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Report Highlights:

According to the Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) Entities' Agricultural Ministries' unofficial estimates, the winter wheat area is approximately 72,000 hectares, down 10% from the previous season. The reason for this was adverse summer weather that lowered vegetable production, and therefore limited farmers' financial capabilities to sow wheat. The Ag Ministries reported total corn production at 1,140,891 MT harvested from 208,000 ha. The changing summer weather conditions and heavy rain in September did not reduce corn yield; however, the weather conditions affected corn quality, which is lower than usual. Total winter barley area is estimated at 14,200 ha (4,200 ha in the Federation and 10,000 in the RS).

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Wheat

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Corn

The Ag Ministries reported total corn production at 1,140,891 MT harvested from 208,000 ha. The area harvested in the Federation of BiH was 48,000 hectares with an average yield of 3.8 ton/hectare, and area harvested in the Republika Srpska was 160,000 ha with an average yield of 6 ton/ha.

The changing summer weather conditions and heavy rain in September did not reduce corn yield; however, the weather conditions affected corn quality, which is lower than usual according to the Ag Ministries.

Barley

Total winter barley area is estimated at 14,200 ha (4,200 ha in the Federation and 10,000 in the RS).

¹ There are two Entities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federation of BiH and the Republika Srpska, and two agricultural ministries accordingly.