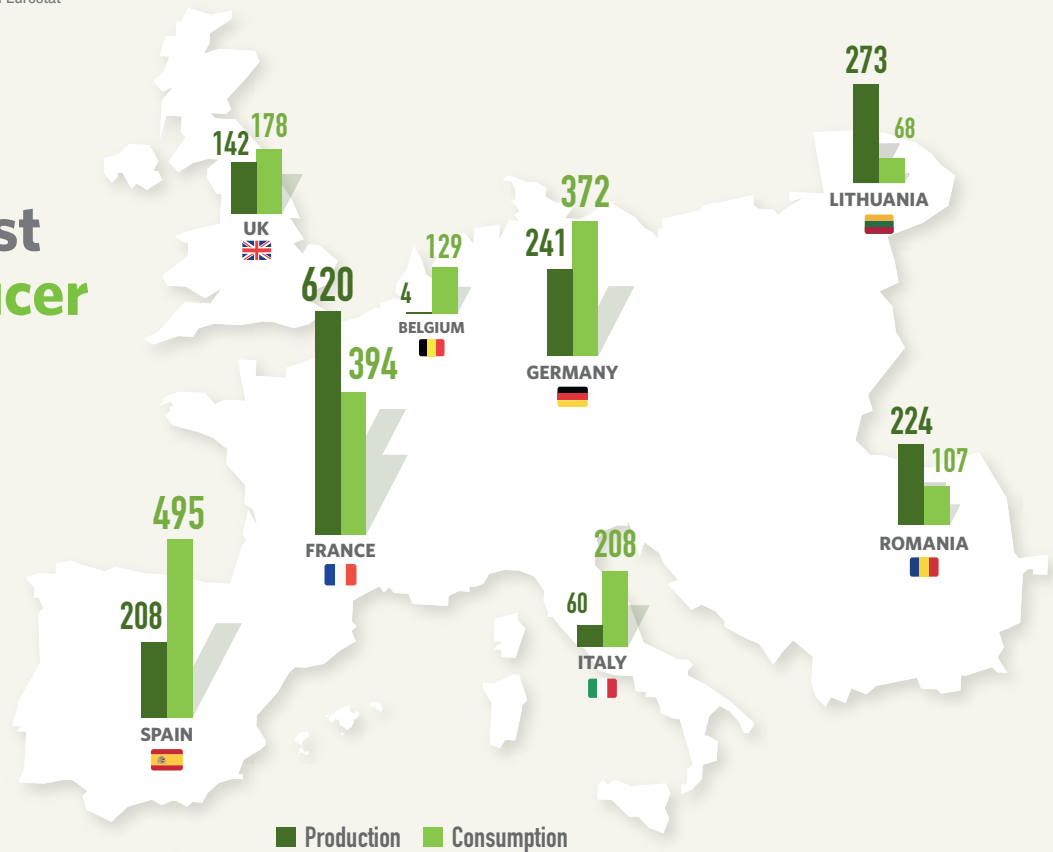
Source: Terres Univia with professional and national sources, and Eurostat

France is the first European producer of field peas

Production and consumption³ of field peas in the European Union

• Average 2017-2019 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia with professional and national sources, and Eurostat (production, calculation of consumption)



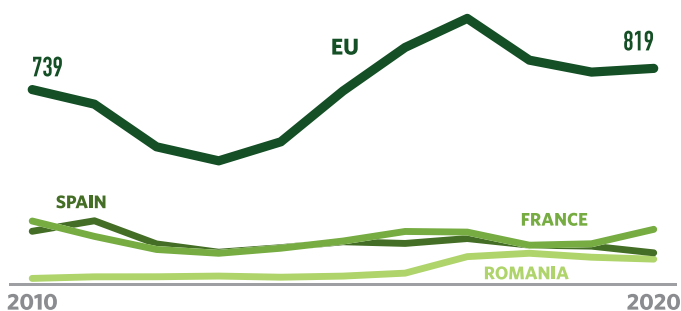
Field pea surfaces

have increased between 2013 and 2017 in the European Union to exceed one million hectares

Field pea surfaces in the European Union

• 2010-2020 (1000 ha)

Source: Terres Univia from FranceAgriMer and Eurostat

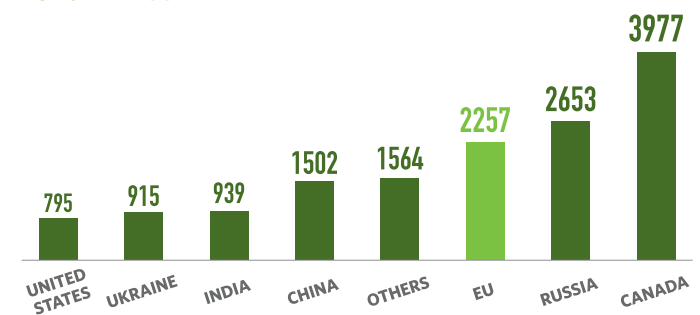


The European Union is the third world producer of field peas

Global production of field peas • Average 2017-2019 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia from FAO, Eurostat, Statpublishing and others

World = 14 602



¹ EU-28 ² Outside the European Union ³ Production + imports - exports

Feed is the main market

In the European Union, field peas are incorporated in compound feed by feed companies or used on the farm. The level of incorporation is low compared to cereals and oilseed meals that are available in larger amounts. On farm consumption could represent 55 % of the production in Germany, 20 % in Spain⁴ and 20 % in France.



