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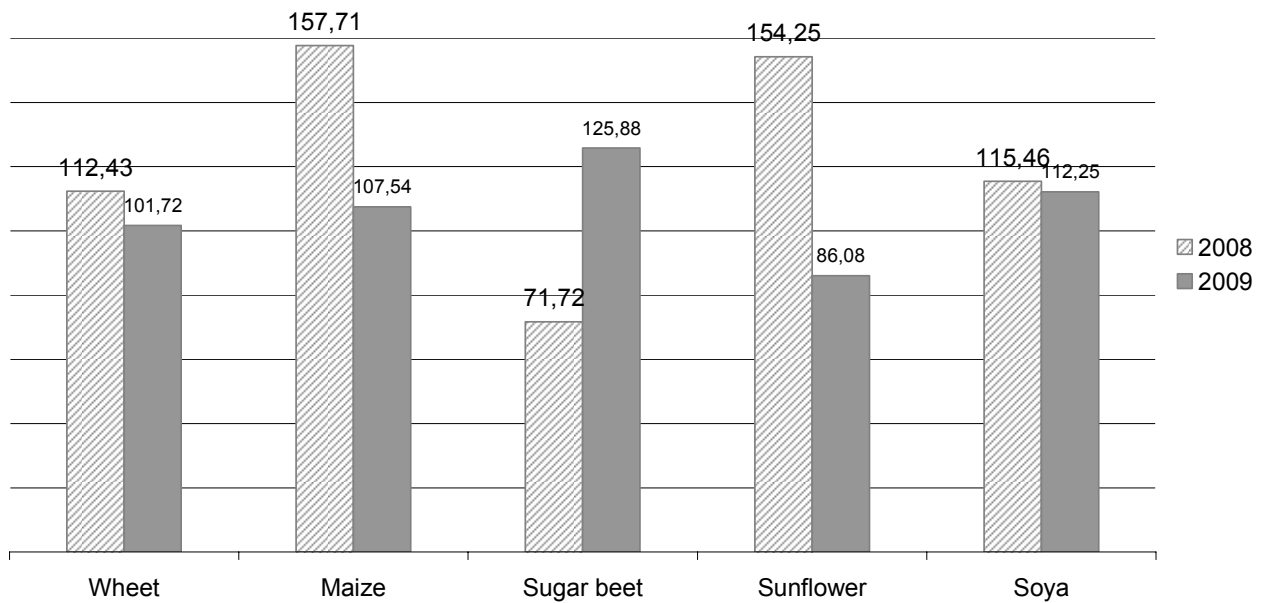
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Realized yields of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya, as of July 31st 2009

— Preliminary results —

	Republic of Serbia			Central Serbia			Vojvodina		
	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings	Total	Enterprises and cooperatives	Private holdings
<i>Wheat</i>									
Harvested area, ha	565990	107528	458462	264341	9279	255062	301649	98249	203400
Yield per ha, kg	3766	4559	3580	3552	4871	3522	3938	4530	3652
Production, t	2131452	490232	1641220	943517	45198	898319	1187935	445034	742901
Index, 2008=100	101,72	99,79	102,31	102,51	104,35	102,42	101,10	99,35	102,18
<i>Maize</i>									
Harvested area, ha	1209633	101570	1108063	529714	7199	522515	679919	94371	585548
Yield per ha, kg	5475	6960	5339	4733	6270	4711	6053	7012	5899
Production, t	6622631	706881	5915750	2506946	45141	2461805	4115685	661740	3453945
Index, 2008=100	107,54	81,53	111,80	114,01	87,05	114,66	103,95	81,18	109,85
<i>Sugar beet</i>									
Harvested area, ha	61430	31834	29596	2293	1551	742	59137	30283	28854
Yield per ha, kg	47124	50281	43730	45536	50000	36206	47186	50295	43923
Production, t	2894854	1600634	1294220	104415	77550	26865	2790439	1523084	1267355
Index, 2008=100	125,88	108,17	157,82	129,18	119,97	165,99	125,76	107,63	157,65
<i>Sunflower</i>									
Harvested area, ha	157047	33012	124035	13199	1960	11239	143848	31052	112796
Yield per ha, kg	2490	2383	2519	2142	2120	2145	2522	2399	2556
Production, t	391057	78661	312396	28267	4156	24111	362790	74505	288285
Index, 2008=100	86,08	67,50	92,50	99,80	82,84	103,45	85,17	66,81	91,68
<i>Soya</i>									
Harvested area, ha	147613	47228	100385	10896	3631	7265	136717	43597	93120
Yield per ha, kg	2669	2701	2654	2460	2905	2237	2685	2684	2686
Production, t	393941	127545	266396	26803	10548	16255	367138	116997	250141
Index, 2008=100	112,25	92,69	124,86	110,34	115,72	107,11	112,39	91,06	126,22

**Indices of realized production of wheat and expected yields of late crops
previous year = 100**



Notes

The data on realized production of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya, as of July 31st, 2009 are based on reports from agricultural enterprises and cooperatives and estimates provided by statistical estimators for individual holdings.

According to these data, in the Republic of Serbia the production of wheat amounted to 2131 million tons, which is increase of 1.7% related to 2008. Compared to the ten-year average (1999-2008), wheat production has increased by 3.0% and harvested area by 16.1%.

The final data on harvested quantity of wheat will be available by mid-September 2009.

Expected yields of late crops, as of July 31st, 2009, compared to 2008, increased referring to maize (7.5 %), sugar beet (25.9%) and soya beans (12.3%), while production of sunflower decreased by 13.9%. If compared with ten-year average, expected production of maize increased by 22.4%, of sugar beet by 21.9%, of sunflower by 16.3% and of soya by 35.3%. It should be noted that areas under maize were smaller (by 5.2%) and areas under sugar beet were larger (by 27.5%), in relation to the previous year.

The second yield estimates of mayor late crops, fruit and grapes as of September 5th will be published at the end of September.

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