

Chestnuts production in Portugal - Situation 2025-

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Production

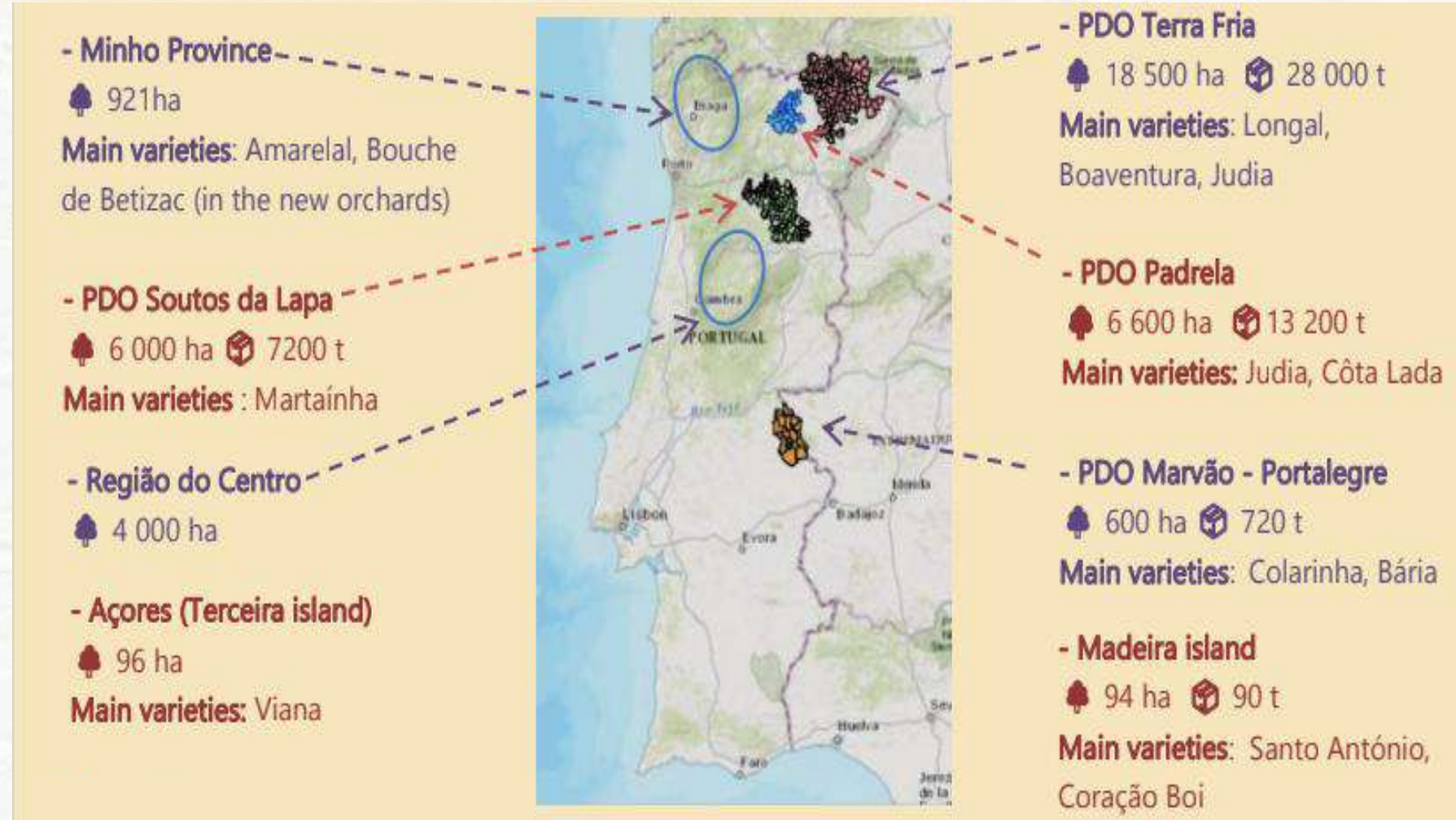


60 000 tons expected per year.





