

COMMENTARY

The Czech Statistical Office processed estimates of yields and harvest of potatoes, industrial sugar beet and precised estimates of harvest of basic cereals (wheat, rye, barley, oats and triticale), rape and gherkins as at 15 August 2011. Estimated production of individual crops comes from sowing areas, development of weather in the course of planting period and also weather condition during harvest period.

According to this precised data the harvest of basic cereals is awaited at the level of 7 021 thous. tonnes with an average yield of 5.20 t/ha. Matching July estimate it means increasing by 454 thous. tonnes (+6.9 %) and in comparison with final harvest 2010 it means an increasing by 847 thous. tonnes (+ 13.7 %).

The harvest of other potatoes, seed potatoes and industrial sugar beet has been carried out in 2011 for the first time. The harvest of potatoes (including early potatoes estimated in July) with estimated average yield of 28.27 t/ha (24.56 t/ha in 2010) would reach 748 thous. tonnes it means by 83 thous. tonnes up (+ 12.4 %) comparing final harvest 2010. The production of industrial sugar beet is awaited at the level of 3 345 thous. tonnes, which goes up by 280 thous. tonnes (+ 9.1 %) matching 2010. Supposed yield of 57,35 t/ha goes up by 2.99 t/ha (+ 5,5 %) in comparison with 2010.

Rape production is estimated of 1 080 thous. tonnes (+ 3.6 %) matching 2010 results with supposed yield of 2.89 t/ha.