

Peruvian strawberry shipments rose by 102% year-on-year to US\$5.098 million in the first five months of 2013, website *Agraria.pe* reported. 

The data, compiled by Agrodata Peru, showed the growth rate was higher in volume at 128%, reaching 3,365 metric tons (MT).

Germany was the leading destination for Peruvian strawberries and accounted for more than a fifth of purchases, followed by Belgium (US\$800,000) and Canada (US\$667,000).

Other key export markets included Puerto Rico (US\$504,000), the United States (US\$347,000) and China (US\$38,000).

Agroworld was the leading export company with US\$2 million in overseas sales, followed by Mebol, Agropackers, Frozen Foods and Peruvian Agro Services.

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