



# MUSHROOMS AND TRUFFLES

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**CIRCULAR FOREST BIOECONOMY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**

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**FORESTS PRODUCTS WITH A HIGH  
ECONOMIC VALUE**

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# Truffle plantations

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# Fire protection (mosaic landscapes)

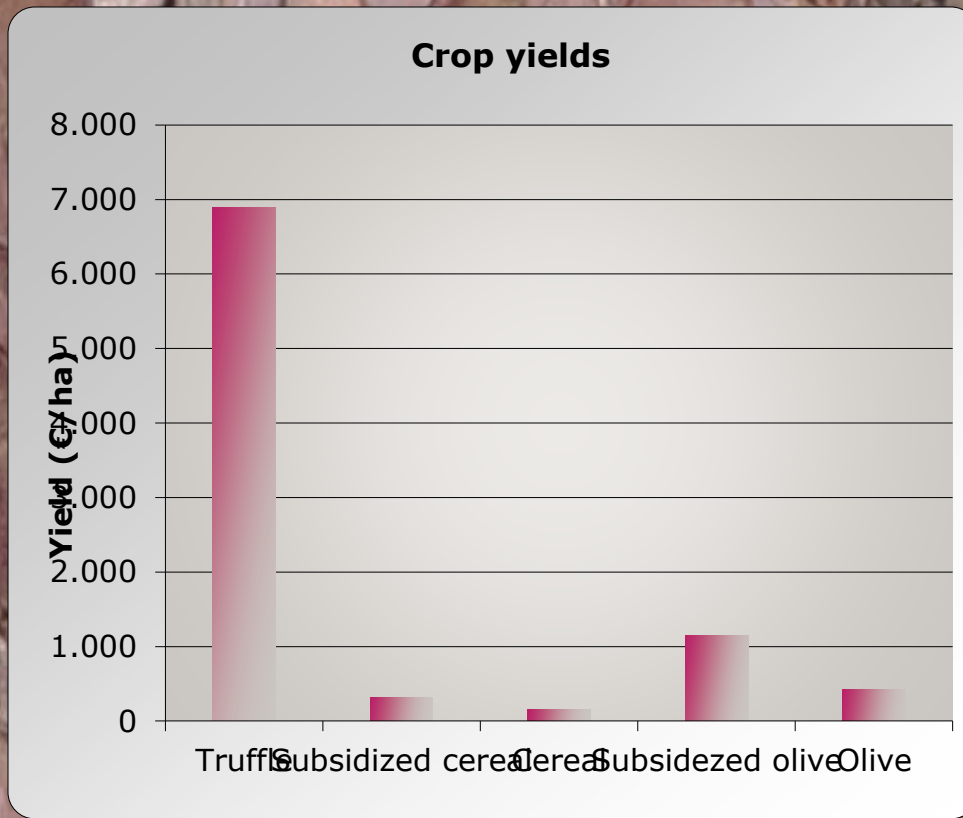
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# Economic yield

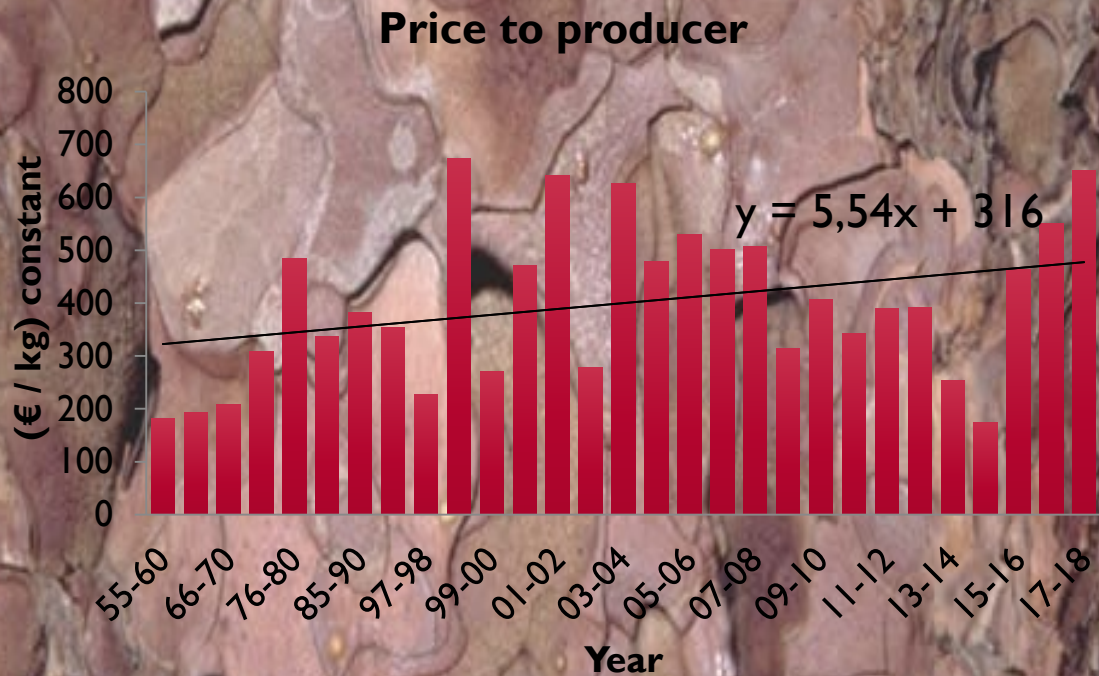
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# Economic yield

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# Rural employment



8.600 habitantes, 36.000 kilos de trufa | España | EL PAÍS

Una comarca despoblada de Teruel se ha convertido en el mayor productor del mundo y ha encontrado un polo de desarrollo rural en el preciado hongo



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10% OF THE SPANISH POPULATION LIVES IN 70% OF THE LAND  
SAME TENDENCY ACROSS THE EU.

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**EL 10% DE LA POBLACIÓN ESPAÑOLA  
OCUPA EL 70% DEL TERRITORIO DEL PAÍS**

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THE CULTIVATION OF THESE PRODUCTS CAN OPEN A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GENERATE SOCIOECONOMIC VIABILITY IN NORTHERN AFRICA TO MITIGATE THE DRAMATIC, IMMIGRATION CRISIS.

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Stabilizing rural population: great opportunity to generate socioeconomic viability

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