

COMMENTARY

Following results of Sowing areas survey as at 31 May 2010 the first estimate of yields and harvest of basic cereals (except maize for grain and other cereals), early potatoes, rape, strawberries and early fruit species was performed.

This first estimate suppose that the harvest of basic cereals reach the amount of 6 581 thous. tonnes of grain. Matching the year 2009 finals it is by 347 thous. tonnes lower (- 5,0 %). Estimated average yield of basic cereals 4,87 t/ha is by 0,02 t/ha up to last year final number (4,85 t/ha).

Harvest of the key cereal winter wheat is estimated in amount of 4 174 thous. tonnes, it is by 55 thous. (- 1,3 %) under the harvest in 2009. Estimated yield 5,31 t/ha is down by 0,02 t/ha matching results 2009. Estimated production of spring barley is 1 189 thous. tonnes, it is by 165 thous. tonnes (- 12,2 %) down 2009 results. Yield of 4,27 t/ha is by 0,04 t/ha (+ 0,9 %) up to 2009 finals.

Estimated production of early potatoes (potatoes harvested before 30 June) is 31 thous tonnes with the yield of 17,90 t/ha. Production of rape is 1 143 thous. tonnes with the yield 3,10 t/ha, it is an increase by 15 thous. tonnes (+ 1,4 %) matching 2009 harvest.