Perspectives in food market development

Some field peas are fractionated in proteins, starch, and fibers. Field pea proteins are used for their nutritional and technological properties by food companies. The world market of field pea protein is booming.

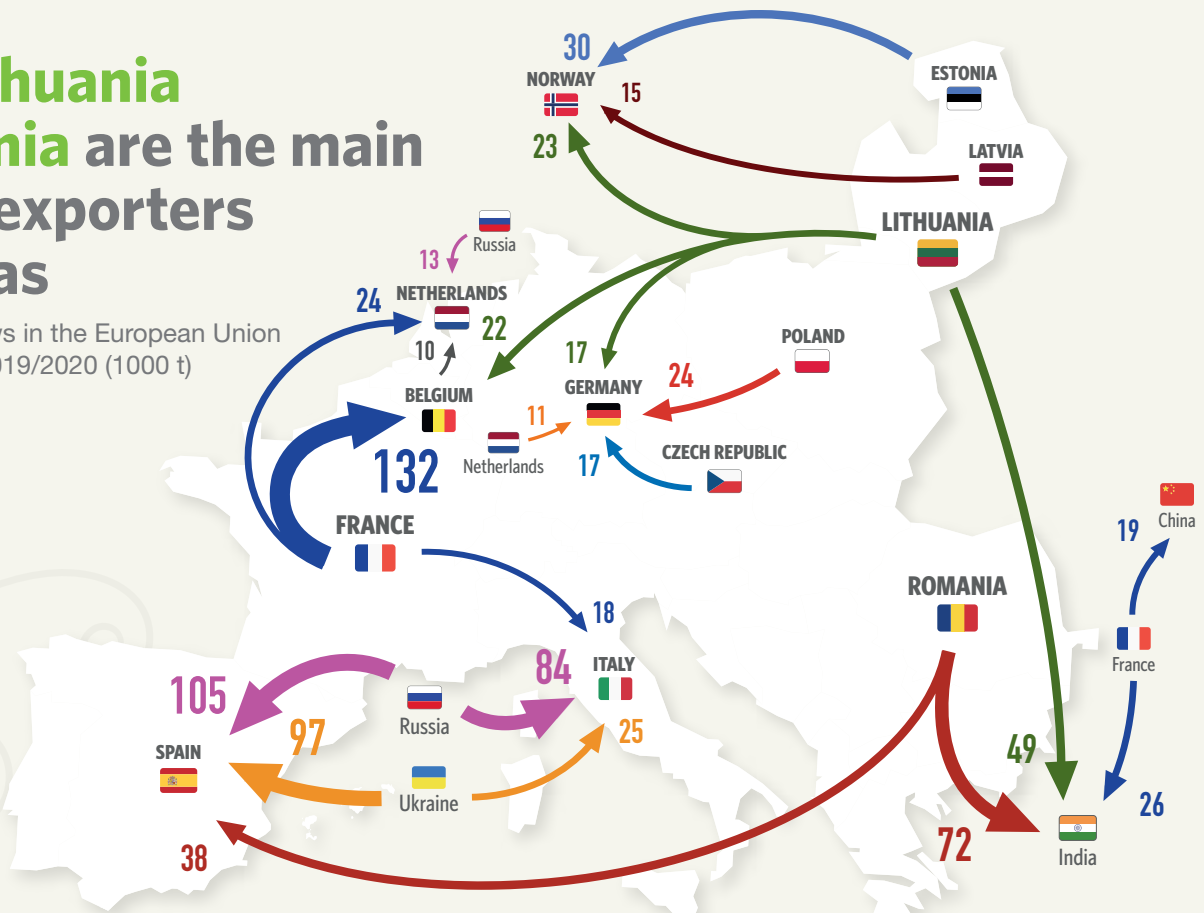
In India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, yellow field peas are often imported to replace chickpeas because they are more expensive. They are used as grains (dhal of split peas) or as flour for the preparation of salty and spicy cakes.

France, Lithuania and Romania are the main European exporters of field peas

Main field pea trade flows in the European Union

• Average 2017/2018-2019/2020 (1000 t)

Source: Terres Univia from Eurostat



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