

Crop production, 2017^(p)

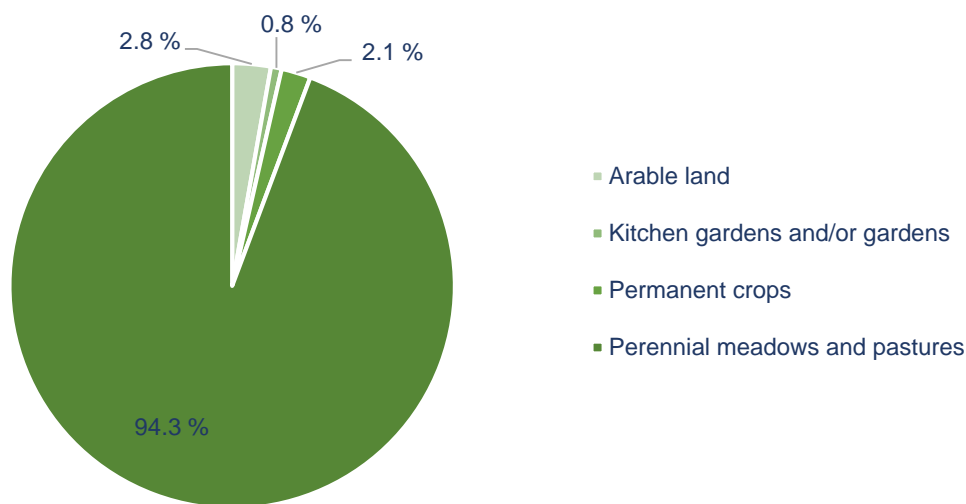
Utilized agricultural land in 2017 is 256 361.2 ha, what is an increase of 0.2% compared to 2016. In total utilized agricultural land areas, perennial meadows and pastures areas prevail with the share of 94.3%, while arable land are present with 2.8%, permanent crops 2.1% and kitchen gardens 0.8%. In comparison with 2016, perennial meadows and pastures area increased by 0.2%, arable land increased by 0.8% and kitchen garden increased by 4.2%, while permanent crops decreased by 0.3%.

Achieved wheat production in 2017 was 2 462.5 t, what is a rise of 4.6% compared to 2016.

An increase in production was also recorded in the following crops: ray (7.6%), maize of grain (2.2%), tomato (6.8%), watermelon (0.7%) and cabbage (1.5%). Total production of potato in 2017 reduced by 7.3%. There is also recorded lower production of pepper by 2.9%.

Compared to 2016, the total production of peaches was increased, while production of olives, pears, plums, apples and grapes was reduced.

Graph 1. Utilised agricultural area, 2017



^(p) - Data are preliminary for 2016 and 2017.

Table 1: Utilised agricultural land by categories

	ha		
	2016	2017	Indices <u>2017</u> <u>2016</u>
Utilised agricultural area	255 845.8	256 361.2	100.2
Arable land	7 103.9	7 162.6	100.8
cereals for grain	2 372.5	2 420.9	102.0
potato	1 612.7	1 616.0	100.2
vegetables, watermelons and melons	1 274.5	1 302.1	102.2
fodder plant	1 680.4	1 619.2	96.4
other plants on arable land and fallow land	163.8	204.4	124.8
Kitchen gardens and/or gardens	1 922.4	2 003.8	104.2
fruits	778.7	787.6	101.1
vineyards	116.4	116.3	99.9
potato	537.5	538.0	100.1
vegetables	489.8	561.9	114.7
Permanent crops	5 486.3	5 470.4	99.7
Orchards	2 551.4	2 548.1	99.9
Orchards - extensive	1 217.6	1 214.4	99.7
Orchards - plantations	1 333.8	1 333.8	100.0
Vineyards - plantations	2 860.4	2 850.0	99.6
Nurseries	74.5	72.3	97.0
Perennial meadows and pastures	241 333.2	241 724.4	100.2

Table 2: Production of cereals, potatoes and fodder crops on arable land

	Area harvested, ha		Indices <u>2017</u> <u>2016</u>	Production, t		Indices <u>2017</u> <u>2016</u>	Yield, t/ha	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017
Wheat	747.1	766.3	102.6	2 353.8	2 462.5	104.6	3.2	3.2
Ray	183.9	181.7	98.8	391.1	421.0	107.6	2.1	2.3
Barley	385.9	394.9	102.3	1 067.8	1 073.2	100.5	2.8	2.7
Oats	207.1	209.9	101.4	557.0	550.9	98.9	2.7	2.6
Maize for grain	628.1	641.6	102.1	2 649.9	2 707.6	102.2	4.2	4.2
Other cereals for grain	220.4	226.4	102.7	580.5	569.1	98.0	2.6	2.5
Potato	1 612.7	1 616.0	100.2	29 916.6	27 500.6	91.9	18.6	17.0
Clover	375.2	373.1	99.4	2 488.3	2 392.5	96.1	6.6	6.4
Lucerne	367.8	368.6	100.2	2 190.7	2 262.9	103.3	6.0	6.1
Other fodder crops	993.1	991.1	99.8	10 143.2	10 245.7	101.0	10.2	10.3

