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Major Agricultural Products

Turkish transcript:

A: Türkiye’de en çok üretilen, en çok bilinen tarım ürünü hangisi neyiyle, meşhur, veya ne, hangi konuda daha belirgin?

B: Türkiye yakın zamanlara kadar bir buğday ülkesi olarak bilinir, daha doğrusu buğdayla birlikte tahıl ülkesi olarak bilinir, buğday, arpa, bunun yanında nohut, mercimek gibi baklagiller. Fakat artık Avrupa’da bilindiği bitki olarak, kiraz söylenebilir, organik özellikle organik olan, Avrupa için önemli, ama Türkiye’de üretimi yüksek olan bitkilerden bir tanesi de fındık tabi ki, dünya pazarını kontrol eden ülke durumunda olan fındıkta Türkiye’dir. Ama fiyat dalgalanmaları ve fındığa yönelik spekülasyonların tarımda çok da üreticiyi memnun eden fiyatlar getirmediğini söylemek doğru olur.

English translation:

A: What is the most produced, most well known, agricultural product in Turkey? What is it known for or what is it most obvious for?

B: Until recently Turkey was known as a wheat country, or rather it was known as a grain country: wheat, barley, also legumes like garbanzo beans and lentils. But, now as the plant that is known within Europe, one can say cherries, organic, especially the organic type, are important for Europe, but another plant that is produced a lot in Turkey is the hazelnut. In hazelnut production, Turkey controls the world market. But it would be correct to say that price fluctuations and speculations directed to hazelnut production do not bring prices that satisfy the producers.

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