CAJAMAR CAJA RURAL: SUSTAINABILITY AS A BUSINESS STRATEGY

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CAJAMAR'S SUPPORT FOR THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR





THE ORIGIN OF CAJAMAR IS LOCATED IN ALMERÍA IN THE 60s

- Poorest area in Spain
- The driest in Europe
- Mountainous





> 50 years supporting the agrifood sector: but not only through financing

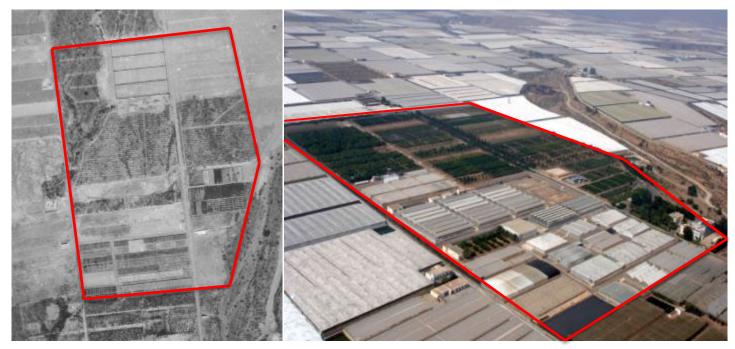






1974 : First year with profits

1975 : First large investment: Palmerillas Experimental Centre

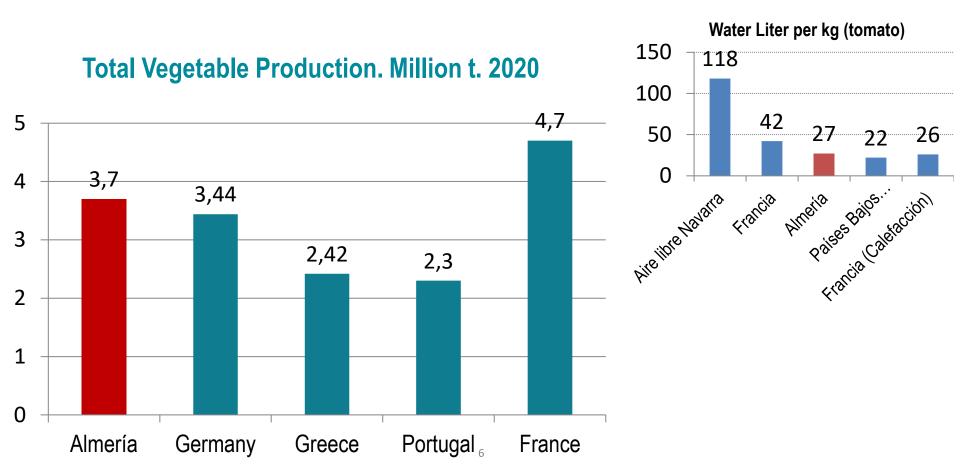




Less than 50 years later: Almería highest greenhouse area in the world, 33.000 ha









Main figures of CAJAMAR CAJA RURAL





Leading financial cooperative group in Spain by asset size

18 credit unions make up Grupo Cooperativo Cajamar.

It is one of the 10 Spanish entities monitored by the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM).

Leading in the union of credit cooperatives through successful integration processes throughout its history.





With a market share of 15.7%, the Group remains as a clear reference in the Agri-food sector





Fundación Grupo Cajamar.

Developing the innovative ecosystem of the Cajamar Cooperative Group, in the agri-food chain and the auxiliary industry

Non profit Organization committed to promote innovation all along the water and agrifood value chain





CAJAMAR EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS

"LAS PALMERILLAS" RESEARCH CENTRE (ALMERIA)

14 hectares of crops. It has various **greenhouse structures**, **fruit orchards**, weather stations, a laboratory, and the necessary equipment to carry out trials and trainings.

At this station, we work with **horticultural crops under plastic** and **tropical and subtropical fruit trees**.



"PAIPORTA" RESEARCH CENTRE (VALENCIA)

7 hectares of crops. It has **greenhouses and outdoor crops**, as well as a farmhouse equipped with offices, training rooms, and an auditorium with a capacity of 220 people.

At this center, we work with **outdoor vegetables**, **citrus fruits**, and **other fruit trees**



Research and Innovation Areas

AGRI-SUSTAINABILITY	GREENHOUSE TECHNOLOGY	FOOD AND HEALTH	BIOECONOMICS
REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE		Projects carried	out in 2024: 84



HIGH-TECH BUSINESS INCUBATOR



Specialiced in

- Water
- Agritech
- Foodtech

We have the experience from four calls

We are looking for:

Entrepreneurs who have a business idea with a market fit

Scalable startups that have already achieved first sales and are looking to grow

We offer our experimental stations to test and evaluate your technology





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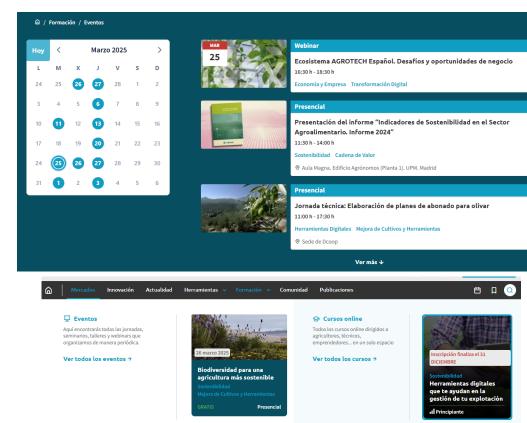






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	7 ONLINE COURSES 722 enrolled
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	54 FACE-TO-FACE EVENTS 2.999 attendees
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Indicadores de sostenibilidad en el sector agroalimentario.

Especiales

Ibservatorio para la Digitalización del Sector Agroalimentario



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Análisis del estado actual de la digitalización del sector agroalimentario español

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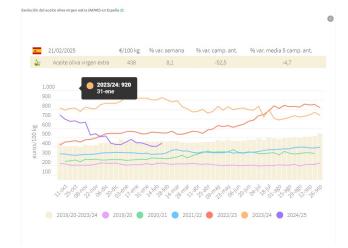
Indicadores Sectoriales

Reunimos para ti más de 700 indicadores de precio, producción y mercado de 56 productos agroalimentarios que actualizamos permanentemente. Iniciar sesión, para acceder al detalle de cada indicador.



Nota Semanal de Coyuntura

Repuntan las importaciones norteamericanas de vino español ante el temor a medidas arancelarias



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