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Realized yield of late crops, plums and grapes in the Republic of Serbia, 2012 – Preliminary results –

Data on realized yield of late crops, plums and grapes are shown as of November 10th 2012.

According to these data, maize production in 2012 amounted to 3562 thousand tones, which is by 45.0% less than realized production in the previous year. Compared to 2011, expected production of sunflower is by 15.9% smaller, of potatoes by 35.0%, of sugar beet by 17.7% and of soya by 33.9%.

Compared to ten-year average (2002-2011), expected production of maize is by 39.8% lower, of sunflower, by 2.9%, of soya, by 18.4%, of sugar beet, by 15.2% and of potatoes, by 33.6%.

Production of plums decreased by 35.6% respective to production realized in 2011 and related to ten-year average, the decrease was 27.2%. Realized production of grapes in the Republic of Serbia decreased by 15.8% relative to 2011 and compared to ten-year average, it decreased by 25.7%.

Final data on realized yield of late crops and production of fruit and grapes in 2012 will be published in mid-December.

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

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 Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

1. Realized yield of late crops

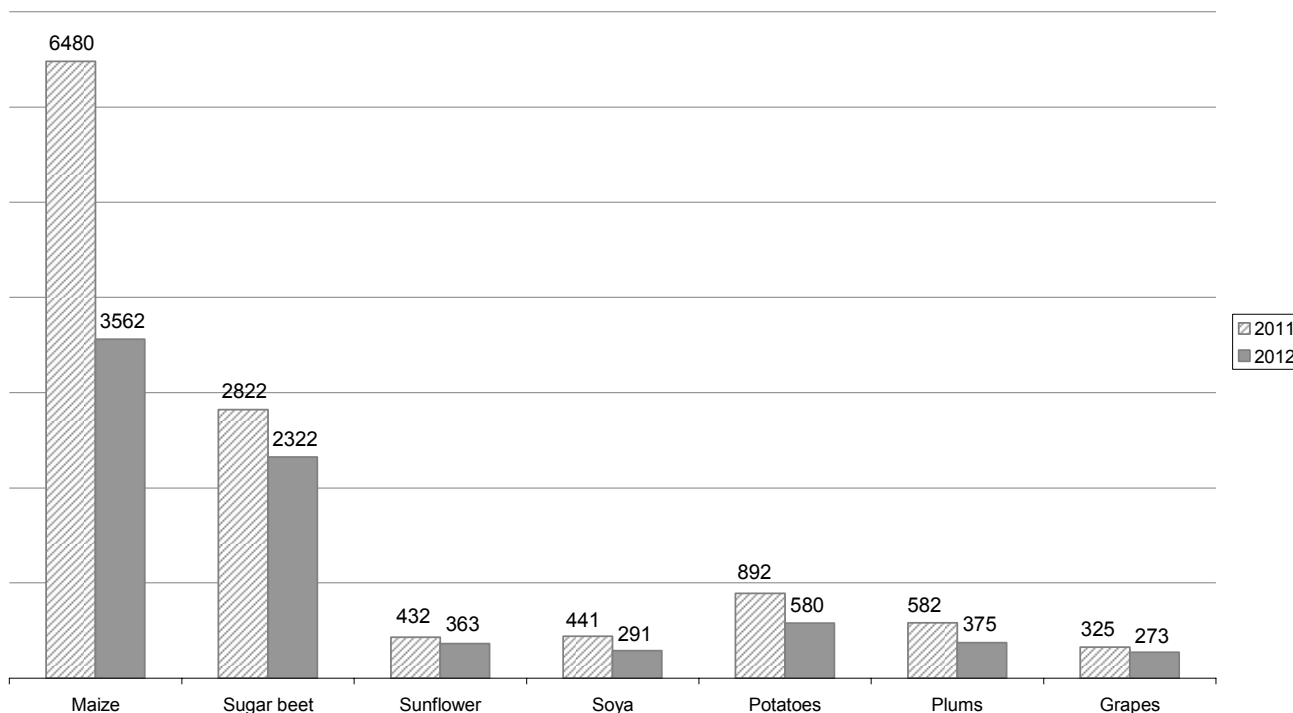
	Republic of Serbia							
	Total	Serbia – North			Serbia – South			
		all	Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	all	Sumadija and West Serbia region	South and East Serbia region	Kosovo and Metohija region
Maize								
Harvested area, ha	1271420	808425	54298	754127	462995	249575	213420	...
Yield per ha, kg	2802	2975	2133	3036	2499	2617	2362	...
Production, t	3562349	2405170	115800	2289370	1157179	653144	504035	...
Index, 2010=100	55,0	52,0	51,8	52,0	62,5	59,1	67,5	...
Sugar beet								
Harvested area, ha	64776	64453	3573	60880	323	191	132	...
Yield per ha, kg	35848	35929	28582	36360	19619	19613	19629	...
Production, t	2322058	2315721	102125	2213596	6337	3746	2591	...
Index, 2010=100	82,3	82,3	155,9	80,6	73,7	88,2	59,5	...
Sunflower								
Harvested area, ha	167127	152381	1667	150714	14746	2174	12572	...
Yield per ha, kg	2174	2218	1909	2222	1718	1490	1757	...
Production, t	363355	338025	3182	334843	25330	3240	22090	...
Index, 2010=100	84,1	83,6	75,6	83,7	91,4	68,0	96,2	...
Soya								
Harvested area, ha	163546	154559	3858	150701	8987	8101	886	...
Yield per ha, kg	1782	1807	1620	1811	1353	1309	1756	...
Production, t	291395	279238	6249	272989	12157	10601	1556	...
Index, 2010=100	66,1	66,1	56,1	66,4	66,2	64,0	86,9	...
Potatoes								
Harvested area, ha	75699	21502	4910	16592	54197	30911	23286	...
Yield per ha, kg	7658	9938	5416	11276	6754	7859	5286	...
Production, t	579713	213689	26595	187094	366024	242939	123085	...
Index, 2010=100	65,0	65,7	54,5	67,7	64,6	61,7	71,3	...

2. Realized production of plums and grapes

	Republic of Serbia							
	Total	Serbia – North			Serbia – South			
		all	Belgrade region	Vojvodina region	all	Sumadija and West Serbia region	South and East Serbia region	Kosovo and Metohija region
Plums								
Number of fertile trees	40515746	4198684	1534476	2664208	36317062	24024438	12292624	...
Yield per tree, kg	9,2	11,9	10,2	12,9	8,9	7,8	11,1	...
Production, t	374701	50047	15602	34445	324654	188009	136645	...
Index, 2011 = 100	64,4	60,7	52,2	65,5	65,0	62,3	69,1	...
Vineyards								
Number of fertile vines	266507353	48554447	8338240	40216207	217952910	72095734	145857176	...
Yield per vine, kg	1,0	1,3	1,1	1,4	1,0	0,9	1,0	...
Production, t	273483	64520	9581	54939	208963	67253	141710	...
Index, 2011 = 100	84,2	75,0	61,4	78,1	87,5	74,1	95,7	...

Production of some main crops, plums and grapes

Thous. tons



Methodological notes

Data in this statistical release are gathered by the Reports on realized yield of late crops, fruit and grapes (PO-33a, PO-33b).

Companies and agricultural cooperatives complete the reports, based on own accounting records, while data on family holdings are produced by statistical estimators, for each of the estimation areas (one cadastre municipality or several of them).

Harvested areas are areas on which crops were harvested and yield realized. Realized yield of fruit and grapes is expressed as yield per fertile tree/ vine.

For interested users, more detailed short methodology on crop production statistics is available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: www.stat.gov.rs.