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Report Highlights:

This year the yields of grains in Slovakia should be higher compared to last year, however they will not be exceptional. Quality of grains should be satisfactory.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Harvest in Slovakia started in several places earlier this year due to dry weather and higher temperatures during spring. Grains are in good condition, partly because of the mild winter. Quality of grains has been satisfactory so far; compared to last year, thus yields should be higher. However, in general the yields of grains in Slovakia will not be exceptional this year.

After last year's decline in grain production, which was caused mainly by unfavorable weather conditions (long and cold winter etc.), this year's production will improve for all grains grown in Slovakia.

Expected Production of Selected Crops in Slovakia, released on July 3, 2007:

Commodity	Sawn Area (1,000 ha)			Production (1,000 ha)				Yield MT/ha	
	2007	2006	Index 2007 2006	Reality 2006	Estimate of June 20, 2007 (Mean value and margin of error)	Index Estimate 2007 Reality 2006	Estimate of June 20, 2007	Reality 2006	
Wheat	360.8	350.9	102.8	1,342.7	1,515.2	A	112.8	4.20	3.85
Rye	21.2	12.8	165.6	30.2	63.2	B	209.3	2.98	2.41
Barley	210.7	185.2	113.8	641.8	763.9	A	119.0	3.63	3.48
Oats	22.2	20.8	106.7	41.4	50.9	B	122.9	2.29	2.12
Triticale	12.6	12.2	103.3	30.4	41.6	B	136.8	3.30	2.51
Grains TOTAL	627.5	581.9	107.8	2,086.5	2,434.8	A	116.7	3.88	3.61
Rapeseed	155.2	123.8	125.4	259.6	372.4	A	143.5	2.40	2.12
Potatoes	1.7	1.4	121.4	19.0	24.4	B	128.4	14.66	14.25

Source: Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic

** Margin of Error:

A = up to 5%

B = from 5.01 to 10.0%

C = from 10.01 to 15.0%

D = from 15.01 to 20.0%

E = over 20.0%

Source and more detailed information available at:

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