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PROSPECTS OF BOLIVIAN ROYAL QUINOA: TOWARDS THE GLOBAL EXPANSION OF THE ANDEAN CROP

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Background

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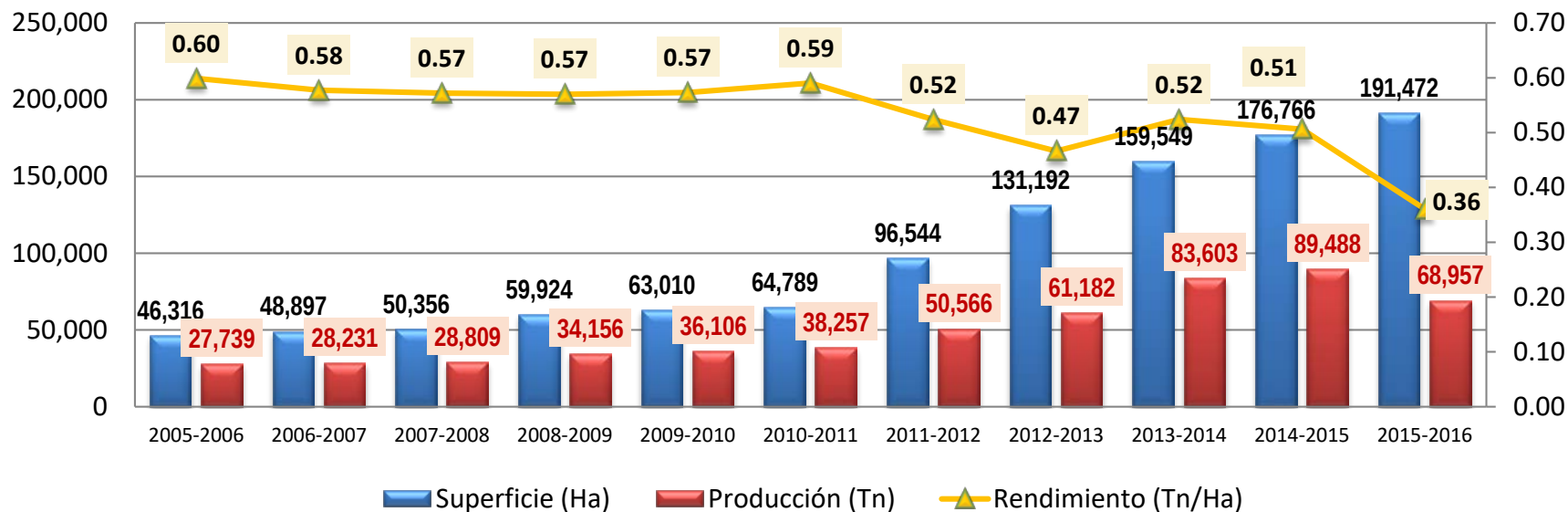
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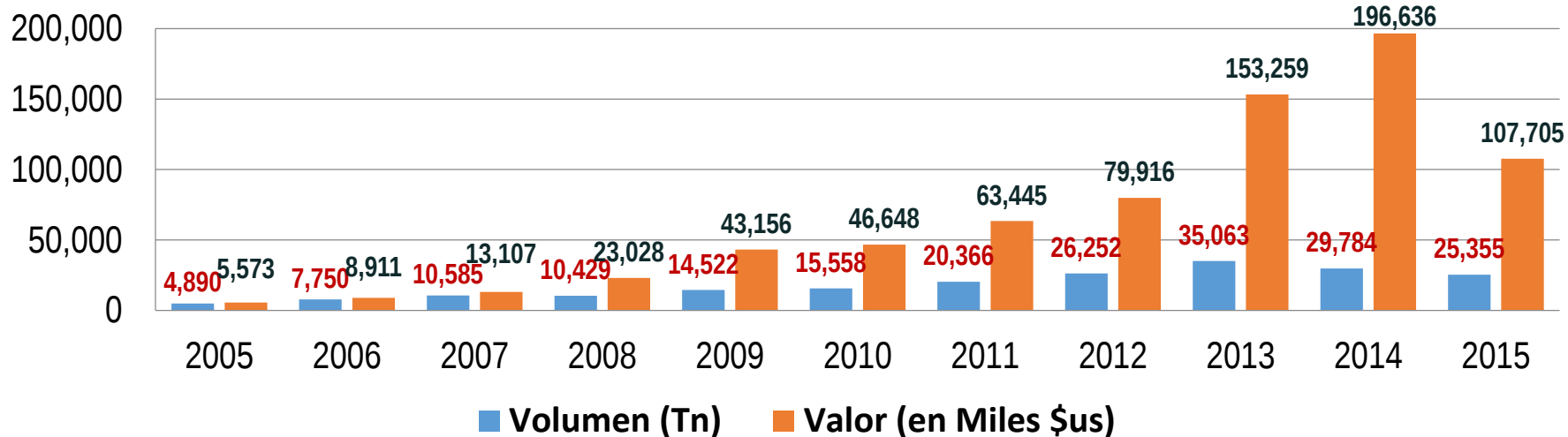
Source: FAO webpage

