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On June 10, the Chilean Exporters Association reported that fruit and vegetable exports over the first five months of the year increased by 4.3% compared to the same period in 1991. Fruit exports were up 6.9%, and fresh vegetables, down by 42.4%. In January-May 1991, kiwi fruit exports totaled 11,195,375 boxes, compared to 14,419,954 this year. Sales of red apples totaled 9.6 million boxes last year, and 10.7 million in 1992. Next, pear exports over the first five months of 1991 came to 6.4 million boxes, and for the 1992 period, 7.4 million boxes. Europe accounted for 58.2 million boxes fruit exports in January-May 1992, up 7.7% compared to last year. Next in ranking was the US at 53.4 million boxes, a 0.3% increase. Exports to Latin American nations increased by 31.3% in the first five months of 1992, relative to January-May 1991. (Basic data from Notimex, 06/10/92)

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