

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Estimates of harvests of crops are carried out by the Czech Statistical Office as at 10 June, 15 July, 15 August, and 15 September. The basic threshold for a holding to be involved in the survey is one hectare of utilised agricultural area (UAA) or other additional criteria related to planting of intensive crops. The statistical survey is conducted as a sample survey; mathematical and statistical methods are used for data grossing up.

Areas of cereals and pulses include only those harvested for grain; cereals harvested in milky ripeness or for rotary dryers are included in "Cereals harvested green". Fodder pulses, mixtures of pulses and mixtures of cereals with pulses are reported under "Other pulses".

Per hectare yield is defined as estimated average harvest of particular cultivated crop in tonnes per hectare of area under a crop (estimated production divided by area under a crop). The total harvest is calculated from estimated per hectare yield and corresponding area under a crop (surveyed in Areas under Crops Survey as at 31 May). Estimated yield of cereals is given for cleaned grain at standard humidity including fodder tailings; it is reported after cleaning and drying of grain in case of combine harvest.

Potatoes excl. early and seed ones are considered those intended for consumption and industrial processing. The production of industrial sugar beet is noted in net weight after cleaning. Rape is reported separately, not including turnip rape; its yield is reported after cleaning and drying of seed. Yields of early, summer or late varieties of vegetables are estimated as sums.

The data are grossed up for the national level as well as for the NUTS 3 level (regions). Published results are calculated using non-rounded values.