Production Regions

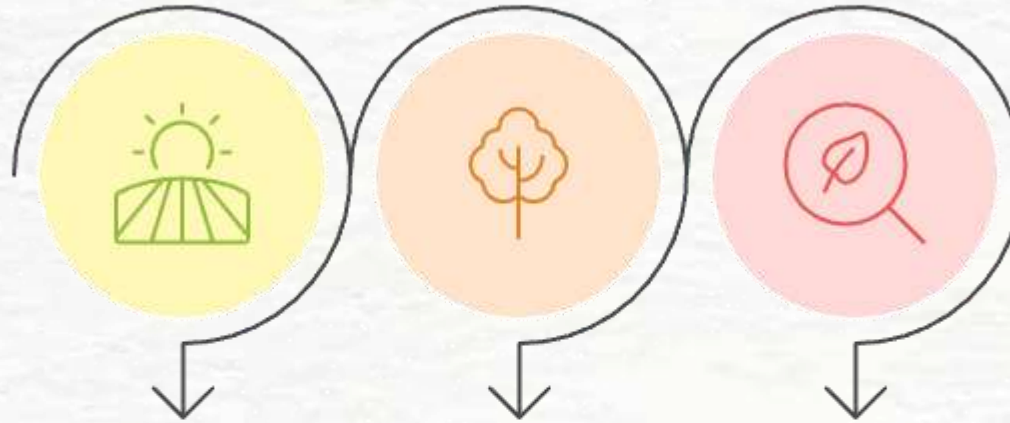




Portugal

PDO Terra Fria

Production Regions



Area size

18500 ha.

Production volume

28000 t.

