

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Harvest estimates 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 1 ha of utilised agricultural area (UAA) or other additional criteria related to planting of intensive crops. The statistical survey is a sample one; methods of mathematical statistics 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 belong under item "Other pulses".

Per hectare yield means estimated average harvest of a cultivated crop in tonnes related to 1 ha of sowing area (estimated production divided by sowing area). The total harvest is computed from estimated per hectare yield and respective sowing area (surveyed in Areas under Crops Survey as at 31 May). Estimated yield of cereals is given for cleaned grain at standard moisture 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. Production of industrial sugar beet is noted in net weight after cleaning. Rape is reported separately, without 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.

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.