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Expected production of wheat, raspberries and sour cherries and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya in the Republic of Serbia, 2017

– Preliminary results –

Data on expected production of wheat, raspberries and sour cherries, and areas sown with maize, sunflower and soya are presented as of 23rd May 2017.

According to the estimations of crops, the production of wheat is expected to be 2277 thous. tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is a fall of 21.0% relative to the production output in 2016.

When compared to 2015, the production of raspberries and sour cherries is expected to decrease by 6.9% and 6.5% respectively.

When compared to the previous year, estimations show that in spring sowing 2017 there was a decrease of maize by 1.3%. An increase of 9.9%, 9.5% and 9.3% was noted in sugar beet, sunflower and soya, respectively.

When compared to ten-year average (2007 – 2016), the production of wheat decreased by 9.1%. There was a decrease of sown maize by 0.5% and sugar beet by 12.9%, but an increase of 25.8% and 26.0% was noted in soya and sunflower, respectively.

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

1. Expected production of wheat, raspberries and sour cherries

	Republic of Serbia	Srbija – sever			Srbija - jug			
		total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	total	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Wheat								
Sowing area, ha	557702	312480	25541	286939	245222	115275	129947	...
Yield per ha, kg	4084	4620	3581	4713	3401	3302	3489	...
Production, t	2277655	1443676	91462	1352214	833979	380606	453373	...
Index, 2016=100	79.0	75.9	72.0	76.2	84.9	82.7	86.9	...
Raspberries								
Sowing area, ha	11041	39	5	34	11002	10513	489	...
Yield per ha, kg	5219	6487	6000	6559	5215	5296	3479	...
Production, t	57631	253	30	223	57378	55677	1701	...
Index, 2016=100	93.1	89.7	68.2	93.7	93.2	93.3	87.8	...
Sour cherries								
Number of fertile trees	13990	2202	737	1465	11788	2962	8826	...
Yield per tree, kg	5388	7147	7631	6903	5060	5217	5007	...
Production, t	75384	15737	5624	10113	59647	15452	44195	...
Index, 2016=100	93.5	92.3	96.8	90.0	93.9	97.9	92.5	...

2. Areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya

	Republic of Serbia	Srbija – sever			Srbija - jug			
		total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	total	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Maize								
Sown area, ha	1007429	611837	41253	570584	395592	214628	180964	...
Index, 2016=100	98.7	98.6	95.5	98.9	98.9	98.7	99.1	...
Sugar beet								
Sown area, ha	54183	53890	2078	51812	293	161	132	...
Index, 2016=100	109.9	109.8	106.5	109.9	140.2	145.0	134.7	...
Sunflower								
Sown area, ha	221735	202500	2367	200133	19235	3415	15820	...
Index, 2016=100	109.5	109.2	117.7	109.1	113.4	131.8	110.1	...
Soya								
Sown area, ha	203114	191685	5698	185987	11429	10776	653	...
Index, 2016=100	109.3	109.0	110.6	109.0	115.0	115.4	108.7	...

Methodological notes:

Data presented in this statistical release are obtained on the basis of the "Survey of areas and crops at the end of the spring sowing", estimations of agricultural expert counseling stations and other administrative sources on the expected production of wheat, raspberries and sour cherries, and areas sown with major crops at the end of spring sowing.

Sown areas are areas that are tilled and sown with crops, while harvesting areas are areas from which production is expected.

Yield per hectare is estimated on the basis of the plant structure, age, density, etc. taking into account agricultural practices and the weather.

When estimating, one supposes that production conditions will be normal until the next harvesting period.