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Total yield of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya in the Republic of Serbia, 2011

– Preliminary results –

Data on the total yield of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya are presented as of 31st July 2011.

According to the situation with crops at the time of estimation, the production thereof is expected to range from 2093 thousands tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is by 28.4% more than the production last year. When compared with the ten-year average (2001/2010), the production of wheat was higher by 2.4%.

Final data on the production of early crops and early fruit in 2011, by sectors of ownership, i.e. municipalities, areas, regions and for the Republic of Serbia, will be available mid-September 2011.

The expected production of late crops as of 31st July, in relation to the previous year, increased in sunflowers by 12.8%, but decrease in maize by 4.4%, sugar beet by 19.2% and soya by 13.6%. When compared with the ten-year average, it increased in maize by 17.4%, sugar beet by 1.8%, sunflower by 17.6%, and soya by 39.9%.

Since 1999, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia doesn't dispose of certain data for AP Kosovo and Metohia, so they are not contained in the data coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

The territorial distribution complies with the Regulation on the Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units ("Official Gazette of the RS", Nos 109/09 and 46/10).

The second estimation of the yield of major late crops, fruit and grapes as of 1st September will be published by the end of the year.

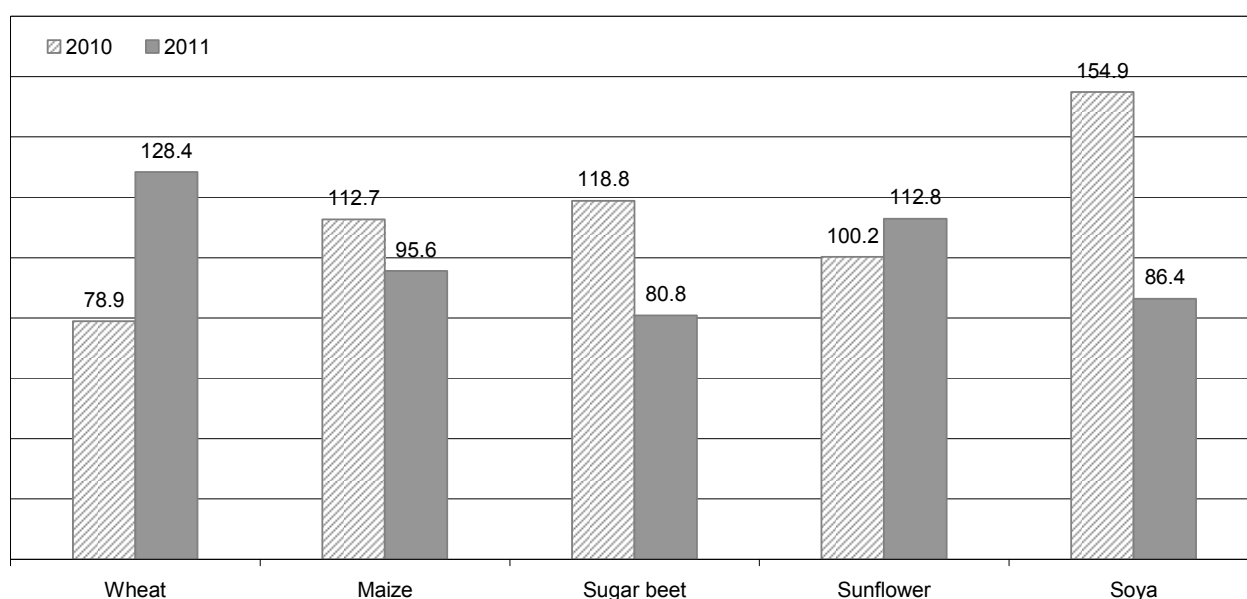
Total yield of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya

	Republic of Serbia	Serbia / North			Serbia - South			
		Total	Belgrade region	Vojvodina Region	Total	Sumadija and Western Serbia region	Southern and Eastern Serbia region	Kosovo and Metohia Region
Wheat								
Area harvested, ha	492989	269567	27479	242088	223422	87096	136326	...
Yield per ha, kg	4246	4833	4261	4897	3538	3637	3475	...
Production, t	2093198	1302704	117088	1185616	790494	316779	473715	...
Index, 2010 = 100	128.4	131.5	134.8	131.2	123.6	124.4	123.1	...
Maize								
Area harvested, ha	1262224	788730	53398	735332	473494	258254	215240	...
Yield per ha, kg	5457	5976	4989	6048	4591	4860	4268	...
Production, t	6887382	4713699	266402	4447297	2173683	1255030	918653	...
Index, 2010 = 100	95.6	95.3	102.7	94.9	96.2	96.0	96.5	...
Sugar beet								
Area harvested, ha	55655	55305	1384	53921	350	194	156	...
Yield per ha, kg	48261	48417	47944	48429	23663	24026	23212	...
Production, t	2685972	2677690	66355	2611335	8282	4661	3621	...
Index, 2010 = 100	80.8	80.7	83.0	80.7	103.4	115.0	91.5	...
Sunflower								
Area harvested, ha	174331	160513	1721	158792	13818	2326	11492	...
Yield per ha, kg	2449	2463	2196	2465	2290	2006	2347	...
Production, t	426921	395278	3780	391498	31643	4667	26976	...
Index, 2010 = 100	112.8	111.7	135.4	111.5	129.4	98.4	136.9	...

Total yield of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya (continued)

	Republic of Serbia	Serbia – North			Serbia - South			
		Total	Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	Total	Sumadija and Western Serbia region	Southern and Eastern Serbia region	Kosovo and Metohia region
Soya								
Area harvested, ha	165336	156374	4656	151718	8962	8060	902	...
Yield per ha, kg	2825	2841	2764	2843	2551	2586	2238	...
Production, t	467055	444196	12871	431325	22859	20840	2019	...
Index, 2010 = 100	86.4	85.2	91.6	85.0	116.7	119.4	94.4	...

Indices of the total production of wheat and expected yield of late crops,
previous year = 100



Methodological note

The data presented in the statistical release have been obtained by means of the Survey on Total Yield of Early Crops and Fruit and Expected Yield of Major Late Crops (PO/32).

Companies and cooperative farms are given to complete a questionnaire by using accounting records, while statistical estimators carry out estimations for family holdings by estimation areas (one or more cadastre municipalities).

Harvested wheat area is the area on which crops have been harvested and certain yield produced. Harvesting area is the area from which the production of major late crops is expected.

Yield per hectare is estimated on the basis of the plant appearance, maturity, density, etc. taking into account agricultural practices and climate.

When estimating, it is supposed that the conditions for production will normal until the next harvesting period.

More details about the abridged Methodology of the Statistics of Plant Production are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: www.stat.gov.rs.