BOLIVIA: Evolution of Area, Production and Yield

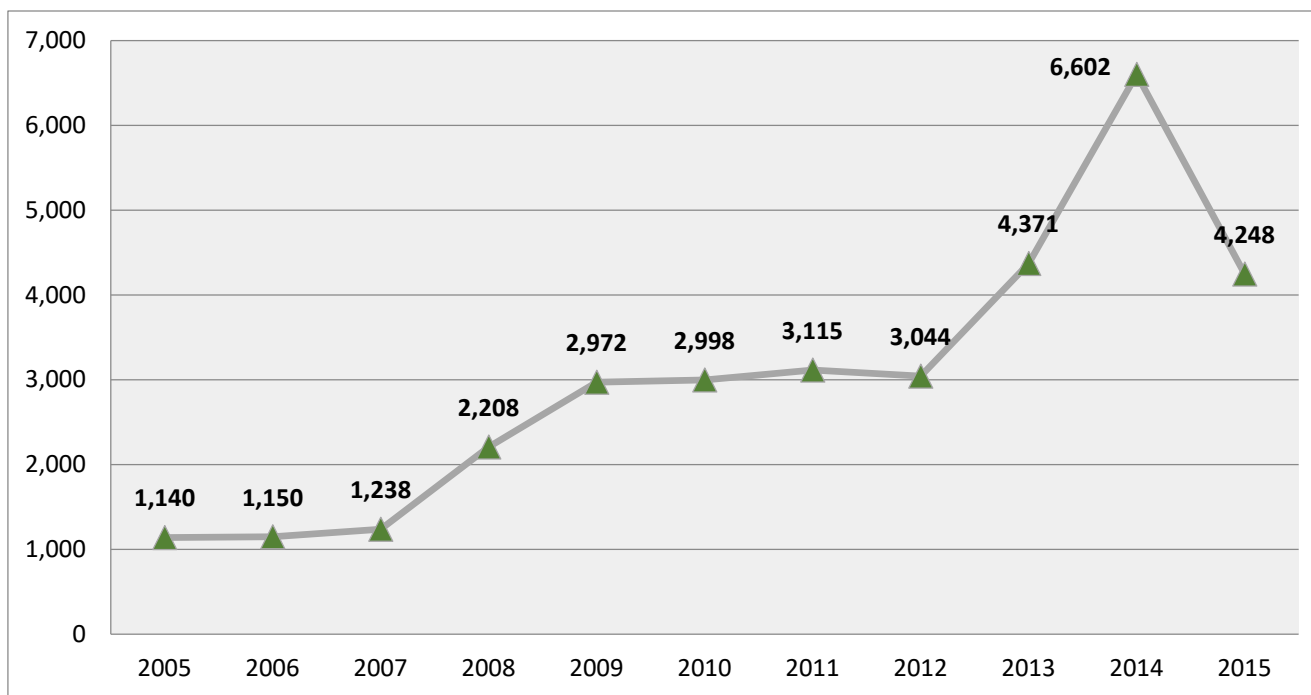
(Agricultural period 2005/2006 – 2015/2016)



BOLIVIA: Evolution of Value and Exports (Thousands USD)

