



EU-27 GRAIN CROP FORECAST March 2012

area	Austria		Belgium/Lux.		Denmark		Finland		France		Germany		Greece		Ireland		Italy		Netherlands		Portugal		Spain		Sweden		U.K.		TOTAL EU-15	
1,000 ha	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
yield	100 kg/ha		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t		1,000 t			
SOFT WHEAT	290	289	218	207	675	742	250	254	4,807	5,012	3,150	3,233	200	200	102	105	600	500	158	160	48	45	1,630	1,612	358	418	1,998	1,968	14,484	14,745
area	53.5	59.0	83.0	79.2	70.0	65.2	37.0	38.5	70.9	67.8	71.0	70.2	18.0	20.0	88.0	87.5	52.2	53.0	86.0	85.0	15.0	15.0	26.0	36.9	57.4	53.9	78.0	77.5	64.3	64.2
yield	1,552	1,705	1,809	1,636	4,725	4,841	925	978	34,077	33,972	22,365	22,709	360	400	898	919	3,132	2,650	1,359	1,360	72	68	4,238	5,956	2,055	2,253	15,584	15,252	93,151	94,698
production	15	15							414	417	10	15	550	550			1,250	1,120			6	7	400	381					2,645	2,506
DURUM WHEAT	42.0	49.4							49.0	47.9	55.5	47.3	15.0	17.0			29.5	31.0			20.0	21.5	17.5	26.0					27.9	30.2
area	63	76							2,027	1,997	56	73	825	935			3,688	3,472			12	15	700	990					7,370	7,558
yield	159	153	62	53	730	601	500	433	1,731	1,554	1,715	1,598	150	150	183	183	290	240	35	35	33	32	2,700	2,697	358	319	940	968	9,586	9,016
area	49.5	56.1	76.1	80.0	53.5	54.3	35.0	35.0	62.4	57.0	60.1	54.7	14.0	15.0	67.8	67.9	34.7	36.0	62.3	59.4	16.0	18.0	24.1	31.1	43.2	43.6	58.2	58.3	46.2	46.2
yield	787	858	472	421	3,906	3,264	1,750	1,516	10,801	8,855	10,307	8,734	210	225	1,241	1,243	1,006	864	218	208	53	58	6,500	8,400	1,545	1,390	5,471	5,641	44,266	41,676
production	79	75	12	7	610	472	500	433	756	490	495	420			149	148			30	30	33	32	2,270	2,275	350	304	550	610	5,834	5,296
thereof SPRING BARLEY	44.0	49.7	55.5	45.0	53.0	53.8	35.0	35.0	59.0	50.6	48.0	49.0			65.0	65.0			61.0	58.0	16.0	18.0	23.3	32.0	43.0	43.5	54.0	55.7	39.8	41.9
area	348	373	67	33	3,233	2,540	1,750	1,516	4,457	2,478	2,376	2,058			969	962			183	174	53	58	5,300	7,270	1,504	1,322	2,970	3,399	23,209	22,182
yield	200	217	79	72					1,608	1,533	505	488	200	200			940	970	26	24	109	107	375	368					4,042	3,979
area	104.5	112.0	106.0	105.0					93.0	100.9	96.0	107.2	70.0	70.0			93.0	95.0	117.0	122.0	58.0	58.0	106.7	107.3					93.5	98.9
yield	2,090	2,430	837	751					14,954	15,471	4,848	5,231	1,400	1,400			8,742	9,215	304	293	632	621	4,000	3,950					37,808	39,362
production	44	46	3	3	65	58	26	27	28	28	662	614	16	15			4	3	2	2	20	20	160	149	23	25	7	7	1,060	997
RYE	39.0	44.0	51.0	49.8	51.0	50.7	27.0	29.0	47.5	45.4	49.0	41.1	22.0	23.0			25.5	26.0	52.0	49.0	10.0	11.0	17.0	24.6	55.7	52.8	62.0	58.0	42.3	38.6
area	172	202	15	15	332	294	70	78	133	127	3,244	2,521	35	35			10	8	10	10	20	22	272	367	128	132	43	41	4,485	3,851
