Oil mills sold more rapeseed oil

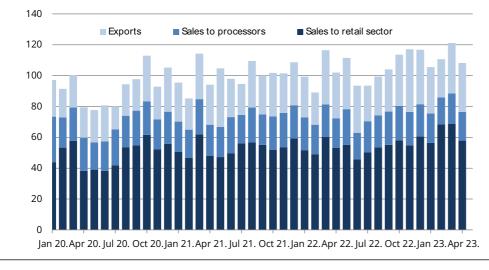
Berlin, 28 June 2023. Rapeseed oil sales by German oil mills remained well below the figures in the same months of the previous year at the beginning of the crop year, stagnated around the turn of the year and then really picked up pace in the second half of the crop year.

According to the German Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), German oil mills sold around 583,800 tonnes of rapeseed oil to the retail sector and commercial bottlers from July to April of the current crop year 2022/23. This was a 7 per cent rise on the 2021/22 reference period and up 11 per cent on 2020/21. In the same period, 202,200 tonnes of rapeseed oil went to the food industry. This was, however, down 2 per cent on the reference period.

On the other hand, according to investigations conducted by Agrarmarkt Informations-Gesellschaft (mbH), foreign trade in rapeseed oil from oil mills in Germany came up trumps. The tonnage rose 13 per cent to 303,800 tonnes compared to the same period a year earlier and as much as 29 per cent compared to 2020/21.

Rapeseed oil sales reached around 108,200 tonnes in April 2023, after peaking at 121,100 tonnes in March 2023.

Rapeseed oil sales of German oil mills in 1,000 tonnes



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