Main variety

Longal
other:
Boaventura
Judia

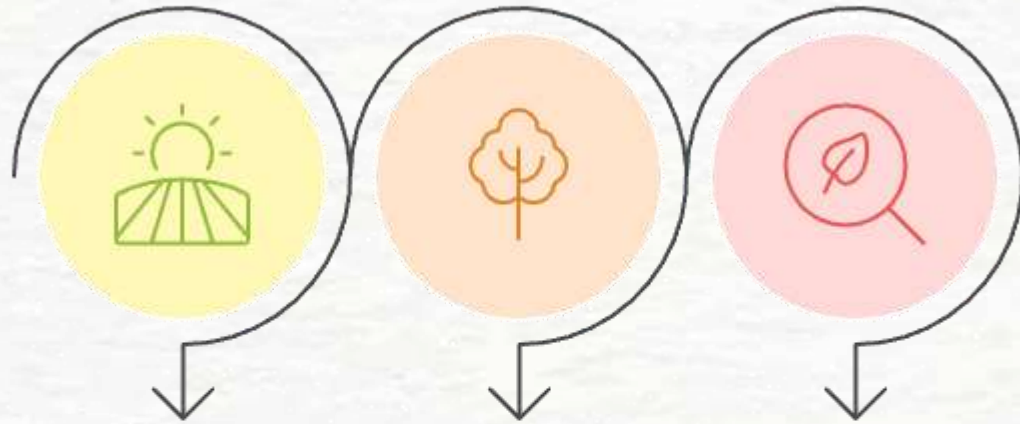




Portugal

PDO PADRELA

Production Regions



Area size

6600 ha

**Production
volume**

13200 t

Main variety

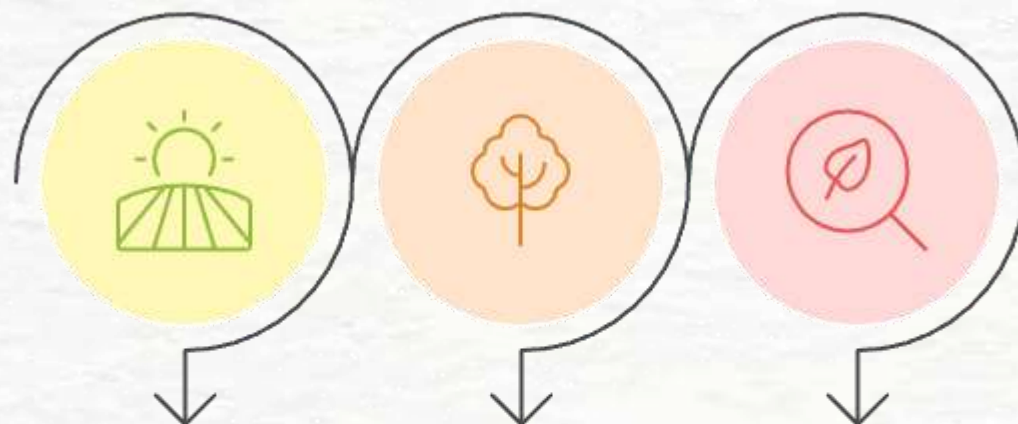
Judia
other: Côta Lada





Portugal

PDO Soutos da Lapa



Area size
6000 ha

Production volume
7200 t

Main variety
Martainha

Production Regions

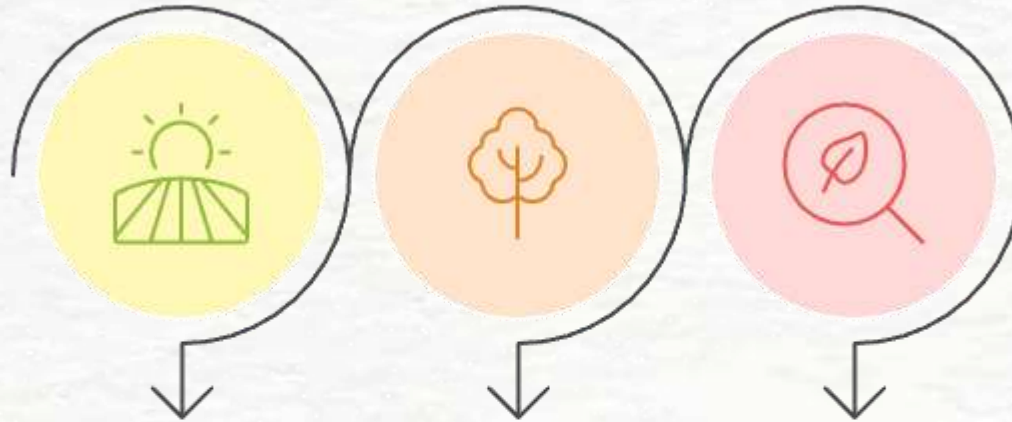
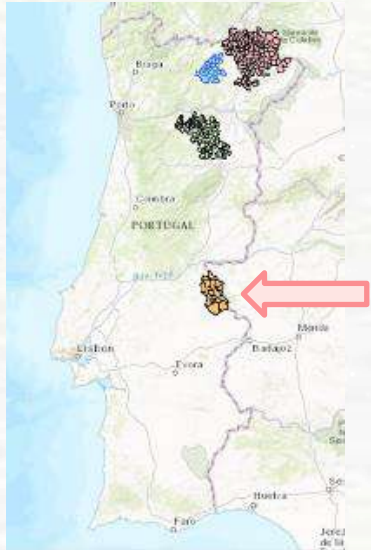




Portugal

PDO Marvão Portalegre

Production Regions



Area size

600 ha

**Production
volume**

720 t

Main variety

Colarinha
Bária

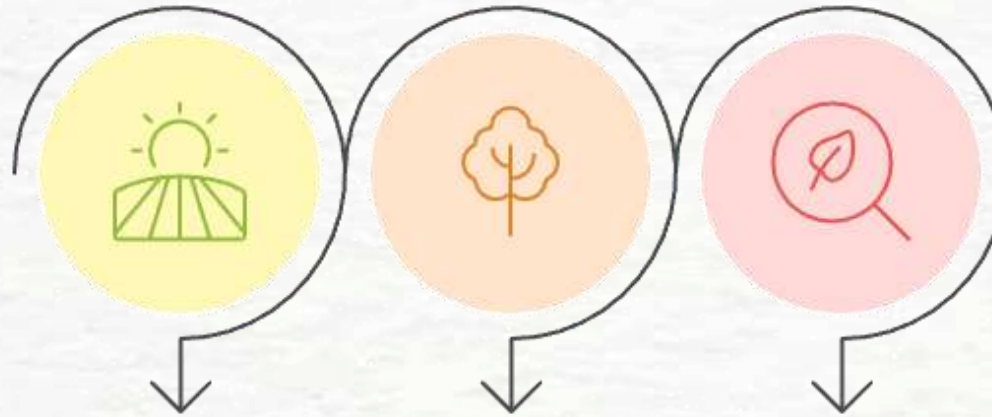




Portugal

Production Regions

Minho Region



Area size
921 ha.

