ALMERIA - 30,000 Ha greenhouses (74,000 acres)

18 Jul 2004
Weather conditions

- Lower quality
- Harvest delayed
- Cloudy and rainy
- Cold arrived earlier
- Winter colder than usual
Imports of Spanish tomatoes have increased in the UK, and the biggest concern among growers is the proliferation of BT and biological control treatments. The moth can be controlled by chemical means.

Netherlands, Tunisia, Sicily, the South of France, the South of Spain, Morocco, Algeria.

Tuta absoluta
TORRADO VIRUS (TOTV)

- "NEW" VIRUS → MURCIA → CANARY ISLANDS
- 3-4 YEARS AGO, ITS PRESENCE INCREASED
- TODAY IT IS LATENT
- LEAF DAMAGE, NECROSIS OF LEAVES AND FRUITS
- TRANSMISSION VIA WHITE FLY AND VERY DIFFICULT MECHANICALLY.
- PRESENT IN SOUTHERN SPAIN, CANARY ISLANDS, POLAND, AUSTRALIA, PANAMA

• VERY CLOSE TO THE MEXICAN MARCHitez VIRUS
not very efficient compared to pepper.

Trend in tomato is towards IPM but so far
increase in fungi due to cold and wet conditions

Reduction in TSWM this year
TYLCV present as in every year
so far no resistant materials
PeMV continuous to increase –

Other diseases