



# BANANAS



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# I. BASIC INDICATORS

## **Total number of producers (NFRS)**

- 927 producers

## **Varieties produced (Based on TS 1802)**

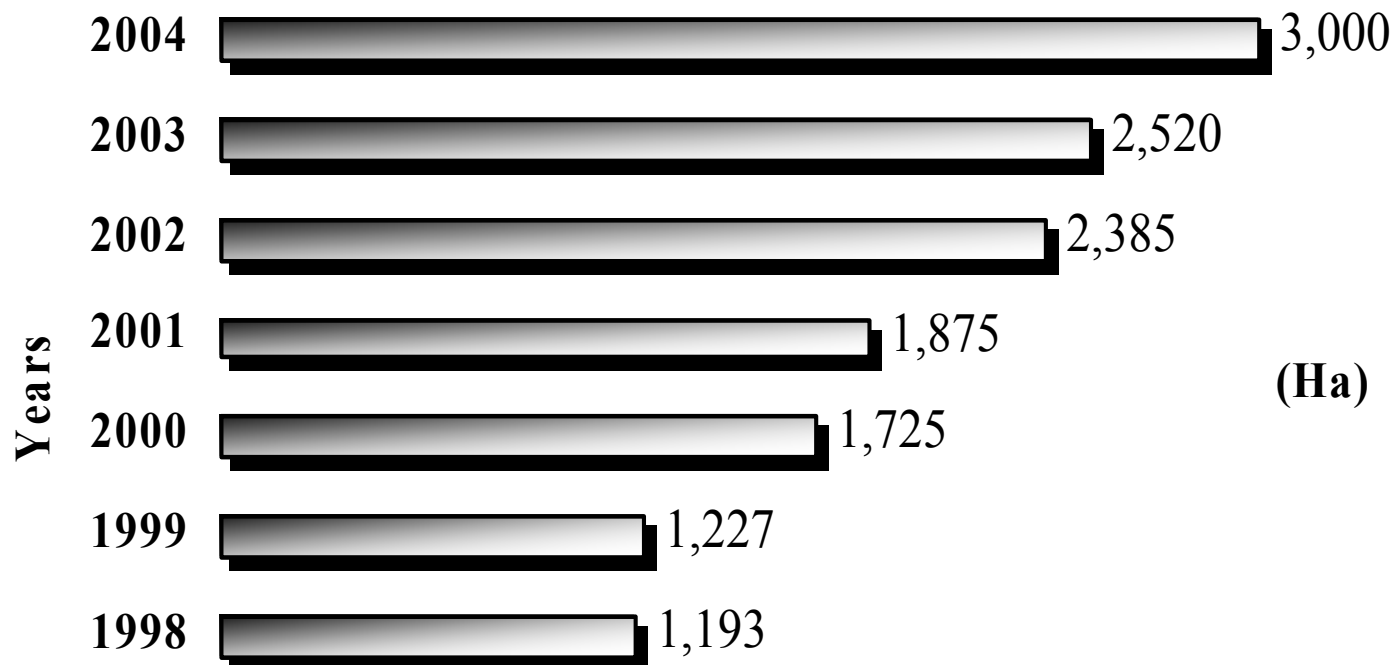
- Cavendish
- Gross Michel

## **Other varieties**

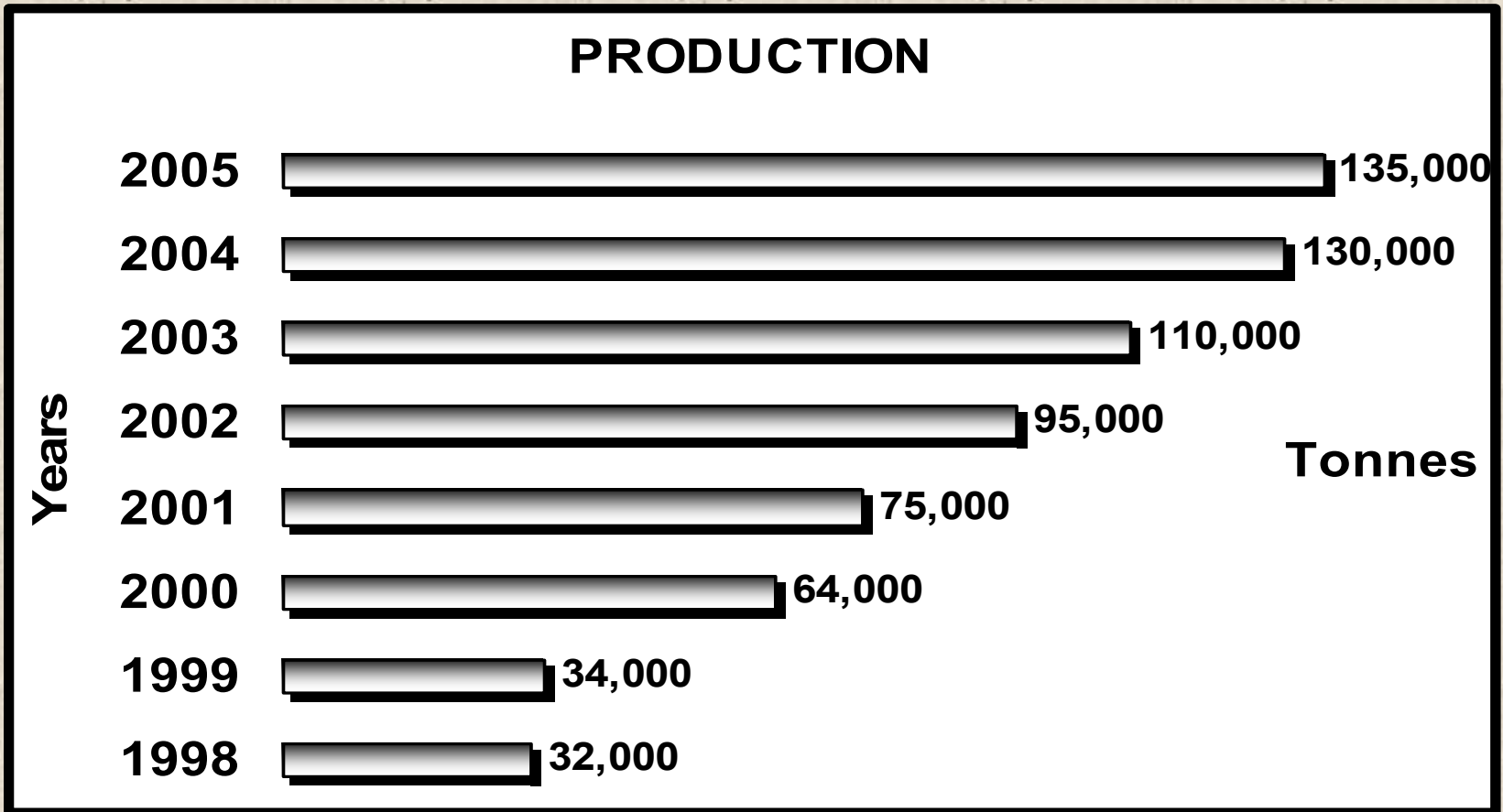
- Williams
- Grand Naine



## SURFACE CULTIVATED



Source: Turkstat



Source: Turkstat - \* 2005 estimation



## II. MARKETING STANDARDS

**Banana Standard (TS 1802):** not mandatory, no inspection

**Descriptions and scope:** supplied fresh to consumers

### **Classification and characteristics**

- classification
- characteristics
- tolerance

### **Supply to market**

- uniform
- packaging
- labeling

### **Control provisions**





## III. PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS



- Law No. 5200 on Agricultural Producer Organizations
  - ✓ By-law on Fundamentals and Rules of the Establishment of Agricultural Producer Unions
  - ✓ By-law on Inspection of Agricultural Producers and Unions Thereof
- Law No. 5253 on Associations

# Law No. 5200 on Agricultural Producer Organizations

- POs have to have;
  - ✓ minimum 16 producers,
  - ✓ minimum 10 % of total regional production
- Their members have to have;
  - ✓ farmer identification
  - ✓ authorization for persons representing legal persons



# Law No. 5200 on Agricultural Producer Organizations

- Members have to market their entire production through the concerned producer organization
- No financial support for establishment of organisations
- No PO for bananas yet



# Law No. 5253 on Associations

## 2 Banana Producers Associations

- represent common interests of members
- not related with marketing
- no financial assistance to establish association



## IV.AID



- No specific subsidy for banana producers.
- No system of production limit.



# V. TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES





- Tariff duty rate for bananas 145,8 %
- No import quota system
- No license system for bananas trade with third countries
- SPS controls for agricultural products by MARA
- No export refunds for bananas



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