Table 3: Total production of vegetables, watermelons and melons

	Area harvested, ha		Indices <u>2017</u> 2016	Production, t		Indices <u>2017</u> 2016	Yield, t/ha	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017
Onion	133.7	134.9	100.9	2 473.4	2 667.9	107.9	18.5	19.8
Cabbage	379.5	381.3	100.5	12 257.5	12 439.9	101.5	32.3	32.6
Tomato	139.6	143.8	103.0	4 464.1	4 767.7	106.8	32.0	33.2
Pepper	229.6	227.6	99.1	5 643.8	5 479.2	97.1	24.6	24.1
Cucumber	63.9	65.8	102.9	1 962.5	1 894.7	96.5	30.7	28.8
Watermelon	419.9	420.5	100.1	17 412.7	17 538.0	100.7	41.5	41.7
Melon	58.2	60.1	103.3	1 744.8	1 724.6	98.8	30.0	28.7
Potato	2 150.2	2 154.0	100.2	39 504.4	36 631.3	92.7	18.4	17.0
Other vegetables	365.9	389.3	106.4	6 685.2	6 545.2	97.9	-	-
Dry beans	101.2	98.9	97.7	931.7	931.1	99.9	9.2	9.4

Table 4: Total production fruits, citrus and olives

	2016		2017		Total production indices <u>2017</u> 2016
	Production - total, t	Of that production on plantations,t	Production - total, t	Of that production on plantations,t	
Plums	13 127.6	1 587.6	9 888.1	1 044.5	75.3
Apples	7 968.1	1 638.3	5 371.8	1 346.8	67.4
Pears	2 612.7	431.6	2 063.1	389.1	79.0
Peaches	884.6	797.2	1 279.7	1 235.7	144.7
Mandarins	4 485.0	3 449.5	2 753.8	2 347.2	61.4
Olives	766.5	412.0	758.6	417.1	99.0

Table 5: Production of grapes

	2016		2017		Total production indices <u>2017</u> 2016
	Production - total, t	Of that production on plantations,t	Production - total, t	Of that production on plantations,t	
Total	30 153.0	28 925.4	23 481.7	22 201.9	77.9

Table 6: Production of hay on meadows

	Area, ha		Indices <u>2017</u> 2016	Production, t		Indices <u>2017</u> 2016	Yield, t/ha	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017
Meadows	72 819.9	73 252.2	100.6	194 738.8	196 507.2	100.9	2.7	2.7

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Legal basis

The survey is conducted in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12), and in accordance with the Annual Plan of Statistical Surveys for 2017 (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 6/17). For the development of tools for conducting surveys on crop production and autumn sowing, there was used the Regulation No 543/2009 of European Parliament and Council, and manual for conducting annual surveys of statistics of crop production.

Aim of survey

Survey on achieved yield of late crops, fruit, and grapes collects the data on areas of agricultural land by categories of use, sown and harvested areas per individual crops, total production crops, vegetables, fruits, and grape.

Coverage

The survey includes agricultural organizations (agricultural enterprises and cooperatives) and private agricultural holdings that are engaged in crop production. Data on agricultural organizations (agricultural enterprises and cooperatives) are collected by reporting method, and data on family agricultural holdings by survey method.

Definitions

Used agricultural area covers arable land, kitchen gardens and/or gardens, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, meadows and pastures, regardless of the type of ownership (own land or land leased).

Arable lands are areas of land that are regularly used, and crops are sown/planted according to certain order (crop rotation). On arable land there are cultivated grains, industrial crops, potato, fodder crop, vegetables, flowers, seeds, and seedlings.

Kitchen gardens and/or gardens are areas where crop plants (different types of vegetables, potatoes, fruit and vine) are cultivated for the consumption of household members, and that are mainly not intended for the sale. Only occasional surplus of products grown on these areas is sold outside the household.

Other cereals for grain include: buckwheat, millet, sorghum, etc.

Other fodder crops include: green maize, grass mixture, grass-clover mixtures, fodder beet, etc.

Other plants on the arable land include: industrial plants, flowers and ornamental plants and production of seeds and seedlings.

Other vegetables include: carrots, garlic, cauliflower, broccoli, kale, lettuce, spinach, eggplant, zucchini and others.

Harvested area is the area from which crops are harvested and yield was realized.

Plantation orchards are areas under the fruit trees, with certain spacing between lines and rows. Mechanical processing can be carried out in them, and other agro-technical measures are by rule carried out.

Extensive orchards are semi-intensive or extensive fruit crops intended mostly for own consumption. The trees are located on the yards, on the kitchen gardens, on the borders, along the roads, as well as in the trees of different fruit species. The area of extensive orchards is entered only if the area is not recorded as meadows and in case the economic value of the orchard is higher.

Vineyards are plantations of vine intended for the production of grapes.

Plantation vineyards - areas under vine with a certain distance between the vines, in which there can be performed a mechanized processing, and by a rule there are conducted other agro-technical measures.

Nurseries are areas of land on which there are grown young woody plants intended for transplantation later, and include: fruit seedlings, grapevine seedlings, decorative plants and forest trees.

Meadows – land that is permanently (five or more years) used to grow green animal feed, and is not included in the crop rotation.

Pastures – land that is used for grazing of livestock.

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