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# Expected production of wheat and early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya, 2008

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1. Expected production of wheat and early fruit

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|  | Republic of Serbia | | | Central Serbia | | | Vojvodina | | |
| Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdihgs | Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdihgs | Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdihgs |
|  | ***Wheat*** | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 484613 | 93473 | 391140 | 241751 | 7891 | 233860 | 242862 | 85582 | 157280 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 3814 | 4569 | 3633 | 3406 | 5273 | 3343 | 4220 | 4504 | 4065 |
| Production, t | 1848126 | 427096 | 1421030 | 823326 | 41613 | 781713 | 1024800 | 385483 | 639317 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 99,2 | 78,0 | 107,9 | 109,5 | 92,4 | 110,6 | 92,2 | 76,8 | 104,9 |
|  | ***Raspberries*** | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 14744 | 47 | 14697 | 14270 | 47 | 14223 | 474 | - | 474 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 5174 | 7447 | 5166 | 5282 | 7447 | 5275 | 1895 | - | 1895 |
| Production, t | 76278 | 350 | 75928 | 75380 | 350 | 75030 | 898 | - | 898 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 99,1 | 129,2 | 99,0 | 98,9 | 129,6 | 98,8 | 111,4 | - | 111,6 |
|  | ***Cherries*** | | | | | | | | |
| Trees of productive age, ha | 1839646 | 1935 | 1837711 | 1557555 | 1760 | 1555795 | 282091 | 175 | 281916 |
| Yield per tree, kg | 14,6 | 12,6 | 14,6 | 14,1 | 12,5 | 14,1 | 17,1 | 13,1 | 17,1 |
| Production, t | 26818 | 24 | 26794 | 22006 | 22 | 21984 | 4812 | 2 | 4810 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 93,9 | 115,7 | 93,9 | 94,1 | 137,5 | 94,1 | 93,1 | 45,9 | 93,1 |
|  | ***Sour cherries*** | | | | | | | | |
| Trees of productive age, ha | 8529084 | 1340409 | 7119675 | 6936342 | 772712 | 6094630 | 1592742 | 567697 | 1025045 |
| Yield per tree, kg | 9,7 | 5,2 | 10,6 | 8,7 | 4,5 | 9,4 | 13,8 | 6,1 | 18,0 |
| Production, t | 82567 | 6932 | 75635 | 60638 | 3455 | 57183 | 21929 | 3477 | 18452 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 82,7 | 77,9 | 83,1 | 75,9 | 55,4 | 77,7 | 109,4 | 131,1 | 106,1 |
|  | ***Apricots*** | | | | | | | | |
| Trees of productive age, ha | 1613163 | 34764 | 1578399 | 1207094 | 3915 | 1203179 | 406069 | 30849 | 375220 |
| Yield per tree, kg | 10,3 | 8,3 | 10,4 | 10,1 | 11,2 | 10,1 | 11,1 | 8,0 | 11,3 |
| Production, t | 16679 | 290 | 16389 | 12178 | 44 | 12134 | 4501 | 246 | 4255 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 72,7 | 57,1 | 73,0 | 75,4 | 18,8 | 76,2 | 66,2 | 89,8 | 65,2 |

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

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|  | Republic of Serbia | | | Central Serbia | | | Vojvodina | | |
| Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdihgs | Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdihgs | Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdihgs |
|  | ***Maize*** | | | | | | | | |
| Sown area, ha | 1258994 | 128128 | 1130866 | 543997 | 6403 | 537594 | 714997 | 121725 | 593272 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 104,2 | 101,2 | 104,5 | 99,8 | 68,6 | 100,4 | 107,7 | 103,7 | 108,6 |
|  | ***Sugar beet*** | | | | | | | | |
| Sown area, ha | 48726 | 29789 | 18937 | 2873 | 2270 | 603 | 45853 | 27519 | 18334 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 61,6 | 61,8 | 61,4 | 94,1 | 101,9 | 72,9 | 60,3 | 59,8 | 61,0 |
|  | ***Sunflower*** | | | | | | | | |
| Sown area, ha | 186591 | 46895 | 139696 | 14356 | 2652 | 11704 | 172235 | 44243 | 127992 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 120,4 | 127,5 | 118,2 | 99,5 | 93,2 | 101,1 | 122,6 | 130,3 | 120,1 |
|  | ***Soya*** | | | | | | | | |
| Sown area, ha | 145057 | 53992 | 91065 | 10892 | 3116 | 7776 | 134165 | 50876 | 83289 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 98,5 | 91,0 | 103,6 | 102,3 | 86,4 | 110,4 | 98,2 | 91,3 | 103,0 |

**Notes:**

Data on expected production of wheat, early fruit and areas sown with maize, sugar beet, sunflower and soya are as of 25.05.2008.

According to the state of crops on the estimation day, production of wheat is expected to amount 1848 thousand tons in the Republic of Serbia, which is by 0.8% less than production realized in the previous year and by 13.1% less than ten – year average production (1998-2007).

Referring to fruit, decrease in production is expected for raspberries by 0.9%, cherries by 6.1%, sour cherries by 17.3% and apricots by 27.3%, when compared to the previous year.

Compared to 10 - year average, increase in the production is expected for cherries by 14.6%, sour cherries by 10.0%, while production of raspberries and apricots is expected to decrease by 0.7% and 17.0%, respectively.

Areas under maize increased by 4.2% and areas under sunflower by 20.4%, while areas under sugar beet decreased by 38.4%, as well as areas under soya by 1.5%, compared to the last year and according to the previous results of spring sown in 2008.

Compared to 10 - year average, areas under sunflower are smaller by 10.4%, while areas under maize, sugar beet and soya are larger by 3.4%, 33.1% and 22.1% respectively.

Final data on spring sowing period 2008 will be available at the end of July.

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