

Table 1: Quinoa Imports into Europe (in MT) from...

Month/Year	from Bolivia		from Ecuador		from Peru	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
January	640.5	580.0	-	22.5	97.0	186.7
February	354.0	417.9	43.0	0.1	68.3	198.3
March	456.0	733.7	-	0.0	42.9	163.0
April	280.0	529.8	-	2.6	10.1	105.6
May	298.0	396.7	3.6	2.0	62.4	130.0
June	304.6	725.7	0.4	1.5	108.5	201.5
July	86.2	640.4	-	4.6	163.7	279.0
August	519.6	695.0	1.9	3.3	159.7	212.8
September	385.2	-	-	-	67.0	-
October	439.8	-	-	-	92.3	-
November	480.2	-	-	-	85.2	-
December	436.1	-	1.5	-	114.3	-

Source: Eurostat, 29 November 2013; elaborated by Mercadero, 29 November 2013

Totals	in 2012	in 2013	in 2012	in 2013	in 2012	in 2013
January-August	2,938.90	4,719.20	48.9	36.62	712.60	1,476.9
January-December	4,680.20	?	50.4	?	1,071.40	?

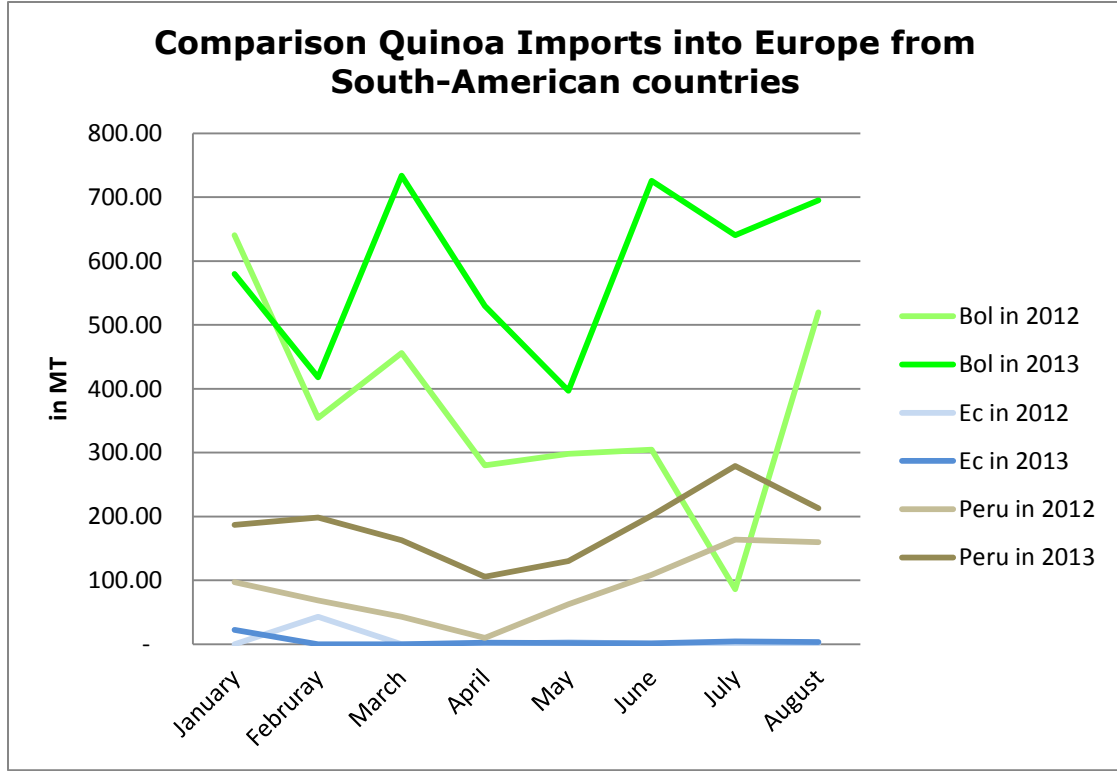
Table 2: Total Quinoa Imports from South-American (Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru) countries, non-cumulative

	2012	2013
January	737.5	789.2
February	465.3	616.3
March	498.9	896.72
April	290.1	638
May	364	528.7
June	413.5	928.7
July	249.9	924
August	681.2	911.1
September	452.2	
October	532.1	
November	565.4	
December	551.9	
Total	5,802.00	6,232.72

Quinoa imports into Europe in 2013 totalled 6,232.72 MT from January till August. This amount is 68.4% higher than the imports in 2012 over that same period (equaling 3,700.4 MT), check Table 2.

Table 1 shows how much quinoa has been imported into Europe from Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru in 2012 and 2013. The data of 2013 comprises only the trade figures until August 2013 but comparing the total(s) of quinoa imported into the European zone, one can notice that in August 2013 more quinoa as in the whole year of 2012 has been traded between the South-American countries and Europe (Table 2: 6,232.72 and 5,802.00 MT respectively).


Looking at these figures, it becomes obvious that the amount of quinoa traded in 2013 is going to exceed the numbers of the past year. This is in contradiction with statements from some European traders that expect the quinoa trade to be stagnating.



Cumulative Imports (in MT) into Europe per country (Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru)

	in 2012	in 2013	in 2012	in 2013	in 2012	in 2013
January	640.5	580.0	-	22.5	97.0	186.7
February	994.50	997.90	43.0	22.60	165.30	385.0
March	1,450.50	1,731.60	43.0	22.62	208.20	548.0
April	1,730.50	2,261.40	43.0	25.22	218.30	653.6
May	2,028.50	2,658.10	46.6	27.22	280.70	783.6
June	2,333.10	3,383.80	47.0	28.72	389.20	985.1

July	2,419.30	4,024.20	47.0	33.32	552.90	1,264.1
August	2,938.90	4,719.20	48.9	36.62	712.60	1,476.9
September	3,324.10		48.9		779.60	
October	3,763.90		48.9		871.90	
November	4,244.10		48.9		957.10	
December	4,680.20		50.4		1,071.40	

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