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Expected production of wheat and early fruit and areas sown with maize, sigar beet, sunflower and soya, 2009

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1. Expected production of wheat and early fruit

	Republic of Serbia			Central Serbia			Vojvodina		
	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdihgs	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdihgs	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdihgs
					Wheat				
Sowing area, ha	569329	107153	462176	267580	10641	256939	301749	96512	205237
Yield per ha, kg	3490	4261	3311	3215	4938	3144	3734	4186	3521
Production, t	1986928	456572	1530356	860272	52542	807730	1126656	404030	722626
Index, 2008=100	94.8	92.9	95.4	93.5	121.3	92.1	95.9	90.2	99.4
					Raspberries				
Sowing area, ha	14864	51	14813	14355	51	14304	509	-	509
Yield per ha, kg	5472	7471	5465	5612	7471	5605	1523	-	1523
Production, t	81336	381	80955	80561	381	80180	775	-	775
Index, 2008=100	96.5	270.2	96.2	96.7	270.2	96.4	80.4	-	80.4
					Cherries				
Number of fertile trees	1848618	8369	1840249	1566557	1248	1565309	282061	7121	274940
Yield per tree, kg	14.4	5.2	14.4	14.0	27.2	14.0	16.7	1.3	17.1
Production, t	26602	44	26558	21898	34	21864	4704	10	4694
Index, 2008=100	90.0	45.4	90.2	89.3	283.3	89.2	93.7	11.4	95.1
					Sour cherries				
Number of fertile trees	8605084	1252303	7352781	7032890	700717	6332173	1572194	551586	1020608
Yield per tree, kg	10.8	8.1	11.3	9.9	6.6	10.3	16.7	10.1	17.5
Production, t	93209	10150	83060	69805	4602	65203	23404	5548	17857
Index, 2008=100	103.9	123.6	101.9	106.7	113.7	106.3	96.1	133.3	88.4
					Apricots				
Number of fertile trees	1684138	40391	1643747	1263761	2898	1260863	420377	37493	382884
Yield per tree, kg	16.8	18.9	16.8	16.1	14.8	16.1	18.9	19.3	18.9
Production, t	28340	765	27575	20394	43	20351	7946	722	7224
Index, 2008=100	127.1	203.5	125.8	114.7	116.2	114.7	176.0	213.0	173.0

	Republic of Serbia			Central Serbia			Vojvodina		
	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdihgs	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdihgs	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdihgs
					Maize				
Sown area, ha	1208498	100155	1108343	531302	7469	523833	677196	92686	584510
Index, 2008=100	94.7	75.0	97.0	95.7	78.0	96.0	93.9	74.8	97.8
					Sugar beet				
Sown area, ha	60953	31133	29820	2301	1551	750	58652	29582	29070
Index, 2008=100	126.4	107.7	154.3	110.3	105.5	121.6	127.1	107.8	155.4
					Sunflower				
Sown area, ha	155238	31803	123435	13034	1824	11210	142204	29979	112225
Index, 2008=100	82.6	67.5	87.6	88.0	64.0	93.8	82.1	67.8	87.0
					Soya				
Sown area, ha	142645	45372	97273	10935	3630	7305	131710	41742	89968
Index, 2008=100	99.1	82.7	109.2	99.7	107.3	96.3	99.1	81.1	110.4

Notes:

Data on expected production of wheat, early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya are as of 25.05.2009.

According to the state of crops on the estimation day, production of wheat is expected to amount 1987 thousand tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is by 5.2% less than production realized in the previous year and by 4.0% less than ten - year average production (1999-2008).

Referring to fruit, decrease in production is expected for raspberries by 3.5% and cherries by 10.0% and increase in production of sour cherries by 3.9% and apricots by 27.1%, when compared to the previous year.

Compared to 10 - year average, increase in the production is expected for cherries by 10.7%, sour cherries by 20.5% and apricots by 30.1%, while production of raspberries is expected to decrease by 3.2%.

Areas under maize, sunflower and soya decreased by 5.3%, 17.4% and 0.9% respectively, while areas under sugar beet increased by 26.4%, compared to the last year.

Compared to 10 - year average, areas under sunflower are smaller by 11.8%, and areas under maize by 0.8%, while areas under sugar beet and soya are larger by 3.5% and 12.5% respectively.

Final data on spring sowing period 2009 will be available at the end of July.

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