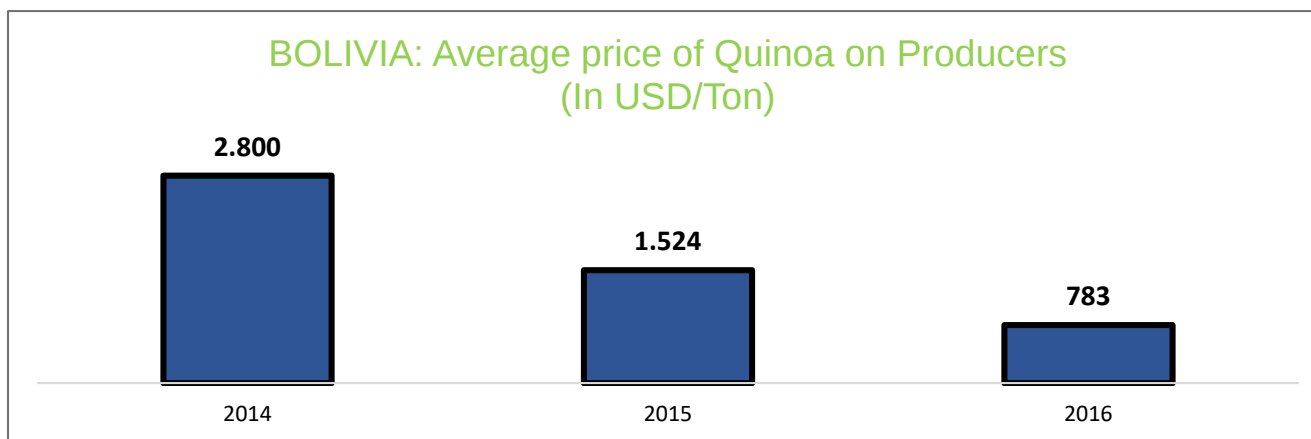


BOLIVIA: Quinoa Export Prices (USD/Ton)



Source: INE - MDRyT – OAP. 2016

BOLIVIA: Average price of Quinoa on Producers (In USD/Ton)



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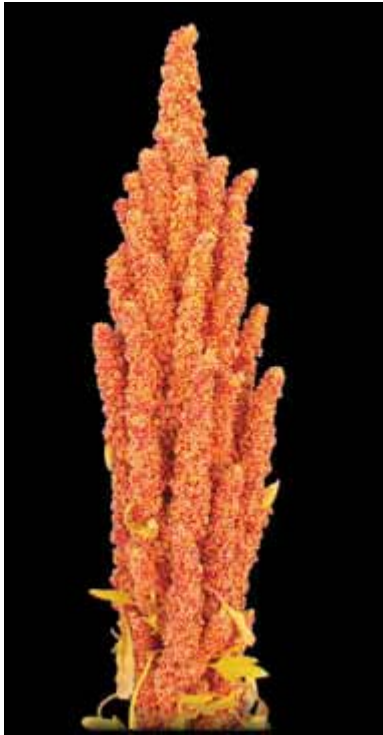
¿And...How about the future of our Golden Grain? Mainly the Royal Quinoa?



Royal Quinoa Biodiversity

(Royal Quinoa Catalogue; PROINPA FOUNDATION, 2012)