yield	26	25	6	4	45	47	358	322	77	81	140	143	44	45	23	23	125	110	2	2	54	55	490	491	178	177	115	109	1,683	1,635
OATS	38.0	43.9	50.0	40.0	48.0	48.3	33.0	34.0	44.0	43.2	44.5	43.7	21.0	21.8	71.0	72.0	24.3	25.0	48.0	44.0	12.0	12.4	18.8	22.0	39.0	39.4	57.0	57.3	32.0	33.3
area	99	110	30	16	216	227	1,181	1,095	339	350	623	627	92	98	163	166	304	275	10	9	65	68	920	1,078	695	698	656	625	5,392	5,441
yield									52	44			1	1			37	45					8	9	22	22			120	121
SORGHUM/Mixed grains									54.0	63.1			53.0	52.5			64.0	67.0					37.5	43.3	31.8	30.5			51.9	57.0
area									281	278			5	5			237	302					30	39	70	67			623	690
yield	43	46	9	10	25	27			394	392	370	383					26	25	3	3	16	17	90	82	22	25	14	15	1,012	1,025
production	50.0	50.0	64.0	70.0	51.0	50.7			53.0	50.6	55.0	52.4					36.5	35.0	55.0	52.0	16.0	18.0	22.2	25.0	48.6	44.8	43.0	41.0	49.7	48.2
TRITICALE	215	230	58	69	128	137			2,087	1,985	2,035	2,010					95	88	17	16	26	31	200	205	107	112	60	62	5,026	4,943
TOTAL GRAINS 1)	777	791	377	348	1,540	1,475	1,134	1,036	9,111	9,061	6,552	6,475	1,161	1,161	308	311	3,272	3,013	226	226	286	283	5,853	5,789	961	986	3,074	3,067	34,632	34,022
area	64.1	70.9	85.5	83.6	60.4	59.4	34.6	35.4	71.0	69.6	66.4	64.7	25.2	26.7	74.7	74.8	52.6	56.0	84.8	83.8	30.7	31.2	28.8	36.2	47.9	47.2	71.0	70.5	57.2	58.3
yield	4,977	5,611	3,222	2,909	9,306	8,763	3,926	3,667	64,699	63,035	43,477	41,905	2,928	3,098	2,302	2,327	17,213	16,873	1,918	1,895	879	882	16,860	20,985	4,600	4,652	21,814	21,620	198,120	198,219
production																														

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area	Cyprus		Czech Rep.		Estonia		Hungary		Latvia		Lithuania		Malta		Poland		Slovakia		Slovenia		Romania		Bulgaria		TOTAL EU-12		TOTAL EU - 27	
1,000 ha																												
yield	100 kg/ha																											
production	1,000 t																											
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
SOFT WHEAT																												
area			810	823	117	128	1,096	953	310	321	550	550			2,220	2,260	344	344	36	35	1,950	1,850	1,070	1,040	8,503	8,304	22,987	23,049
yield			53.5	58.3	29.5	28.1	43.0	42.4	35.5	29.6	36.0	34.0			41.0	41.0	41.5	46.7	44.0	44.0	33.0	39.0	37.5	44.0	39.5	42.0	55.1	56.2
production			4,334	4,798	345	360	4,713	4,041	1,101	950	1,980	1,870			9,102	9,266	1,428	1,606	158	154	6,435	7,215	4,013	4,576	33,607	34,836	126,758	129,535
DURUM WHEAT																												
area	5	5	40	40			15	9									20	20			5	5	26	26	113	107	2,758	2,613
yield	16.0	16.0	50.0	50.0			37.0	40.0									43.0	43.0			19.0	18.5	34.0	34.0	40.4	40.8	28.4	30.6
production	8	8	200	200			56	36									86	86			10	9	88	88	457	437	7,827	7,995
BARLEY																												
