

## IBA in the Lublin region

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Representatives of the International Blackcurrant Association (IBA) delegation from 27-29 June 2017 visited Poland. They visited the plantations located near Lublin and Nałęczów, and also visited the company Weremczuk, producing fruit harvesters soft.



Zbigniew Kopiński welcomes guests at his farm in Drzewce Kolonia near Nałęczów



IBA President Anthony Snell (first from left) inquired about the level of yield and the price of fruit.



Gospodarstwo Z. Kopińskiego: black currant 35 ha, red 5 ha, gooseberry 4 ha.



Fliers from April 17th and May 10th caused great losses in this year's crop



The farmer estimates that this season will cover 5.5 t / ha of the Ruben variety and 2.5-3 t / ha of the Ores variety.



A. Snell inquired whether, like in the United Kingdom, producer prices depend on the quality of blackcurrants delivered to processing plants



The farm is equipped with in the Weremczuk self-propelled harvester



Participants of the delegation at Weremczuk



Robert Weremczuk walks around the factory



Tunnel sprayer



Combine harvesters



Dr. Piotr Baryła presents his plantation. Expected yield of the Tiben variety is about 10 t / ha.



Machine park includes 2 sprayers, 2 combine harvesters, 3 tractors and smaller equipment, such as a machine to pull out the bush leaves and branches after cutting.



Combine the half



Impressed by the Tihope variety ...



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Tomasz Woźniak and Piotr Baryła together run a farm in Piotrowice Wielkie



Blackcurrant production takes place on an area of 25 hectares (fruiting shrubs). In addition, the growers plant another 1.5 ha of young plantations and prepare 3 ha for autumn planting.



There are 5 varieties grown in the plantation, each of which has a share of about 20 percent.



The farm also has an experimental facility where Bayer and Timac Agro are tested.



Mirosław Korzeniowski (Bayer) presents the results of the experiment