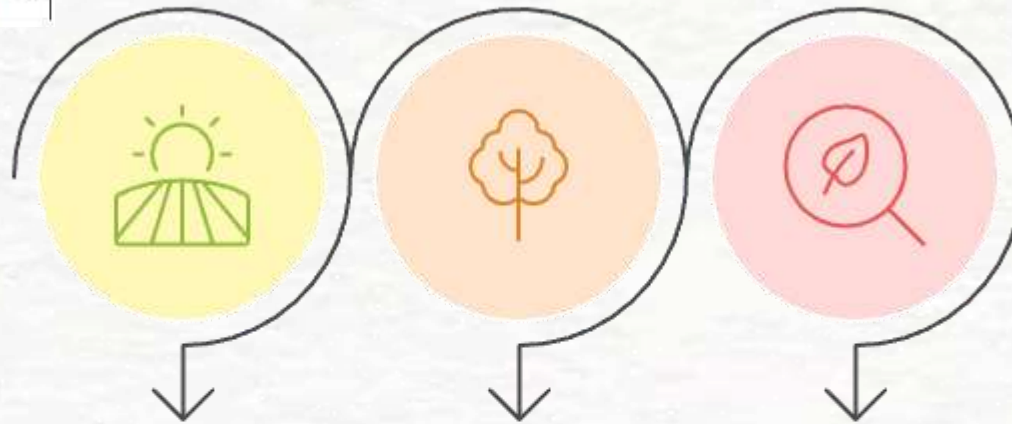
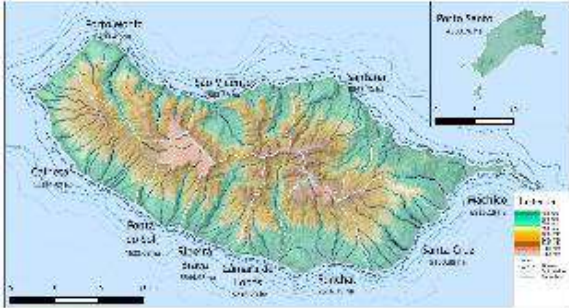
Production volume
1000 t.

Main variety
Amarelal





Madeira Island



Area size

94 ha

**Production
volume**

90 t

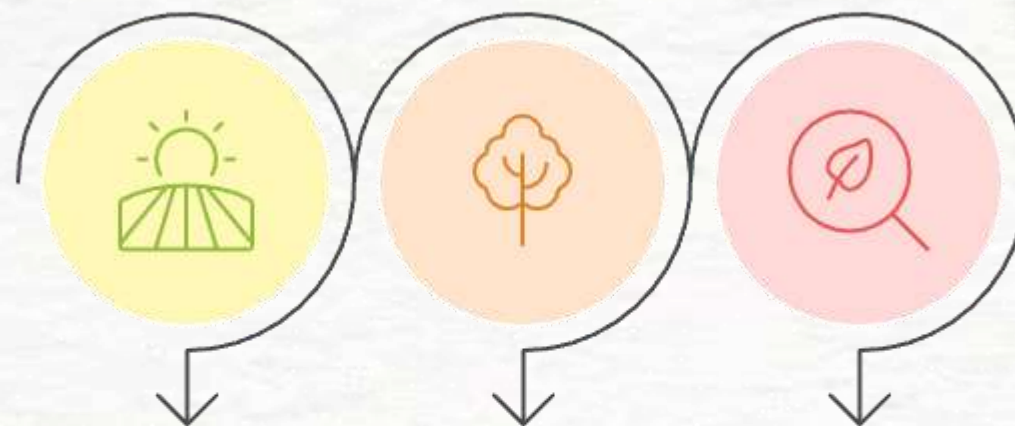
Main variety

St António
Coração de Boi



Açores (Terceira island)

