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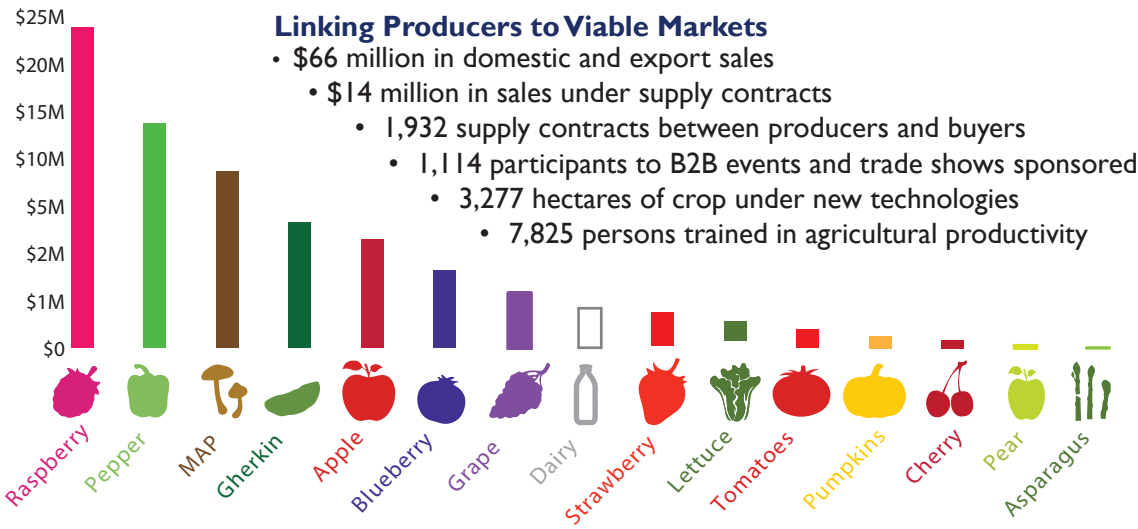
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USAID Agricultural Growth and Rural Opportunities is developing a more competitive agricultural sector in Kosovo by improving farm production and food processing, increasing linkages to domestic and export markets, and strengthening strategic partners. This \$12M, five-year Activity funded by USAID started in march 2015.

INCREASED SALES: USAID assists strategic partners including producers' associations, collection centers and processors to increase domestic and export sales of high value agricultural products. (results as of Q2 FY18)

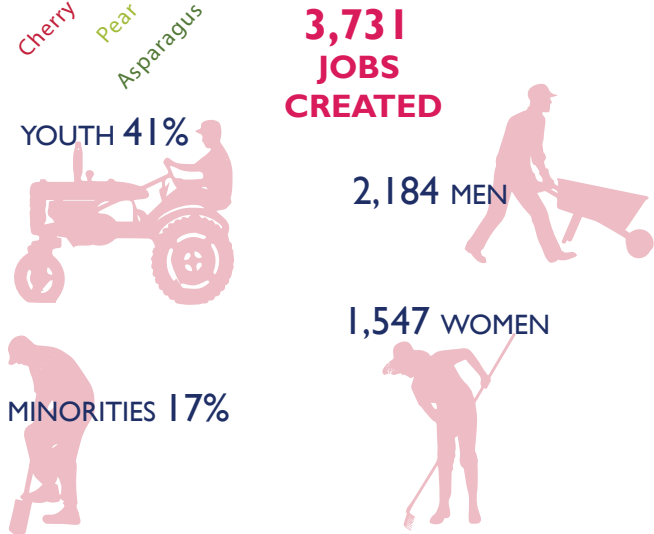
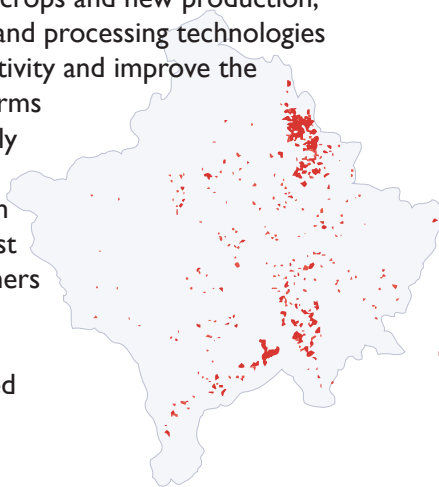
VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT: USAID supports overall value chain development focusing on fruits and vegetables, medicinal and aromatic plants and dairy subsectors.

SALES PER VALUE CHAIN (TO DATE)



ADOPTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

TECHNOLOGIES: USAID has introduced improved varieties of targeted crops and new production, post harvest handling, storage and processing technologies to increase agricultural productivity and improve the quality of local products. 504 firms and farms have obtained globally recognized Global G.A.P or HAACP quality certifications. In FY18, USAID continues to assist in the recertification of all farmers and to certify at least 250 new raspberry growers. See map plotting raspberry fields assisted



JOB CREATION: Strategic partners' enhanced production and processing capacity is generating jobs all along targeted value chains and encouraging youth to

LIFE OF PROJECT TARGETS: Agricultural Growth and Rural Opportunities is on track to achieve these life of project targets:

3,800 New jobs created	\$10M in private sector investment	12,400 individuals trained in agricultural productivity	3,200 HA under new technologies	\$130M in domestic and export sales	27 new export markets captured	\$7.5M in PPP funds mobilized
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