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FIRST ESTIMATE OF SOME IMPORTANT EARLY CROPS, 2022

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics publishes data on early production estimate of the most important crops in 2022.

Increased production of wheat

It is estimated that the production of wheat increased by 1.5% and of barley by 1.6% in 2022 as compared to the previous year.

Decreased production of rapeseed

It is estimated that the production of rapeseed decreased by 8.2% and of oats by 1.7% in 2022 as compared to the previous year.

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	Harvested area, '000 ha	Expected production		Indices of total expected production, 2021 = 100 ¹⁾
		t/ha	Total, '000 t	
Wheat – total ²⁾	160	6,1	976	101,5
Barley ³⁾	61	5,1	311	101,6
Oats	17	3,4	58	98,3
Rapeseed	24	2,8	67	91,8

1) Final data.

2) Soft and hard wheat (winter, spring and seed).

3) Winter barley and spring barley.

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

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

Sources and methods of data collection

The data on the first estimate of the production of some important crops in 2022 refer to the non-harvested field crops and are presented as the actual yield that will be used after the harvest is completed, providing 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 early crops. Production estimates are published for wheat, barley, oats and rapeseed.

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics estimated the data on first expected production of early crops on private family farms based on the following:

- results of the Survey on Autumn Sowing for the Survey on Private Family Farms in 2021 (PO-21 form)
- results of the Survey on Sown Area and Crops at the End of Spring Sowing, 2022 (PO-22 form) for business entities and parts thereof
- available administrative sources of the Ministry of Agriculture, database and registers of the Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and other relevant sources.

Coverage and comparability

The 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 the appropriate form or via a web-based application.

The reporting units are also private family farms engaged in agricultural production. Their data are collected by using the interview method.

Abbreviations

EC	European 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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