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Areas sown in autumn in the Republic of Serbia, 2011

– Preliminary results –

Data on sown areas in autumn are presented as of November 30th 2011.

In the Republic of Serbia, according to these data and compared to the previous year, until the end of November 2011, areas sown with wheat, barley, rape seed, clover and lucerne decreased by 2.3%, 2.1%, 21.5%, 13.3% and 32.0%, respectively, while area sown with oats increased by 2.4%. Compared to ten-year average (2001-2010), areas sown with wheat decreased by 14.9%.

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).

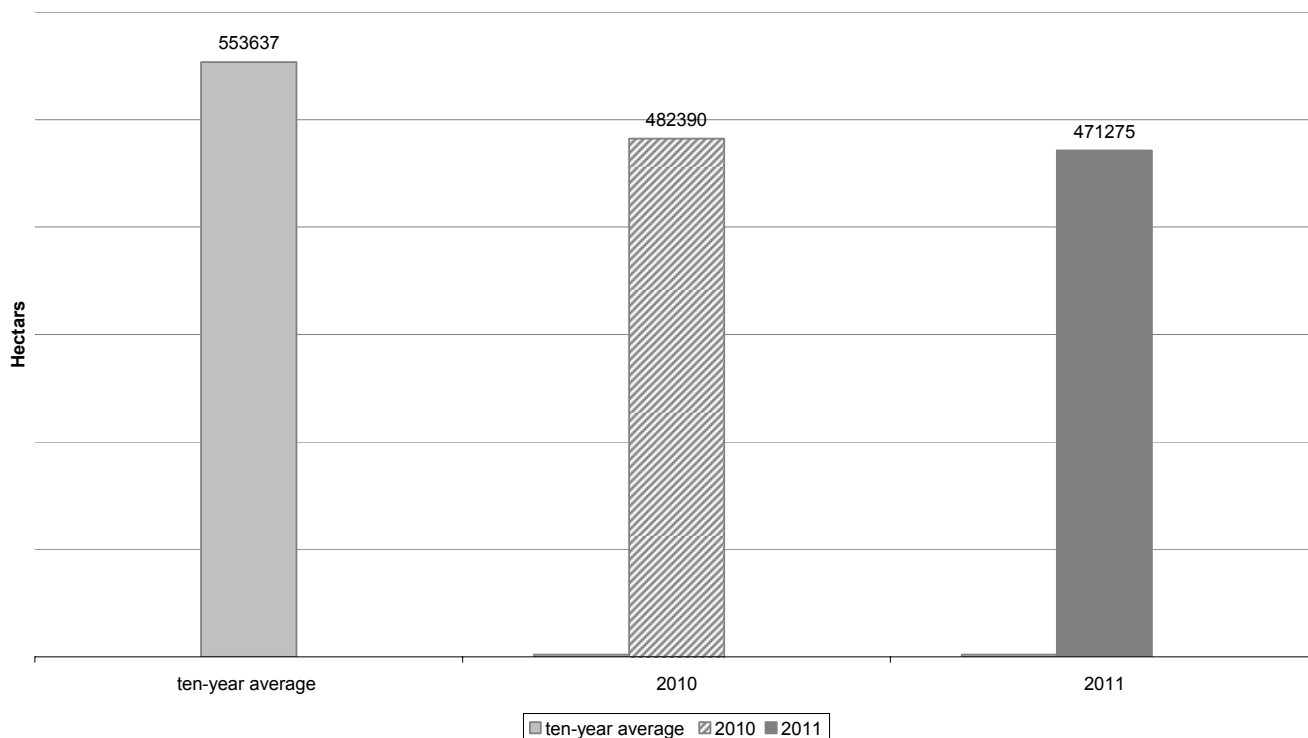
Territorial distribution has been done in accordance with the Regulation on Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units ("Official Gazette of RS", No. 109/09 and 46/10).

Final data on areas sown in autumn will be available at the beginning of January 2012.

Areas sown in autumn

	Republic of Serbia							
	Total	Serbia – North			Serbia – South			
		All	Belgrade Region	Region of Vojvodina	All	Region of Sumadija and West Serbia	Region of South and East Serbia	Region of Kosovo and Metohia
<i>Sown in autumn</i>								
Sown area, ha	614880	330727	37171	293556	284153	125292	158861	...
Index, 2010 = 100	96.3	97.6	87.7	99.0	94.8	97.3	93.0	...
<i>Wheat</i>								
Sown area, ha	471275	263897	25636	238261	207378	83404	123974	...
Index, 2010 = 100	97.7	99.4	92.1	100.3	95.6	98.3	93.8	...
<i>Barley</i>								
Sown area, ha	62763	34119	5205	28914	28644	14599	14045	...
Index, 2010 = 100	97.9	102.4	88.0	105.5	93.1	97.8	88.7	...
<i>Oats</i>								
Sown area, ha	8595	1341	476	865	7254	4429	2825	...
Index, 2010 = 100	102.4	96.9	106.0	92.5	103.5	112.6	91.9	...
<i>Rape seed</i>								
Sown area, ha	10173	9210	1488	7722	963	133	830	...
Index, 2010 = 100	78.5	77.1	77.3	77.1	95.1	102.3	94.0	...
<i>Clover</i>								
Sown area, ha	5223	1785	558	1227	3438	2052	1386	...
Index, 2010 = 100	86.7	105.2	98.9	108.4	79.5	81.9	76.2	...
<i>Lucerne</i>								
Sown area, ha	7445	3399	784	2615	4046	2433	1613	...
Index, 2010 = 100	68,0	62,6	47,7	69,1	73,2	86,5	59,4	...

Area sown with wheat in autumn 2011



Methodological notes

Data in this statistical release are obtained on the basis of the Report on areas sown in autumn (PO-21a, b).

Companies and agricultural cooperatives complete the reports based on the accounting records, while referring to family holdings, estimates are provided by statistical estimators according to estimation areas (one cadastre municipality or several of them).

Sown areas are taken to be the areas cultivated and sown with certain crops.

Interested users can find more details in abridged Methodology of plant production statistics that is available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia:

<http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/userFiles/file/Poljoprivreda/smet/SMET008110C.pdf>.