area	33	33	390	380	111	118	270	267	98	95	260	252	1	1	1,000	1,020	140	136	21	21	420	420	215	194	2,959	2,937	12,545	11,953
yield	17.0	15.0	44.8	49.2	26.0	24.9	37.7	37.9	21.0	23.9	27.8	30.1	27.0	27.0	33.5	32.5	35.8	39.5	40.0	39.5	24.7	28.5	34.9	36.0	33.0	34.2	43.1	43.3
production	56	50	1,747	1,870	289	294	1,018	1,011	206	227	723	759	3	3	3,350	3,315	501	537	84	83	1,037	1,197	750	698	9,764	10,043	54,031	51,719
thereof SPRING BARLEY																												
area	33	33	280	280	110	118	90	102	98	95	258	250			780	930	120	120	2	2	175	165	25	14	1,971	2,109	7,805	7,405
yield	17.0	15.0	44.0	48.7	26.0	24.9	33.0	33.4	21.0	23.9	27.6	29.3			32.3	30.5	36.0	39.6	30.0	30.0	19.0	20.0	23.0	23.0	308.9	318.3	37.6	39.0
production	56	50	1,232	1,364	286	294	297	341	206	227	712	733			2,520	2,837	432	475	6	6	333	330	58	32	6,137	6,687	29,345	28,869
CORN																												
area			125	110			1,260	1,217			10	10			380	337	210	199	40	42	2,700	2,600	355	376	5,080	4,891	9,122	8,870
yield			72.5	79.1			66.0	66.2			55.0	74.8			62.0	65.3	62.0	68.6	74.0	81.0	35.0	40.0	45.0	53.5	47.8	51.8	68.1	72.9
production			906	870			8,316	8,061			55	75			2,356	2,201	1,302	1,365	296	340	9,450	10,400	1,598	2,012	24,279	25,323	62,087	64,685
RYE																												
area			25	25	14	13	35	33	40	28	45	42			1,100	1,070	13	13	1	1	15	16	10	8	1,298	1,249	2,358	2,246
yield			44.0	46.9	29.0	23.5	24.0	24.0	26.0	23.0	24.5	20.2			24.5	24.5	31.0	33.0	29.0	28.7	21.0	23.0	16.0	16.0	24.9	24.8	32.7	30.9
production			110	117	41	31	84	79	104	64	110	85			2,695	2,622	40	43	3	3	32	37	16	13	3,235	3,093	7,719	6,944
OATS																												
area			45	45	32	28	54	55	55	59	59	63			530	540	16	16	2	2	215	210	30	30	1,083	1,052	2,766	2,687
yield			32.0	37.2	22.0	22.0	25.5	25.2	20.0	20.4	21.5	20.4			25.0	25.5	21.0	24.5	27.0	27.0	14.0	16.5	13.0	14.0	22.7	23.1	28.4	29.3
production			144	167	70	62	138	139	110	120	127	129			1,325	1,377	34	39	5	5	301	347	39	42	2,455	2,435	7,847	7,876
SORGHUM/Mixed grains																												
area			15	15	3	5	5	6	15	14	24	25			1,200	1,220	11	12			15	15			1,288	1,312	1,408	1,433
yield			37.5	37.8	20.0	19.7	25.0	25.0	23.0	21.0	15.0	15.0			27.5	28.2	25.0	24.6			35.5	36.0			27.4	28.0	29.5	30.4
production			56	57	6	10	13	15	35	29	36	38			3,300	3,440	28	30			53	54			3,526	3,673	4,149	4,363
TRITICALE																												
area			43	44	5	5	114	102	12	10	110	110			1,280	1,250	10	11	3	4	39	38			1,616	1,574	2,628	2,599
yield			41.0	46.3	29.0	28.0	34.0	35.3	25.0	21.5	29.5	24.8			33.5	33.5	31.0	32.0	37.0	37.0	29.0	31.0			33.3	33.2	39.6	39.1
production			176	204	15	14	388	360	30	22	325	273			4,288	4,188	31	35	11	15	113	118			5,377	5,228	10,403	10,170
TOTAL GRAINS 1)																												
