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Expected production of wheat and early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya, 2010

- Preliminary results -

1. Expected production of wheat and early fruit

	Republic of Serbia			Central Serbia			Vojvodina			
					Enterprises			Enterprises		
	Total	and farm cooperatives	Family holdihgs	Total	and farm cooperatives	Family holdings	Total	and farm cooperatives	Family holdihgs	
					Wheat					
Sowing area, ha	494979	88339	406640	244844	7762	237082	250135	80577	169558	
Yield per ha, kg	3842	4755	3644	3392	5029	3338	4283	4729	4071	
Production, t	1901646	420045	1481601	830442	39036	791406	1071204	381009	690195	
Index, 2009=100	92.0	84.5	94.3	94.8	73.8	96.1	89.9	85.8	92.4	
	Raspberries									
Sowing area, ha	15289	59	15230	14843	59	14784	446	-	446	
Yield per ha, kg	5505	6000	5503	5626	6000	5625	1460	-	1460	
Production, t	84160	354	83806	83509	354	83155	651	-	651	
Index, 2009=100	96.8	580.3	96.4	97.9	580.3	97.6	39.2	-	39.2	
					Cherries					
Number of fertile trees	1840099	8286	1831813	1560094	1116	1558978	280005	7170	272835	
Yield per tree, kg	13.0	3.4	13.0	12.7	9.9	12.7	14.3	2.4	14.7	
Production, t	23868	28	23840	19851	11	19840	4017	17	4000	
Index, 2009=100	81.7	103.7	81.6	83.3	73.3	83.3	74.3	141.7	74.2	
	Sour cherries									
Number of fertile trees	8477150	1234929	7242221	6946954	685240	6261714	1530196	549689	980507	
Yield per tree, kg	8.6	7.1	8.8	8.3	7.0	8.4	9.9	7.3	11.3	
Production, t	72778	8799	63979	57653	4773	52880	15125	4026	11099	
Index, 2009=100	69.1	73.4	68.5	72.7	78.6	72.2	58.1	68.1	55.1	
					Apricots					
Number of fertile trees	1695467	40302	1655165	1260917	850	1260067	434550	39452	395098	
Yield per tree, kg	13.0	12.7	13.0	13.0	11.8	13.0	13.1	12.7	13.1	
Production, t	22061	512	21549	16379	10	16369	5682	502	5180	
Index, 2009=100	70.8	78.3	70.6	74.7	33.3	74.7	61.6	80.4	61.6	

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	Total	Enterprises and farm cooperatives	Family holdihgs	Total	Enterprises and farm cooperatives	Family holdings	Total	Enterprises and farm cooperatives	Family holdihgs	
					Maize					
Sown area, ha	1233288	99204	1134084	533911	7441	526470	699377	91763	607613	
Index, 2009=100	101.9	97.4	102.3	100.6	99.5	100.6	102.9	97.3	103.8	
					Sugar beet					
Sown area, ha	65095	32570	32525	1886	1131	755	63209	31439	31770	
Index, 2009=100	105.9	102.1	109.9	82.3	72.9	102.0	106.8	103.6	110.1	
					Sunflower					
Sown area, ha	169336	31829	137507	12802	1351	11451	156534	30478	126056	
Index, 2009=100	107.6	96.2	110.3	96.1	66.4	101.5	108.7	98.1	111.6	
					Soya					
Sown area, ha	168099	49473	118626	12263	3992	8271	155836	45481	110355	
Index, 2009=100	115.5	104.8	120.7	112.7	110.2	114.0	115.8	104.3	121.3	
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Notes:

Data on expected production of wheat, early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya are presented as of 25/05/2010.

According to the state of crops on the estimation day, production of wheat is expected to amount 1902 thousand tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is by 8.0% less than the production realized in the previous year, and by 8.3% less than ten - year average production (1999-2009).

Referring to fruit, decrease in production is expected for raspberries by 3.2%, cherries by 18.3%, sour-cherries by 30.9% and apricots by 29.2%, when compared to the previous year.

Compared to 10 - year average, decrease in production is expected for cherries by 2.0%, sour-cherries 9.9% and apricots by 0.5%, while production of raspberries is expected to increase by 3.8%.

In 2010, when compared to the previous year and based on preliminary results of the spring sowing, there was an increase of sown maize by 1.9%, sunflower by 7.6%, soya by 15.5% and sugar beet by 5.9%.

Compared to 10 - year average, areas under sunflower are smaller by 2.3%, and areas under maize are larger by 1.7%, under sugar beet by 10.1% and under soya by 28.8%.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

Final data on spring sowing period 2010 will be available at the end of July.

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