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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, 2020

– 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 2020..

According to the estimations of crops, the production of wheat is expected to be 2 668 thous. tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is a growth of 5.3% relative to the production output in 2019.

When compared to 2019, the production of raspberries and sour cherries is expected to increase by 7.4% and 70.9%, respectively.

When compared to the previous year, estimations show that in spring 2020 there was an increase of maize by 3.6%, sunflower by 2.6% and soya by 4.7%. A decrease of 12.0% was noted in sugar beet.

When compared to ten-year average (2010 – 2019), the production of wheat increased by 5.7%, while there was an increase of sown maize by 0.1%, soya by 32.9% and sunflower by 31.1%, but a decrease of 33.9% was noted in sugar beet.

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							
	total	Srbija – sever			Srbija - jug			
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Wheat								
Sowing area, ha	589549	360951	27279	333672	228598	111305	117293	...
Yield per ha, kg	4526	4760	4268	4800	4157	4338	3985	...
Production, t	2668306	1718052	116427	1601626	950254	482841	467413	...
Index, 2019=100	105.3	104.7	103.9	104.7	106.4	106.7	106.0	...
Raspberries								
Sowing area, ha	25418	2441	826	1615	22977	20083	2894	...
Yield per ha, kg	5074	4149	3440	4511	5172	5478	3048	...
Production, t	128971	10127	2841	7285	118844	110023	8821	...
Index, 2019=100	107.4	104.6	100.5	106.4	107.7	107.2	114.1	...
Sour cherries								
Number of fertile trees	19601	3283	1204	2079	16318	3815	12503	...
Yield per tree, kg	8456	5260	7758	3814	9098	7045	9725	...
Production, t	165738	17270	9341	7929	148468	26877	121592	...
Index, 2019=100	170.9	100.8	142.2	75.1	186.0	162.4	192.1	...

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

	Republic of Serbia							
	total	Srbija – sever			Srbija - jug			
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Maize								
Sown area, ha	996527	600644	39537	561107	395883	214400	181483	...
Index, 2019=100	103.6	103.1	104.5	103.0	104.4	105.4	103.3	...
Sugar beet								
Sown area, ha	37418	37215	984	36231	203	112	91	...
Index, 2019=100	88.0	88.1	66.4	88.9	71.7	76.2	66.9	...
Sunflower								
Sown area, ha	225204	203456	2330	201126	21748	3713	18035	...
Index, 2019=100	102.6	103.8	102.6	103.8	93.0	90.5	93.5	...
Soya								
Sown area, ha	240166	223683	8904	214779	16483	14607	1876	...
Index, 2019=100	104.7	104.8	103.4	104.8	103.7	103.3	106.6	...

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.