

# Red currant cheaper than black

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**Harvesting and buying currants in full. Both reds and black ones. When we trace the archival prices, we will see that in the last 20 years, apart from one-off jumps, red currant was cheaper than black. The last four years are successively high prices of colored currants, and extremely low black prices. The year 2019 changes this trend.**

Currently, at most collection points, the price usually oscillates around PLN 0.80 (0,20 EURCent). At the same time, you can receive from 10 to 20 groszy (2.5-5 cents) per kilogram more for the harvested, mechanically black currant.

It is extremely worrying for growers, because production costs are comparable. According to many of them, you can expect further price drops, because they see that colleagues are in the process of harvest. In the past (four) years, high prices guaranteed both reimbursement and decent profits. This has encouraged many farmers to grow ever larger these fruits. Increasing supply results in a price drop.

It is worth adding that the purchase price of red currants from organic farming is PLN 1.20 (0.28 EURCents). In this case, at a much lower capacity, the price is scandalously low.

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