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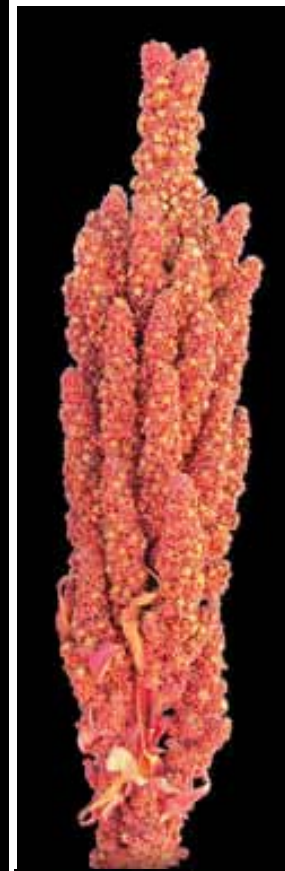
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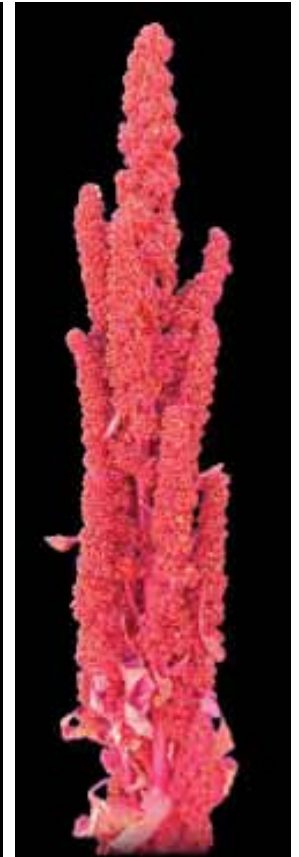
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