

FRUIT AND GRAPE PRODUCTION

According to statistical data, the total number of different fruit trees in the year of 2008 was 25 million, out of which the greatest share of all productive trees produces plums (11 million), followed by apples (4 million) and pears (1,8 million). Total fruit production was 235.000 t

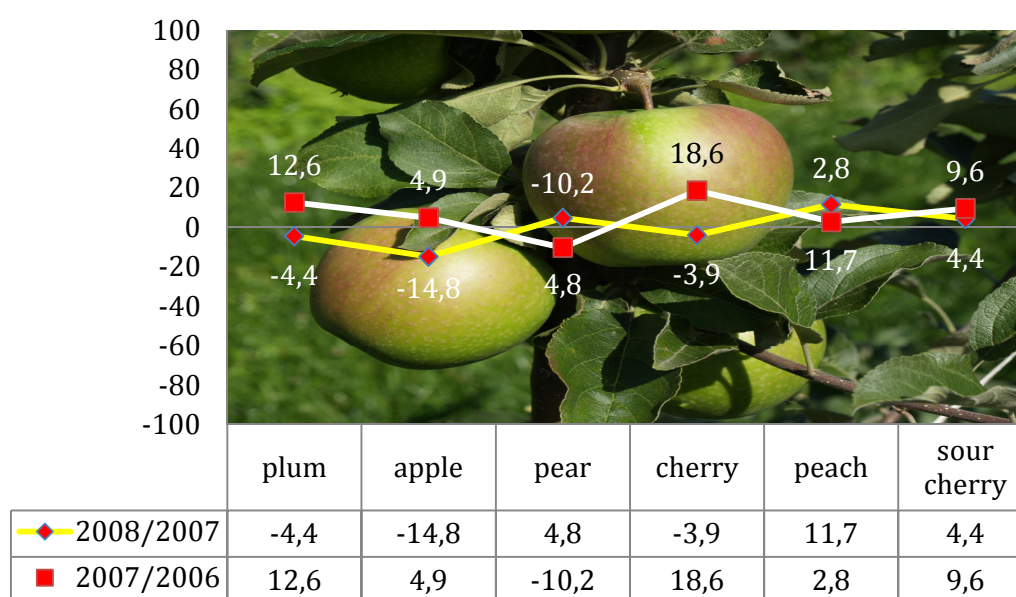
Fruit Production (2007-2008)

	No. of trees (000)		Production (000 t)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Plums	11.003,1	11.355,8	138,7	132,6
Apples	3.982,8	4.189,8	60,9	51,9
Pears	1.735,9	1.792,0	20,6	21,6
Cherries	720,8	743,8	10,5	10,0
Peaches	469,2	544,3	7,4	8,3
Nuts	508,9	516,4	5,0	4,8
Sour cherries	360,8	377,4	3,3	3,5
Quinces	108,4	108,7	1,0	0,9
Apricot	86,8	92,3	0,8	0,6
Figs	51,4	57,5	0,6	0,6
Olives	8,4	11,2	0,07	0,1
Mandarins	1,9	1,8	0,05	0,06
Almond	11,2	11,1	0,05	0,05
Lemon	3,2	3,1	0,01	0,01
Total	19.052,8	19.805,2	248,9	235,0

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

Fruit Production Growth Index compared to the year before largely depends on the type of fruit. Inter alia, peaches production increased by 11,7%, followed by peaches, 4,8%. Negative Growth Trend has been recorded in the apple and plums production. The 2008 apple production has decreased by 14,8%, and plums by 4,4%.

Fruit Production Growth Index (%)



Berry Fruits Production (raspberries and strawberries) has noted a significantly positive growth trend. According to statistical data, the area sown by berry fruits, in 2008, was 6.096 ha, which is 3.760 ha more than the year before. Total berry fruits production was 28.540 t.

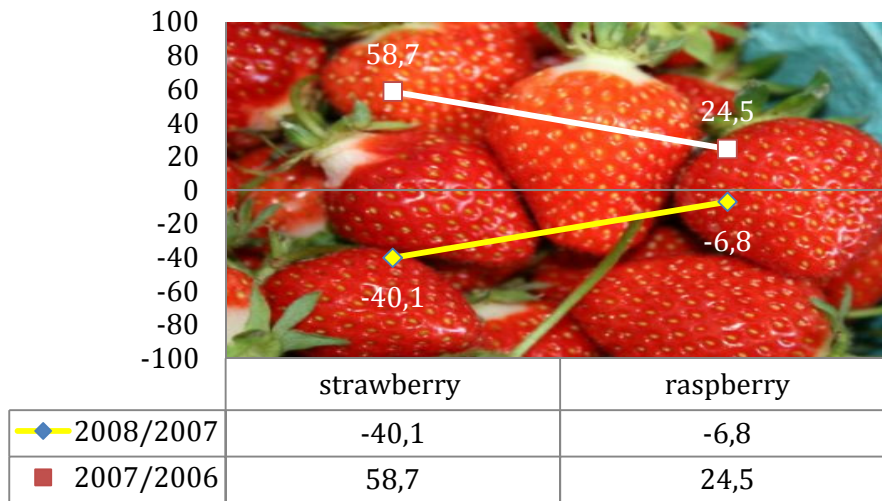
Berry Fruits Production (2007-2008)

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

	Area (ha)		Production (t)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Strawberries	1.363	4.193	13.344	19.107
Raspberries	973	1.903	8.032	9.433
Total	2.336	6.096	21.376	28.540

In despite of having been significantly increased, berry fruits production, in comparison with the year before, has recorded negative growth trend. The 2008 strawberry production decreased by 40,1%, while raspberry production decreased by 6,8% in comparison with previous year.

Berry Fruits Production Growth Index (%)



Total grape production in the year of 2008 was 23.912 t. Average yield per grape was 2 kg. Positive growth trend is noted in grape production in 2008, it is worthwhile noting that it increased by 12,6% compared to the year before.

Grape Production (2007-2008)

	No. of productive grapes (000)		Production (t)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Grape	11.431	12.014	21.235	23.912

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH