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# Realized yields of wheat, and expected production of maize, sugar beet and sunflower on 31. July 2008

**─ Preliminary results ─**

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|  | Republic of Serbia | | | Central Serbia | | | Vojvodina | | |
| Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdings | Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdings | Total | Enterprises and cooperatives | Private holdings |
|  | *Wheat* | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 487731 | 93068 | 394663 | 243568 | 7866 | 235702 | 244163 | 85202 | 158961 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 4345 | 5302 | 4119 | 3874 | 5746 | 3811 | 4814 | 5261 | 4575 |
| Production, t | 2118991 | 493440 | 1625552 | 943516 | 45198 | 898319 | 1175475 | 448242 | 727233 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 113,69 | 90,16 | 123,47 | 125,48 | 100,40 | 127,08 | 105,72 | 89,25 | 119,29 |
|  | *Maize* | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 1276217 | 133246 | 1142971 | 554825 | 9375 | 545450 | 721392 | 123871 | 597521 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 5126 | 6570 | 4957 | 4330 | 6105 | 4300 | 5737 | 6605 | 5558 |
| Production, t | 6541413 | 875389 | 5666024 | 2402518 | 57232 | 2345286 | 4138895 | 818157 | 3320738 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 167,52 | 13,67 | 172,85 | 195,71 | 164,73 | 196,61 | 154,60 | 138,20 | 159,25 |
|  | *Sugar beet* | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 48218 | 28901 | 19317 | 2082 | 1470 | 612 | 46136 | 27431 | 18705 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 46674 | 48569 | 43838 | 43491 | 50000 | 27858 | 46818 | 48493 | 44361 |
| Production, t | 2250530 | 1403703 | 846827 | 90549 | 73500 | 17049 | 2159981 | 1330203 | 829778 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 70,19 | 68,75 | 72,71 | 93,83 | 90,04 | 114,63 | 69,46 | 67,87 | 72,16 |
|  | *Sunflower* | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 188092 | 47157 | 140935 | 14861 | 2851 | 12010 | 173231 | 44306 | 128925 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 2340 | 2343 | 2339 | 2100 | 1852 | 2159 | 2361 | 2374 | 2356 |
| Production, t | 440164 | 110484 | 329680 | 31211 | 5281 | 25930 | 408953 | 105203 | 303750 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 149,46 | 148,02 | 149,95 | 177,56 | 153,29 | 183,47 | 147,68 | 147,76 | 147,65 |
|  | *Soya* | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested area, ha | 144043 | 54874 | 89169 | 11081 | 3384 | 7697 | 132962 | 51490 | 81472 |
| Yield per ha, kg | 2779 | 2892 | 2710 | 2488 | 2789 | 2355 | 2804 | 2899 | 2744 |
| Production, t | 400337 | 158683 | 241654 | 27569 | 9439 | 18130 | 372768 | 149244 | 223524 |
| Index, 2007=100 | 131,71 | 123,55 | 137,68 | 165,81 | 135,68 | 187,49 | 129,74 | 122,86 | 134,78 |

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**Notes**

The data on realized production of wheat, and expected production of maize, sugar beet and sunflower as of 31 July 2008 are based on reports from agricultural enterprises and cooperatives and estimates provided by statistical estimators for individual holdings.

According to these data, in the Republic of Serbia the production of wheat amounted to 2119 million tons, which is by 13.7% more than in 2007. Compared to the ten-year average (1998-2007), this production decreased by 12.8%.

The final data on harvested quantity of wheat will be available by mid-September 2008.

According to the state of 31 July 2008, compared to 2007, the expected production of maize, sunflowers and soya beans is increased by: 67.5%, 49.5% and 31.7% respectively, while the production of sugar beet is expected to decrease by 3.9%.

Also it should be noted that this year the areas under maize are larger by 5.6%, while the areas under sugar beet are smaller by 39% compared to last year.

The second yield estimates of important crops, fruit and grapes as of 5 September 2008 will be published at the end of September.

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