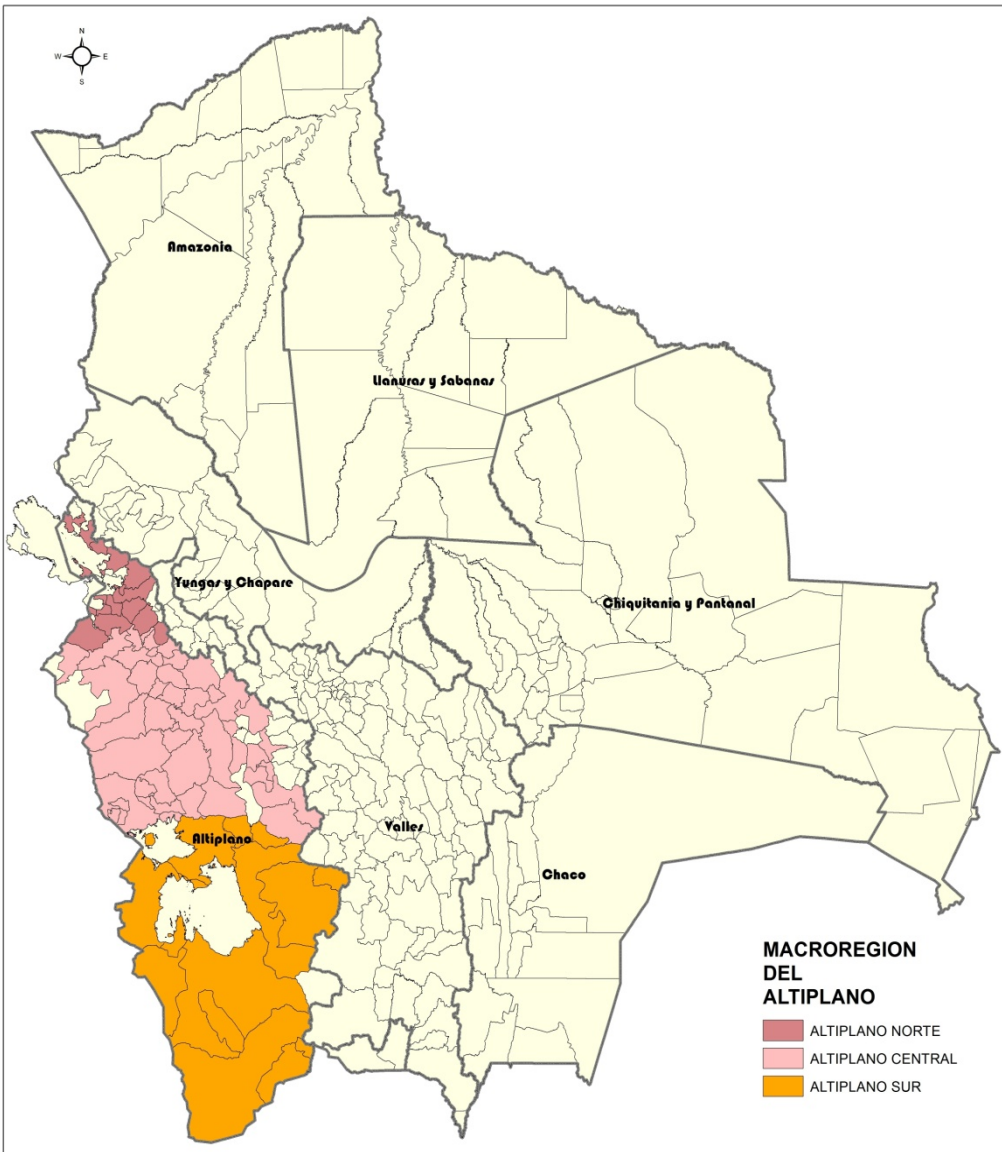
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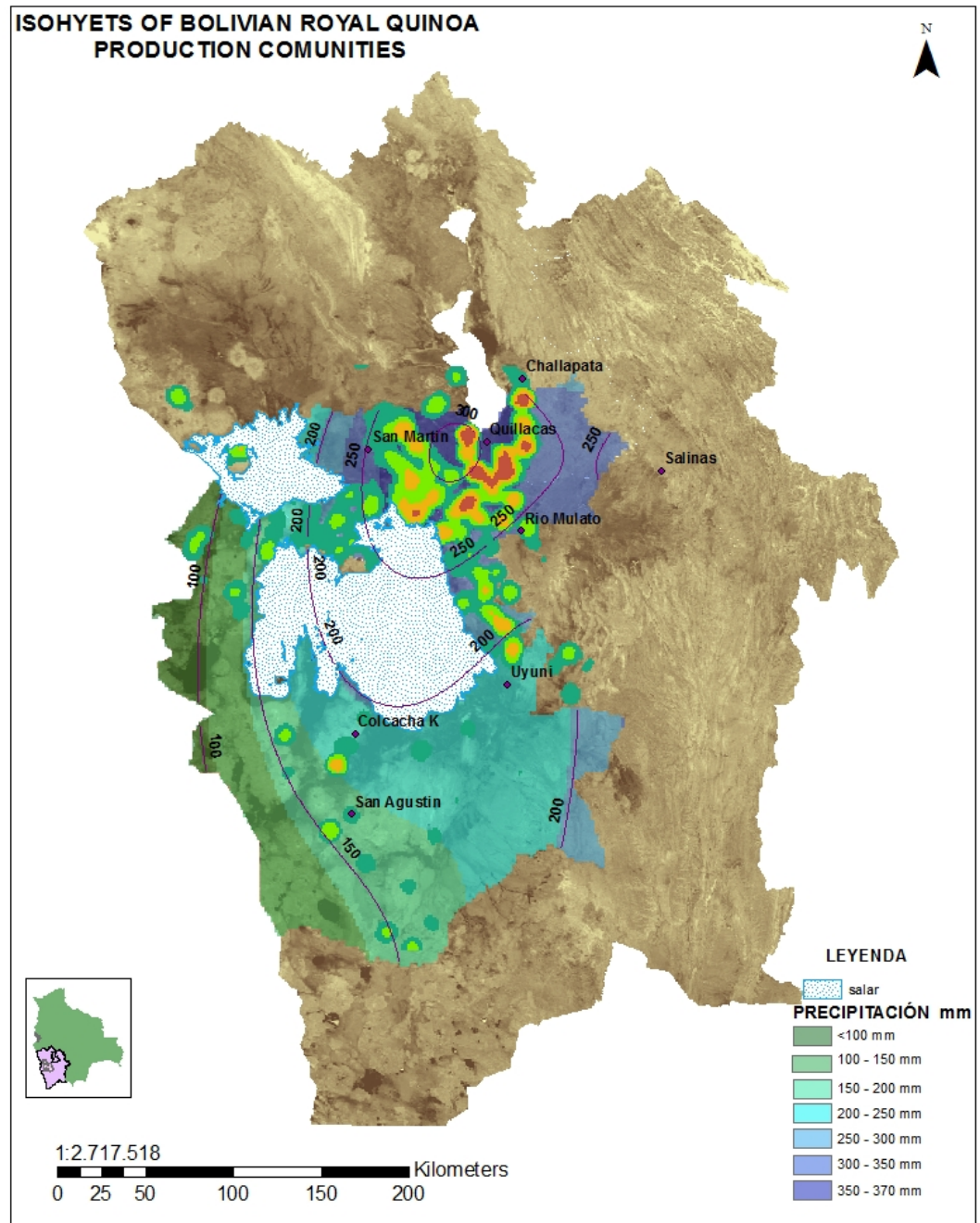
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Are grown in the Southern Bolivian Altiplano

