Production location

- Argentina Northwest | 46%
- Argentina Northeast | 54%

**Lemon**
- Argentina Northwest: 91%
- Argentina Northeast: 9%

**Orange**
- Argentina Northwest: 17%
- Argentina Northeast: 83%

**Tangerine**
- Argentina Northwest: 5%
- Argentina Northeast: 95%

**Grapefruit and others**
- Argentina Northwest: 35%
- Argentina Northeast: 65%

Production 2020

- Lemon: 1,500,000
- Orange: 957,000
- Tangerine: 367,000
- Grapefruit: 89,000

Argentina and the world

(World citrus production 2020)

**Countries**

- China: 35,570
- Brazil: 16,932
- European Union: 11,409
- Mexico: 7,375
- USA: 6,447
- Turkey: 4,400
- South Africa: 3,719
- Egypt: 3,400
- Argentina: 2,900
- Morocco: 2,305
- Japan: 973
- Vietnam: 770
- Australia: 710
- South Korea: 660
- Other countries: 1,312

**Main destinations for the export of fresh fruit**

- Russia: 21%
- USA: 11%
- Spain: 11%
- United Kingdom: 10%
- Netherlands: 8%
- Canada: 6%
- Italy: 4%
- Greece: 3%
- Ukraine: 3%
- The Philippines: 2%
- UK: 2%

Source: USDA y SHAFFE
### Lemon
- 1.5 million tons was produced in 2020.
- World’s main producer after the EU.
- Produces 38% of the Southern Hemisphere.
- First industrializer in the world.

**Production:**
- NW: 94% | NE: 6%
- Tucumán produces the 75% of the lemon.

In 2020 it exports in tons:
- Fresh fruit: 254,000
- Juices: 64,000
- Oils: 6,845

**Main buyers:**
- Russia
- USA
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Italy
- Greece
- Portugal

**Main varieties:**
Eureka is the predominant variety alongside Limoneira 8va, Lisboa, Genova and others.

**Attributes:**
- Security, traceability, long service life, high juice content, attractiveness, appearance.

### Orange
- 957 thousand tons was produced in 2020.
- 9th largest world exporter of oranges.

**Production:**
- NW: 73% | NE: 27%
- Corrientes and Entre Ríos produce 68% of the total.

In 2020 it exports in tons:
- Fresh fruit: 82,760
- Juices: 7,782
- Oils: 607

**Main buyers:**
- Russia
- USA
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Italy
- Greece
- China
- Canada
- Poland
- Portugal

**Main varieties:**
- Valencia, Navel, Tanjerna, Hamlin, Pineapple, Valencia Late y Navel Late.

**Attributes:**
- Natural conditions, low artificial intervention, varieties, outstanding, flavor and colour, optimal acidity and sweetness conditions.

### Tangerine
- 367 thousand tons was produced in 2020.
- 9th largest world producer of tangerines.

**Production:**
- NW: 92% | NE: 8%
- Corrientes produces 57% of tangerines of the total.

In 2020 it exports in tons:
- Fresh fruit: 33,800
- Juices: 1,224
- Oils: 607

**Main buyers:**
- Russia
- UAE
- Paraguay
- Canada
- UK
- The Philippines
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Portugal

**Main varieties:**
- Murcot, Dancy, Ellendale and Okitsu, Satsumas, Clementinas, Afourer, Nadorcott.

**Attributes:**
- Natural conditions, varieties, outstanding, flavor and colour.

### Grapefruit
- 89 thousand tons was produced in 2020.

**Production:**
- NW: 55% | NE: 45%
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In 2020 it exports in tons:
- Fresh fruit: 826
- Juices: 1,224

**Main buyers:**
- Russia
- UAE
- Paraguay
- Canada
- UK
- The Philippines
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Portugal

**Main varieties:**
- Henninger’s Ruby, Foster Seedless, Rio red, Red Blush.

**Attributes:**
- Natural conditions, varieties, outstanding, flavor and colour.
Federcitrus was founded in 1983 and is based in the city of Buenos Aires. Its mission is to provide solutions that accompany the growth of the activity citrus economy in Argentina.

Our associates export 95% of fresh citrus fruits and their derivatives to the most diverse overseas markets on the 5 continents.

Argentina has two regions marked by their specialty and benefits. The Northeast (NE) offers the largest variety of sweet citrus from the provinces of Misiones, Corrientes, Entre-Ríos and the north of Buenos Aires. The Northwest region (NW) is characterized by being the cluster of lemons of the Southern hemisphere, it includes the provinces of Tucumán, Salta, Catamarca and Jujuy.

All the activity in its different facets employs 110,000 people, being one of the main regional economies for these provinces. The richness of soils and climates together with continuous updating of varieties, the sustainable use of water, technological innovation and world indices lower use of agrochemicals, make the supply of argentinian products can adapt to the most demanding markets of the world. The Argentine citrus due to its high quality, excellent appearance and color, it provides the balanced combination of sweetness and acidity, being the most sought after value in the world.

Argentine citrus exports have a traceability system (SITC) that guarantees that the fresh fruit produced complies with the regulations Phytosanitary of the markets. The system monitors production in successive stages: cultivation, packing plants and port departure, making Argentinean fruit citrus fully complies with international standards and requirements.

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### Argentine Citrus Federation Members of:

![Fruits from Argentina](image)

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### Harvest Schedule

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