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Total yield of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya in the Republic of Serbia, 2013

– 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 2013.

According to the situation with crops at the time of estimation, the production of wheat is expected to reach 2678 thousand tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is by 40.2% more than the production last year. When compared with the ten-year average (2003/2012), the production of wheat was up by 36.3%.

The final data on the production of early crops and early fruit in 2013 will be available mid-September 2013.

The expected production of late crops as of 31st July, in relation to the previous year, increased in: maize by 83.6%, sugar beet by 32.9%, sunflower by 38.2% and soya by 58.6%. When compared with the ten-year average, it increased in maize by 13.4%, sugar beet by 12.1%, sunflower by 32.1%, and soya by 23.3%.

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 September.

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).

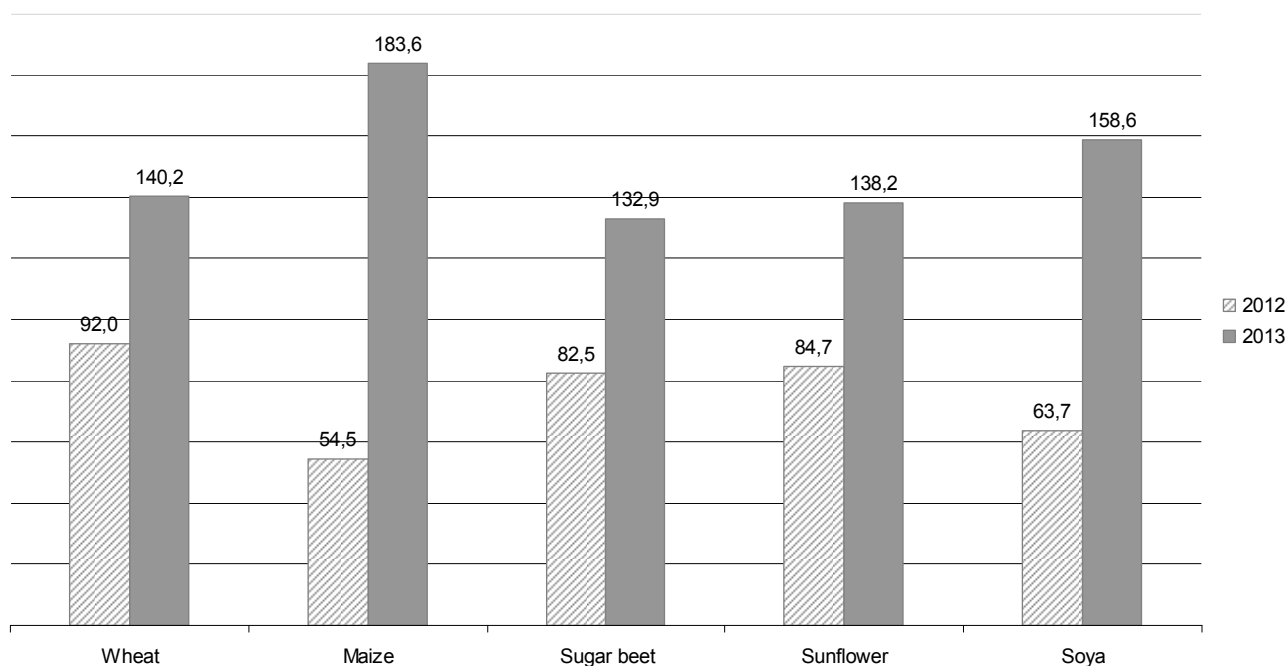
Total yield of wheat and expected production of maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya

	Republic of Serbia	Srbija / sever			Srbija - jug			
		Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Total	Region Sumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Juzne i Istocne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Wheat								
Area harvested, ha	561240	321152	26884	294268	240088	99973	140115	...
Yield per ha, kg	4772	5404	4632	5475	3926	4144	3771	...
Production, t	2678213	1735560	124531	1611029	942653	414240	528413	...
Index, 2010 = 100	140,2	149,3	124,6	151,6	126,0	129,1	123,7	...
Maize								
Area harvested, ha	1188337	739548	52595	686953	448789,3	247068	201721	...
Yield per ha, kg	5457	6130	5065	6212	4348	4604	4036	...
Production, t	6485060	4533557	266415	4267142	1951503	1137441	814062	...
Index, 2010 = 100	183,6	189,1	233,3	186,9	171,9	182,5	159,0	...
Sugar beet								
Area harvested, ha	62934	62595	2458	60137	339	180	159	...
Yield per ha, kg	49187	49345	46428	49464	19962	21300	18447	...
Production, t	3095507	3088740	114120	2974620	6767	3834	2933	...
Index, 2010 = 100	132,9	132,9	111,8	133,9	143,1	130,6	163,6	...
Sunflower								
Area harvested, ha	190583	172850	1928	170922	17733	2470	15263	...
Yield per ha, kg	2654	2738	2492	2740	1835	2124	1789	...
Production, t	505753	473207	4804	468403	32546	5246	27300	...
Index, 2010 = 100	138,2	139,0	150,9	138,8	127,8	138,4	125,9	...

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

	Republic of Serbia	Srbija / sever			Srbija - jug			
		Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Total	Region Sumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Juzne i Istocne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Soya								
Area harvested, ha	160800	151919	4334	147585	8881	8115	766	...
Yield per ha, kg	2767	2789	2850	2787	2400	2411	2283	...
Production, t	445006	423693	12352	411341	21313	19564	1749	...
Index, 2010 = 100	158,6	158,8	197,6	157,9	154,0	153,1	165,6	...
	160800	151919	4334	147585	8881	8115	766	...

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).

Enterprises 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 be 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.

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