area	38	38	1,493	1,482	327	301	2,849	2,642	530	527	1,058	1,052	3	3	7,710	7,697	764	751	103	105	5,359	5,154	1,706	1,674	21,940	21,426	56,572	55,448
yield	16.9	15.1	51.4	55.9	28.4	25.8	51.7	52.0	29.9	26.8	31.7	30.7	40.0	39.7	34.3	34.3	45.1	49.8	54.1	57.2	32.5	37.6	38.1	44.4	37.7	39.7	49.6	51.1
production	64	58	7,674	8,282	928	778	14,725	13,742	1,585	1,413	3,355	3,227	12	12	26,416	26,408	3,449	3,742	557	600	17,431	19,376	6,504	7,429	82,699	85,067	280,820	283,286

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area 1,000 ha	Serbia		Croatia		Bosnia		Macedonia		Albania		TOTAL		TOTAL	
yield 100 kg/ha											Non - EU		EUROPE 31	
production 1,000 t	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
SOFT WHEAT														
area	500	490	160	150	52	50	133	130	92	90	937	910	23,924	23,959
yield	38.0	42.0	47.0	47.0	26.5	27.5	32.0	33.5	29.0	31.0	37.2	39.7	54.4	55.6
production	1,900	2,058	752	705	138	138	426	436	267	279	3,483	3,615	130,241	133,150
DURUM WHEAT														
area													2,758	2,613
yield													28.4	30.6
production													7,827	7,995
BARLEY														
area	96	96	50	50	12	12	51	50	11	10	220	218	12,765	12,171
yield	30.9	31.8	38.0	40.5	25.0	26.0	25.0	25.4	28.0	29.0	30.6	31.9	42.9	43.1
production	296	305	190	203	30	31	128	127	29	29	673	695	54,704	52,414
thereof SPRING BARLEY														
area	36	36									36	36	7,841	7,441
yield	24.0	24.8									23.9	24.8	37.5	38.9
production	86	89									86	89	29,431	28,958
CORN														
area	1,260	1,260	350	360	200	200	51	50	60	62	1,921	1,932	11,043	10,802
yield	51.0	54.0	63.0	65.0	40.0	42.0	35.0	37.0	32.0	32.8	51.0	53.7	65.1	69.5
production	6,426	6,804	2,205	2,340	800	840	179	185	192	203	9,802	10,372	71,889	75,057
RYE														
area	7	7	3	3	5	5	6	7	9	10	30	32	2,388	2,278
yield	20.5	20.5	27.0	26.5	22.0	21.9	15.0	15.3	10.0	10.0	17.0	16.9	32.5	30.7
production	14	14	8	8	11	11	9	11	9	10	51	54	7,770	6,998
OATS														
area	45	45	30	30	25	25	3	3	20	19	123	122	2,889	2,809
yield	20.0	19.7	25.0	23.7	21.0	20.8	13.0	12.9	8.5	8.0	19.4	18.9	28.0	28.9
production	90	89	75	71	53	52	4	4	17	15	239	231	8,086	8,107
SORGHUM/Mixed grains														
area													1,408	1,433
yield													29.5	30.4
production													4,149	4,363
TRITICALE														
area													2,628	2,599
yield													39.6	39.1
production													10,403	10,170
TOTAL GRAINS 1)														
area	1,908	1,898	593	593	294	292	244	240	192	191	3,231	3,214	59,803	58,662
yield	45.7	48.8	54.5	56.1	134.5	138.2	30.6	31.8	26.8	28.1	44.1	46.6	49.3	50.8
production	8,726	9,270	3,230	3,327	1,032	1,072	746	762	514	537	14,248	14,967	295,068	298,253

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