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FIRST ESTIMATE OF SOME IMPORTANT LATE CROPS, 2024

The data on the production estimate of the most important late crops in 2024 were collected, with the situation as on 1 September.

Increased production of soya beans

It is estimated that the production of soya beans in 2024 increased by 12.7% compared to the last year's achieved production.

Decreased production of maize

According to an early estimate, the production of maize decreased by 17.3%, sugar beets by 12.0%, and sunflowers by 1.9% as compared to the production achieved last year.

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	Expected production				Indices of total expected production 2023 = 100
	2023 ¹⁾		2024		
	t/ha	Total, '000 t	t/ha	Total, '000 t	
Maize – total ²⁾	7,4	1 991	6,1	1 647	82,7
Sugar beet	62,4	500	44,0	440	88,0
Sunflowers	2,6	158	2,5	155	98,1
Soya beans	2,8	213	2,5	240	112,7

1) Final data.

2) Maize – mercantile and seed.

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics conducted surveys on crop statistics on the basis of the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20 and 155/23), Regulation (EC) No. 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No. 837/90 and (EEC) No. 959/93, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1557 of 13 July 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No. 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning crop statistics.

Sources and methods of data collection

The data on the first estimate of the production of some important late crops in 2024 are provided with the situation as on 1 September referring to the non-harvested field crops and are presented as an actual production that will be used after the harvest is completed, provided that the grain has a strictly defined wetness value, even after the deduction of all losses.

The above-mentioned data are actually the first information issued by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics on the production of late crops. Production estimates are published for maize, sugar beets, sunflowers and soya beans.

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics assessed the data on early production estimates of important late crops on the basis of the following:

- results of the Report on Utilised Areas and Land Sown at the End of Spring Harvest (PO-22 form)
- available administrative sources of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, databases and registers of the Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and other relevant sources.

Coverage and comparability

Reporting units are business entities and parts thereof defined in section A Agriculture, forestry and fishing according to the NKD 2007, as well as other business entities and parts thereof engaged in agricultural production but classified in other activities. The data are collected in two ways: by using the reporting method on an appropriate form or via a web-based application.

Reporting units are also private family farms engaged in agricultural production, for which data are collected by interviewers.

Abbreviations

EC	European Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EU	European Union
ha	hectare
NKD 2007	National Classification of Activities, 2007 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia
t	tonne
'000	thousand

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