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Expected production of wheat and early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya, 2008

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1. Expected production of wheat and early fruit

	Republic of Serbia			Central Serbia			Vojvodina		
	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings
Wheat									
Harvested area, ha	484613	93473	391140	241751	7891	233860	242862	85582	157280
Yield per ha, kg	3814	4569	3633	3406	5273	3343	4220	4504	4065
Production, t	1848126	427096	1421030	823326	41613	781713	1024800	385483	639317
Index, 2007=100	99,2	78,0	107,9	109,5	92,4	110,6	92,2	76,8	104,9
Raspberries									
Harvested area, ha	14744	47	14697	14270	47	14223	474	-	474
Yield per ha, kg	5174	7447	5166	5282	7447	5275	1895	-	1895
Production, t	76278	350	75928	75380	350	75030	898	-	898
Index, 2007=100	99,1	129,2	99,0	98,9	129,6	98,8	111,4	-	111,6
Cherries									
Trees of productive age, ha	1839646	1935	1837711	1557555	1760	1555795	282091	175	281916
Yield per tree, kg	14,6	12,6	14,6	14,1	12,5	14,1	17,1	13,1	17,1
Production, t	26818	24	26794	22006	22	21984	4812	2	4810
Index, 2007=100	93,9	115,7	93,9	94,1	137,5	94,1	93,1	45,9	93,1
Sour cherries									
Trees of productive age, ha	8529084	1340409	7119675	6936342	772712	6094630	1592742	567697	1025045
Yield per tree, kg	9,7	5,2	10,6	8,7	4,5	9,4	13,8	6,1	18,0
Production, t	82567	6932	75635	60638	3455	57183	21929	3477	18452
Index, 2007=100	82,7	77,9	83,1	75,9	55,4	77,7	109,4	131,1	106,1
Apricots									
Trees of productive age, ha	1613163	34764	1578399	1207094	3915	1203179	406069	30849	375220
Yield per tree, kg	10,3	8,3	10,4	10,1	11,2	10,1	11,1	8,0	11,3
Production, t	16679	290	16389	12178	44	12134	4501	246	4255
Index, 2007=100	72,7	57,1	73,0	75,4	18,8	76,2	66,2	89,8	65,2

2. Areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya

	Republic of Serbia			Central Serbia			Vojvodina		
	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings
Maize									
Sown area, ha	1258994	128128	1130866	543997	6403	537594	714997	121725	593272
Index, 2007=100	104,2	101,2	104,5	99,8	68,6	100,4	107,7	103,7	108,6
Sugar beet									
Sown area, ha	48726	29789	18937	2873	2270	603	45853	27519	18334
Index, 2007=100	61,6	61,8	61,4	94,1	101,9	72,9	60,3	59,8	61,0
Sunflower									
Sown area, ha	186591	46895	139696	14356	2652	11704	172235	44243	127992
Index, 2007=100	120,4	127,5	118,2	99,5	93,2	101,1	122,6	130,3	120,1
Soya									
Sown area, ha	145057	53992	91065	10892	3116	7776	134165	50876	83289
Index, 2007=100	98,5	91,0	103,6	102,3	86,4	110,4	98,2	91,3	103,0

Notes:

Data on expected production of wheat, early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya are as of 25.05.2008.

According to the state of crops on the estimation day, production of wheat is expected to amount 1848 thousand tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is by 0.8% less than production realized in the previous year and by 13.1% less than ten – year average production (1998-2007).

Referring to fruit, decrease in production is expected for raspberries by 0.9%, cherries by 6.1%, sour cherries by 17.3% and apricots by 27.3%, when compared to the previous year.

Compared to 10 - year average, increase in the production is expected for cherries by 14.6%, sour cherries by 10.0%, while production of raspberries and apricots is expected to decrease by 0.7% and 17.0%, respectively.

Areas under maize increased by 4.2% and areas under sunflower by 20.4%, while areas under sugar beet decreased by 38.4%, as well as areas under soya by 1.5%, compared to the last year and according to the previous results of spring sown in 2008.

Compared to 10 - year average, areas under sunflower are smaller by 10.4%, while areas under maize, sugar beet and soya are larger by 3.4%, 33.1% and 22.1% respectively.

Final data on spring sowing period 2008 will be available at the end of July.

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