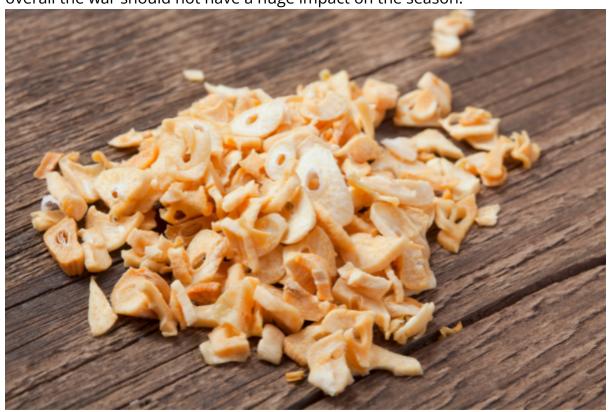
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The harvest for Egyptian garlic has already started and according to Mohamed Shaaban, general mark Garlico Egypt, producers will have more volumes of garlic this year, than they did last season: "We have great harvest for garlic this year, better than last year. We're seeing more quantities and a nice even distribution of small and big calibers. Since March, we have good demand for green wet garlic from Especifically from Poland, Greece, France, Italy and Spain, as well as some Arabian countries, like Jorda April and May we expect more demand for dry garlic which will see huge demand from Brazil, Taiwar and USA."

Although Garlico definitely sees the effects of the war in Ukraine, the company does not expect the chave a major impact on the garlic season, Shaaban explains. "Despite Covid and the war between Rus

Ukraine, we don't have problems of transportation or vessels sailing. However, as is true in the entire the costs for transportation have increased significantly. When it comes to the war, we do see less question of produce being shipped, or not shipped at all to both Russia and Ukraine. However, in the grand so things, these are two markets, when we send the Egyptian garlic to more than 60 markets around Eu Asia, North America, South America and a few markets in Africa."

Once the garlic is fully dried, the Egyptian garlic season will be in full swing: "Over the next few weeks for Egyptian garlic should see more demand. By April the garlic will be fully dry, with cheaper prices to year, combined with nice quality thanks to the good weather in Egypt this year. Harvesting for Egyptian started in March and the produce will be 100% dry and ready for export after April 20th." Shaaban co