



AGRIFOOD SAFETY







-  #GoodNews #Mexico has invested more than one billion pesos in increasing the use of contamination risk reduction systems (#CRRS) for fresh produce. bit.ly/2w4Alih
-  #DidYouKnow that #Mexico has boosted its exports of fresh produce? For example, both the production and export of Mexican strawberries have grown exponentially. bit.ly/2w4Alih
-  Between 2012 and 2016, 18,544 vegetable producers and packing houses were certified in #CRRS. bit.ly/2w4Alih
-  #Mexico exports food products to more than 160 countries around the world. #LearnMore Click here bit.ly/2qLtp3l

Source: [Agriculture Ministry](#)







BEETS

-  In 2016, Mexico produced 70,000 tons of beets. Puebla is our top beet producer, with 9,500 tons per year, followed by Jalisco and Mexico state. bit.ly/2i07mWm
-  #Beets help prevent blood clotting, build stronger bones and prevent osteoporosis. They're low in fat and cholesterol, too. bit.ly/2i07mWm
-  #LearnMore Puebla is our top #beet producer, with 9,500 tons per year, followed by Jalisco and Mexico state. bit.ly/2i07mWm
-  #DidYouKnow that #beets were used medicinally to treat headaches and toothaches? bit.ly/2i07mWm

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XILITLA

-  Have you seen the sculpture garden of Edward James, an English aristocrat? It's in #Xilitla, go see it! bit.ly/2fGk3Fp
-  #Discover the 200 surrealist constructions of #Xilitla, in the Huasteca Potosina highlands! bit.ly/2fGk3Fp
-  Edward James, grandson of King Edward VII of England, started crafting the sculpture garden in #Xilitla in the 1960s. The property extends over nearly 100 acres and contains some 200 surrealist constructions. bit.ly/2fGk3Fp
-  #LearnMore about Edward James' architecture integrated with nature in #Xilitla bit.ly/2fGk3Fp

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