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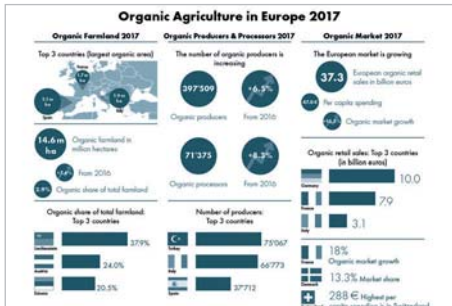
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European organic market grew to more than 37 billion euros in 2017 78

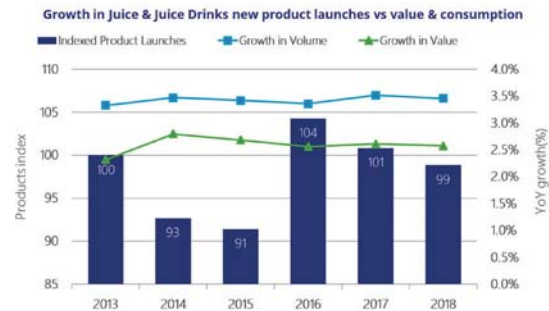


The organic market in Europe continues to grow. In 2017, it increased by almost 11 percent and reached 37.3 billion euros. Many of the major markets enjoyed double-digit growth rates. At BIOFACH, the world's leading trade fair for organic food, the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), the Agricultural Market Information Company (AMI) and partners presented the 2017 data of the European organic sector. In 2017, the European organic sector experienced strong growth in terms of area, producers, and markets ...

Bright spots in the juice category 82

As today's consumer focuses on health and wellness, plant-based foods come to the forefront. Millennials consume more fresh fruits and vegetables than any other generation. One would think that bottled juice would be on the rise, but the category is undergoing a transformation.

There are a number of reasons why the healthy halo of old school bottled juices is waning. Consumers are looking at the Nutrition Facts panel and seeing calories and sugar. They are drinking more water, more teas, and more energy drinks. Fresh foods and beverages are increasingly important. Home juicing is on the rise with ...



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The trend towards vegan nutrition is well underway and in more demand than ever, which is having a particular impact on the production of fruit juice. To expand the range of available vegan products, beverage manufacturers and the retail sector are required to satisfy the high demand for juices that do not use adjuvants of animal origin. Fidel Dreher GmbH, a well-known fruit juice manufacturer ...



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100 % connectivity within every single pack ensuring more supply chain quality and control 90

With higher competitive pressure and consumer demands, businesses need to find new ways to reliably manage their supply chain. They need to ensure visibility to guarantee efficiency, control and safety. IoT innovations are offering new possibilities, but the key is using these technologies effectively. SIG, a leading systems and solutions provider for aseptic packaging, can deliver 100% connectivity and traceability within every single pack using new digital technologies and unique track-and-trace solutions. With more traceability, manufacturers can have greater insight and control over their entire supply chain – from source to shelf ...

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75 % production capacity increase: Gable X meets demand for PET packaging with support from Sidel 92

Gable X Cleaning Solutions Company Limited, located in Chaguanas (Trinidad and Tobago), has ordered its second blow moulding equipment from Sidel, the leading global provider of PET, can and glass solutions for liquid packaging. With the recently acquired Sidel blowing machine, the co-packer has significantly improved its production capacity, adding as much as 75 % to its daily output of PET packaging. Alongside being fully equipped to meet the growing demand for PET packaged goods in the region, this choice enables Gable X to protect their competitiveness and guarantee a regular and reliable supply flow ...

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