

TOP CHERRY PRODUCING NATIONS

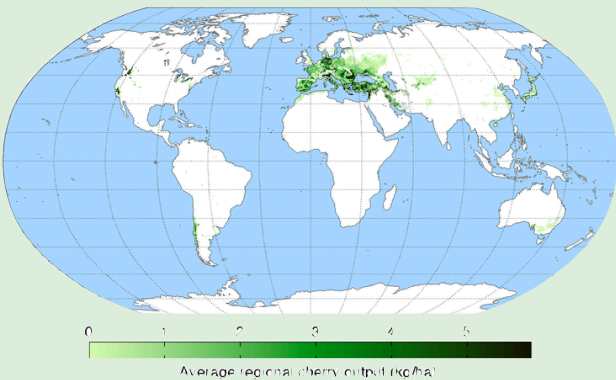
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CHERRIES:

The cherry is the fruit of many plants of the genus *Prunus*. It is a fleshy stone fruit. The cherry fruits of commerce are usually obtained from a limited number of species, including especially cultivars of the wild cherry, *Prunus avium*.

The name 'cherry', often as the compound term 'cherry tree', may also be applied to many other members of the genus *Prunus*, or to all members of the genus as a collective term. The fruits of many of these are not cherries, and have other common names, including plum, apricot, peach, and others. The name 'cherry' is also frequently used in reference to cherry blossom.



Worldwide cherry yield



COUNTRY	CHERRIES PRODUCED (IN THOUSAND METRIC TONS)
TURKEY	398.1
UNITED STATES	310.7
IRAN	225.0
ITALY	145.1
RUSSIA	100.0
SYRIA	75.0
SPAIN	72.6
UKRAINE	68.2
ROMANIA	65.2
GREECE	62.8
WORLD TOTAL	2,083.8