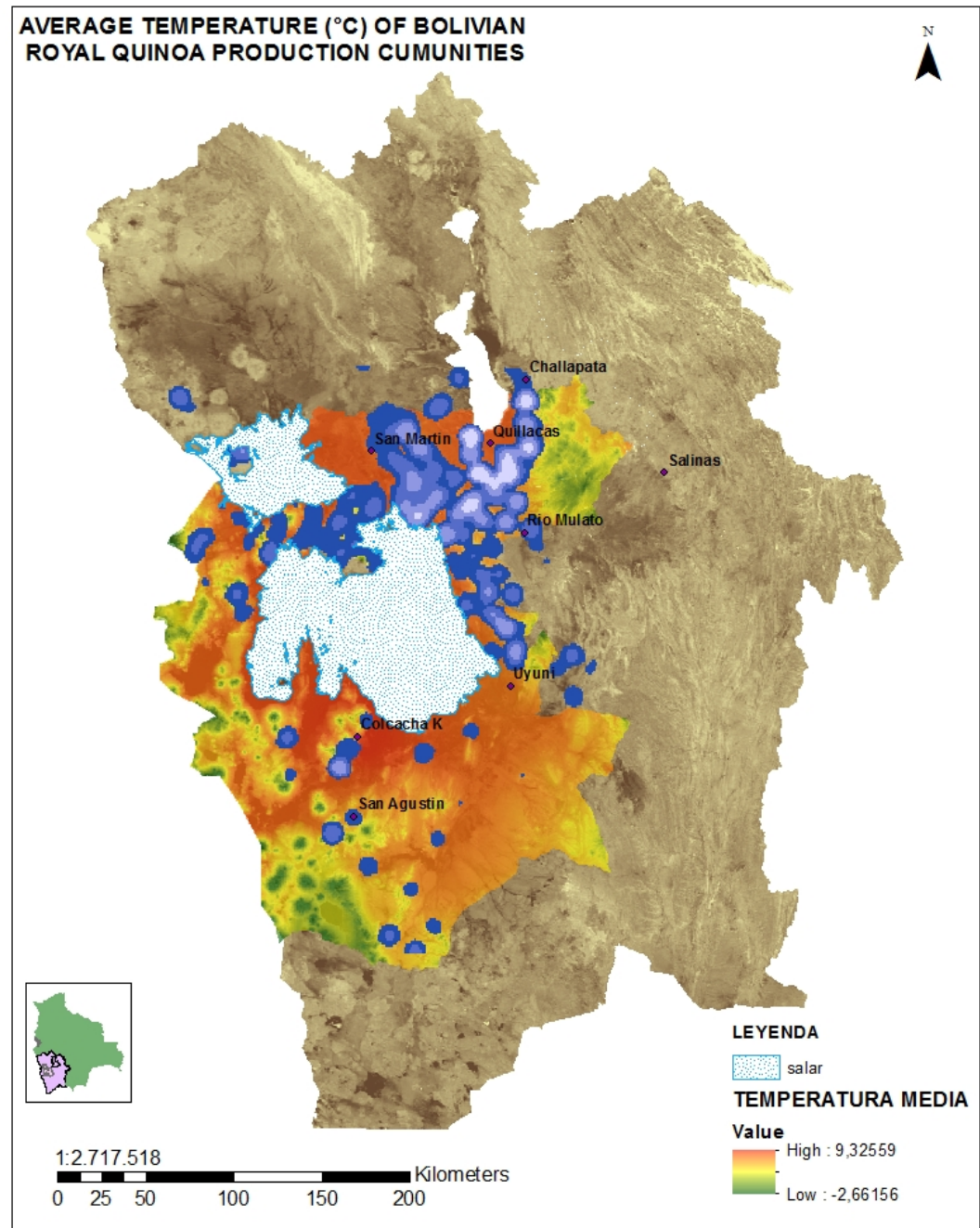
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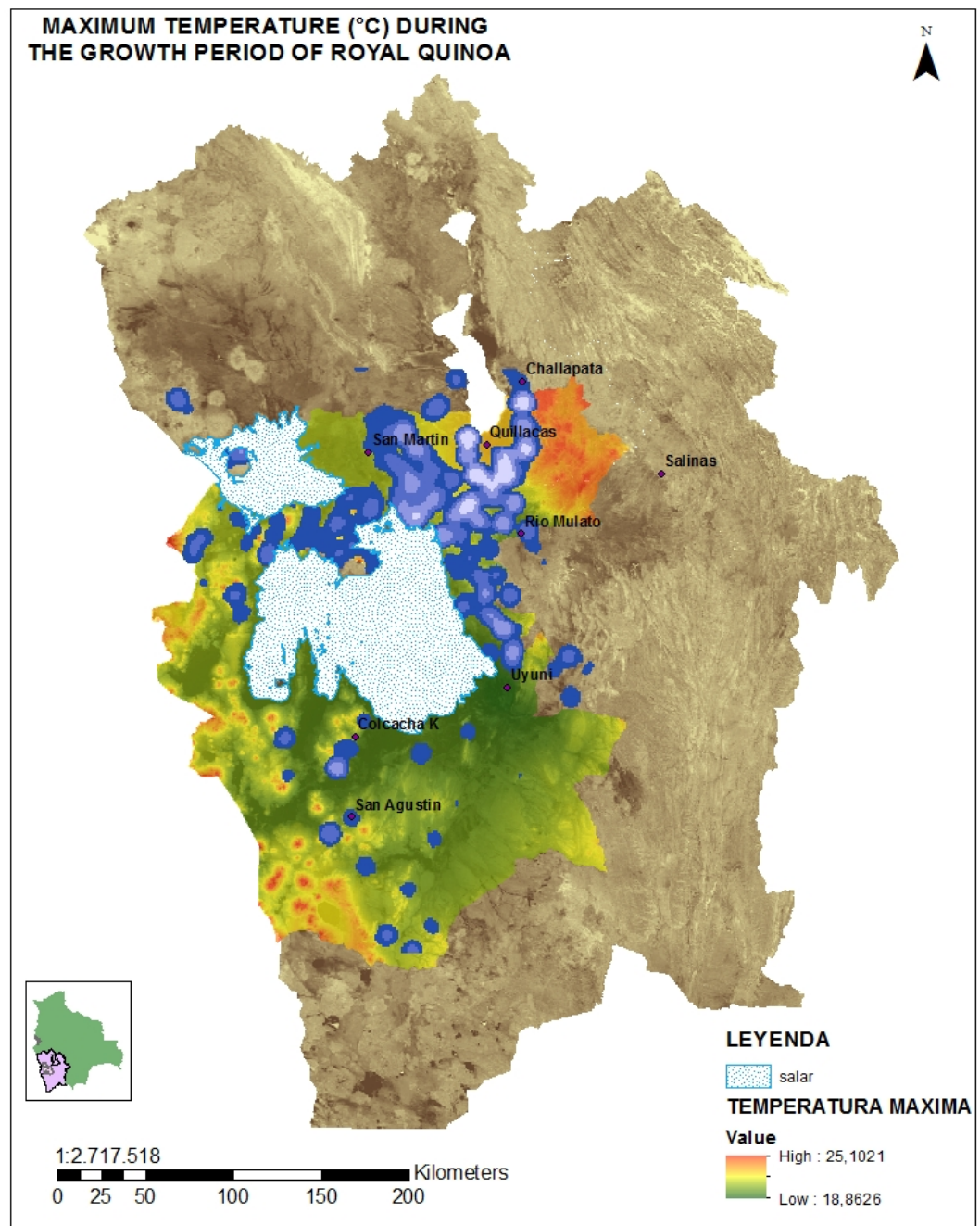
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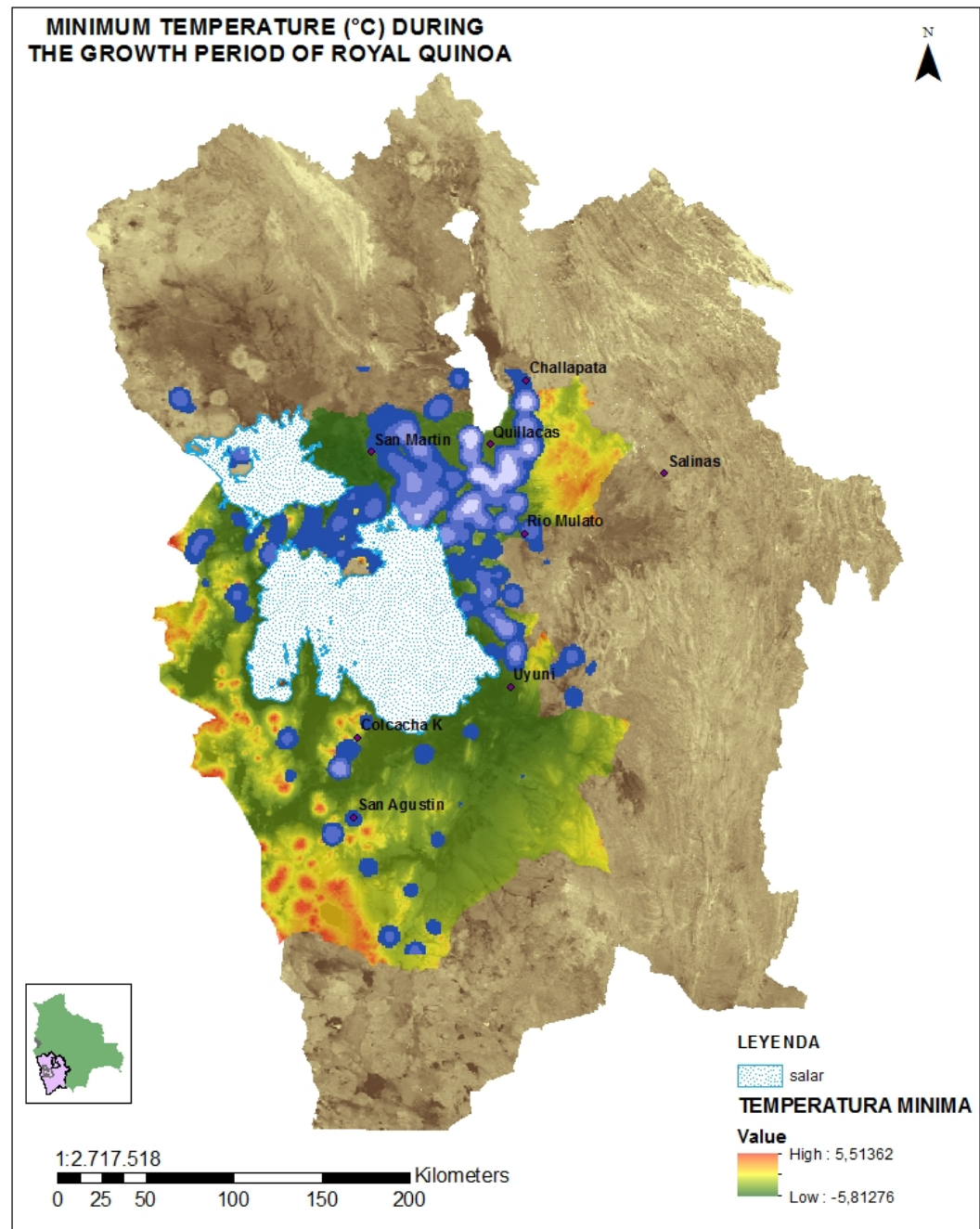
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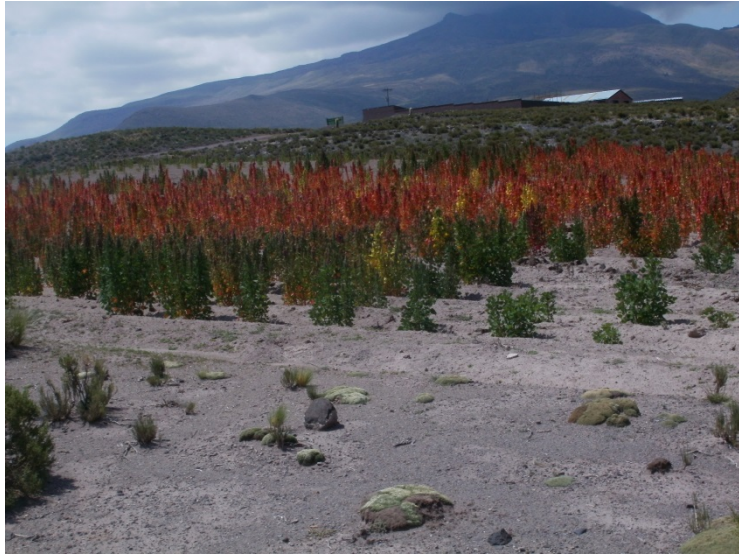
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Soil Conditions



Sandy soils (volcanic)
Very low soil fertility



Low organic matter content ($< 2.8\%$)

A miracle in a desert

There are some studies discovering free living bacteria in quinoa cropping soils

Isolated 6 strains of ***Bacillus*** and
Paenibacillus
(Source: *Morales et al., 2013*)



***Innuculated Quinoa seeds Strain of
Bacteria***

Quinoa grown with animal manure 30 ton/ha



Last years problem; displacement of camelids to non traditional areas



BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT STRATEGY

Organic Certification

Origin denomination