Production Regions



Area size

52 ha

**Production
volume**

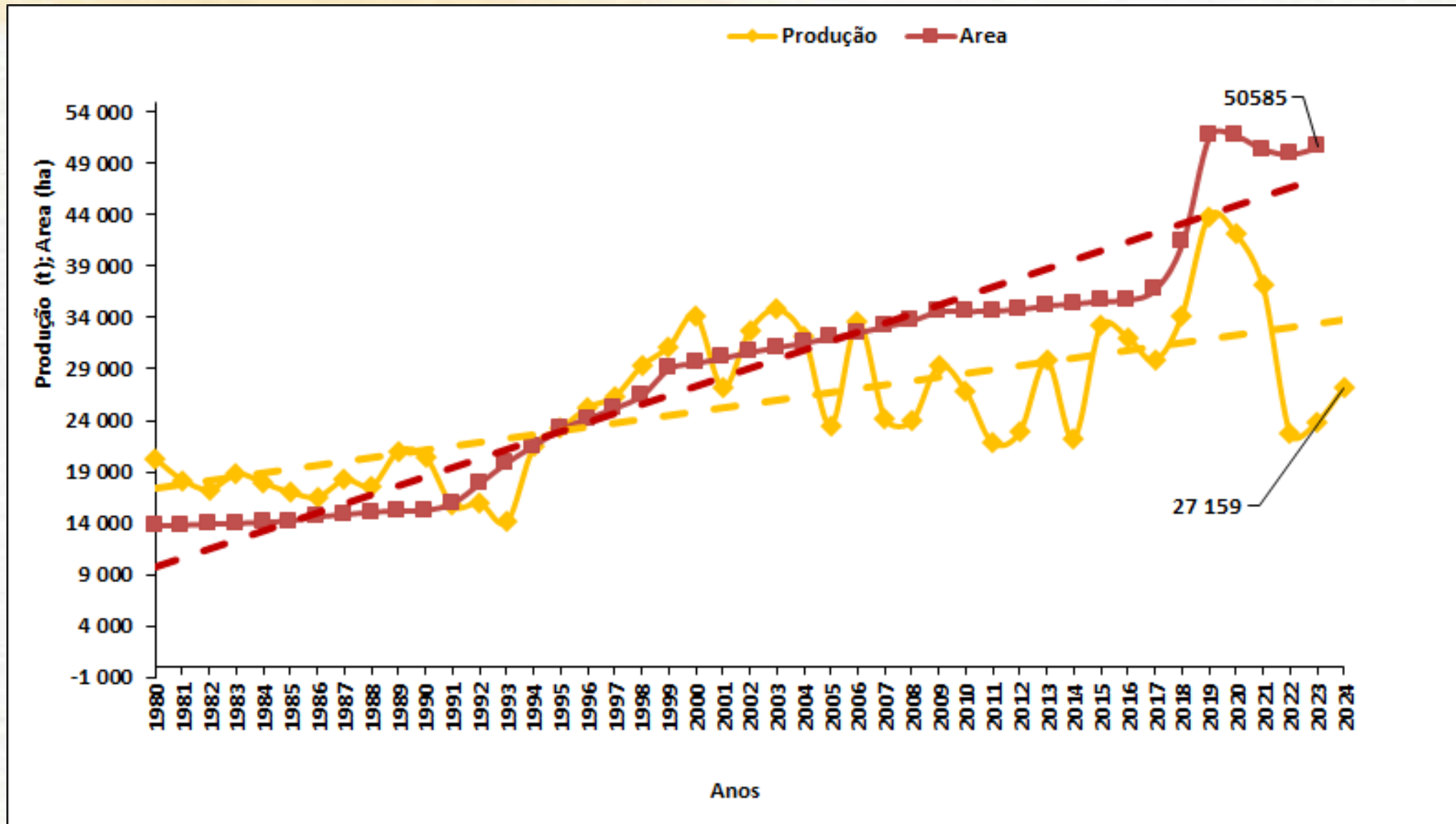
146 t

Main variety

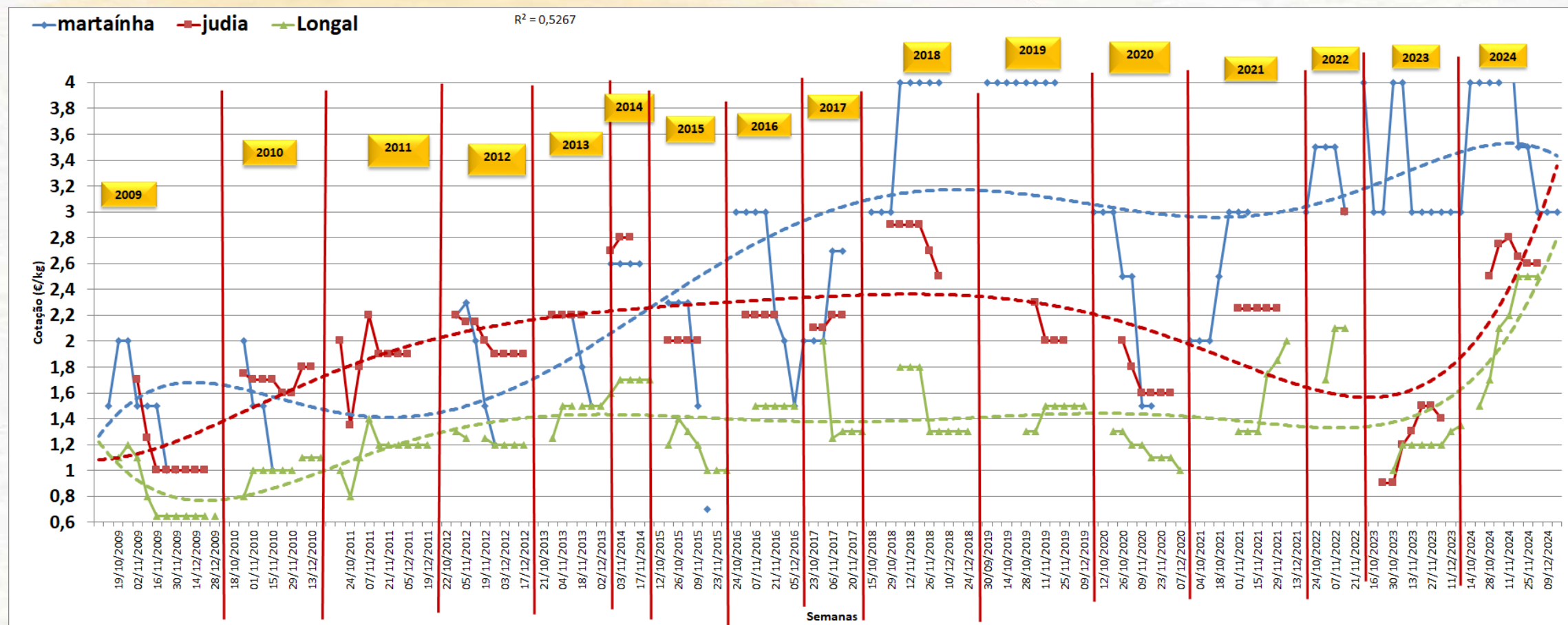
Viana



Area and production 1980 - 2024



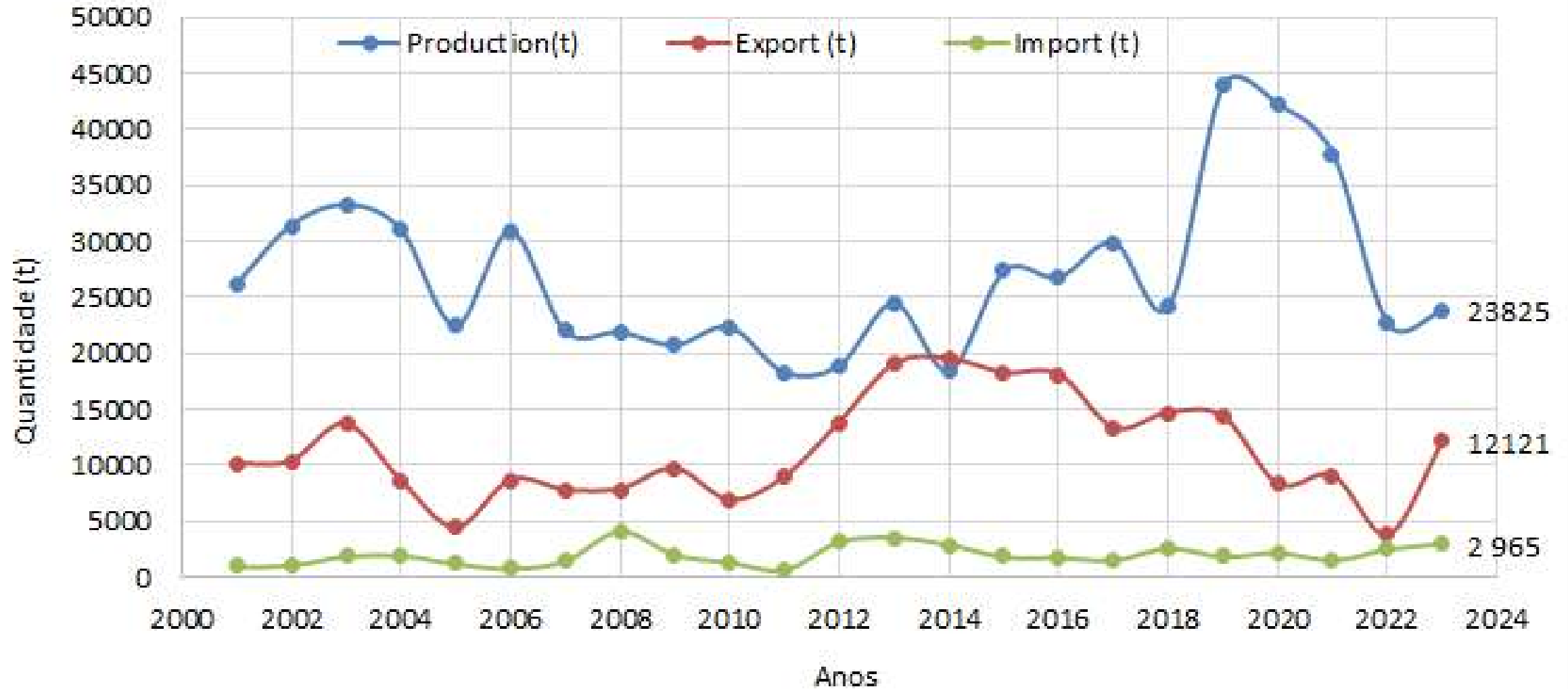
Producer price 2009 - 2024





Portugal

