EU RAW TOBACCO



11 EU producing countries Italy, Spain, Poland, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Romania & Switzerland



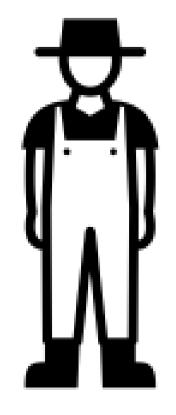
185.000 tons overall production (leaves)



90.000 hectars under cultivation



500 milion euros of agricultural gross saleable production (GSP)



- 65.000 farmers
- 350.000 waged farm workers
- 25.000 first processing workers, more than 50% women
- tens of thousands jobs in associated business