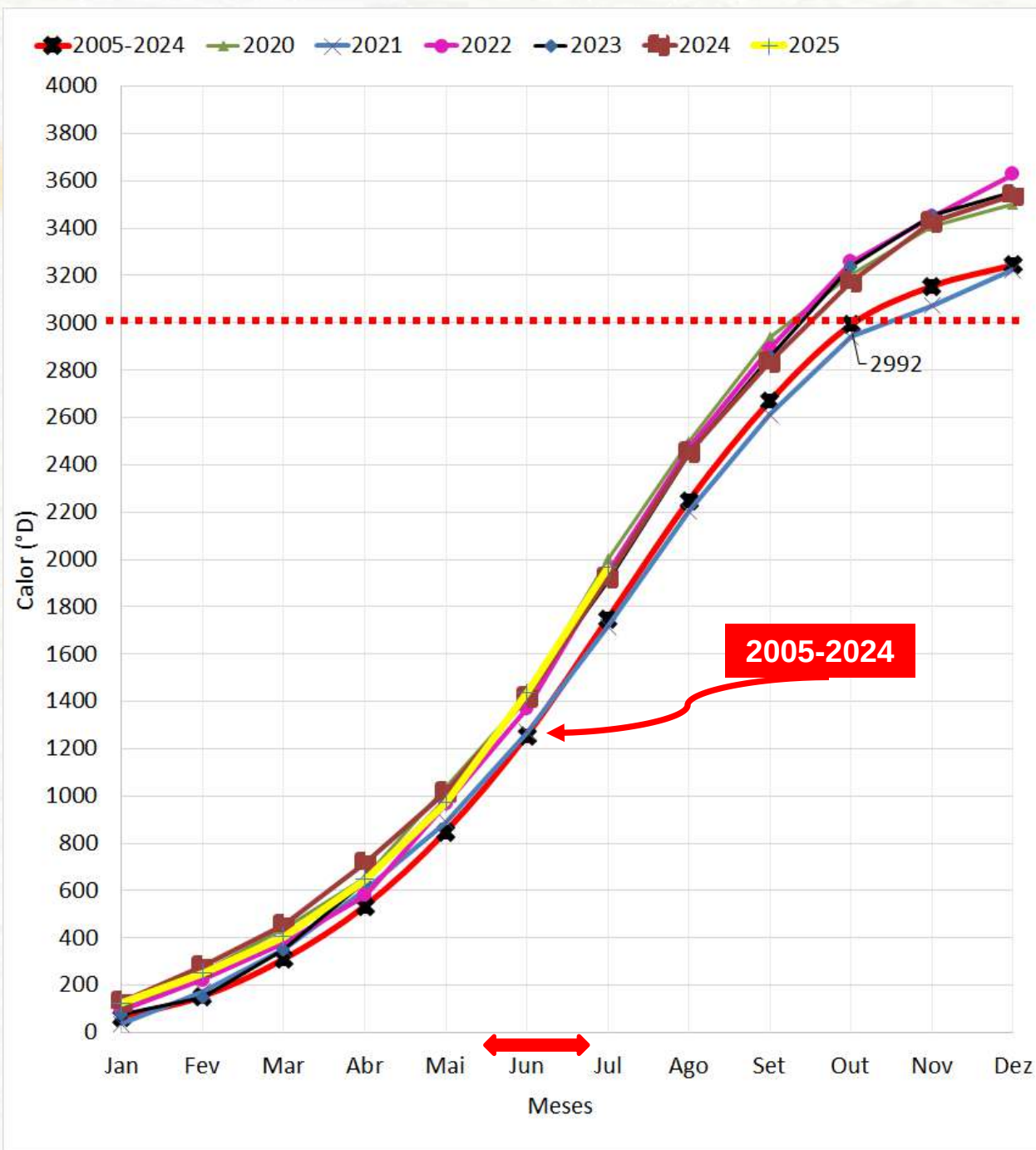
Trade balance



Perspetives for 2025

The climate

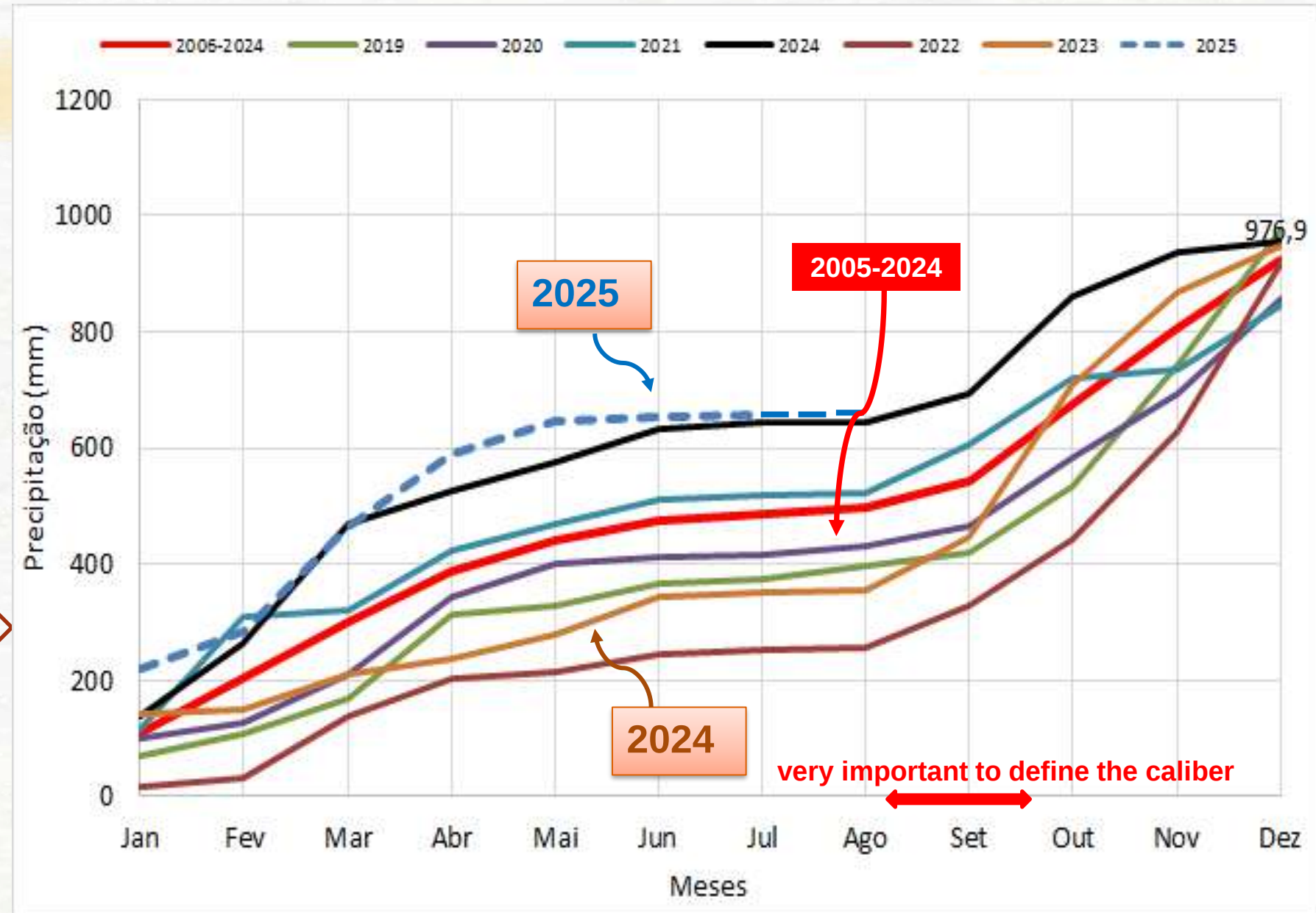
Accumulated
Temperature



Perspetives for 2025

The climate

Precipitation
accumulated
during the year



Fires in the region of Soutos da Lapa



We may have losses of around 40% in production in this region



Perspectives for 2025

- Pollination was normal.
- Above-normal rainfall until May. However, from May onwards, rainfall was scarce until the end of August;
- In September, there was still no rain. This slowed the growth of hedgehogs and led to smaller sizes;
- High mortality of chestnut trees due to ink disease;
- Some areas with large gall wasp attacks were observed again, although trees recovered;
- Uncertainty regarding *Gnomoniopsis* and Septoria disease
- Harvest prospects are higher than in 2024, ~35,000-40,000 tons).





*THANKS.
Good Chestnuts*