

# Operational analysis of the main agricultural crops for the month of June

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## **Harvest of winter crops**

According to operational data, as of 16.06.2016 the harvest of winter crops has started and the first quantities have been gathered – 84 tons of wheat, 26.9 thousand tons of barley and 100 tons of oilseed rape. *Compared to the same period of 2015, barley production is 9.3% higher, while that of oilseed*

*rape is 78.6% lower. At this stage, for wheat and oilseed rape – 2016 harvest, a lower average yield is reported compared to the previous year, while for barley – a higher one.*

## **Harvest of spring crops**

*As of 16.06.2016, 11.6 thousand tons of potatoes, 345 tons of tomatoes, 42 tons of peppers and 3 tons of watermelons have been harvested. Production of tomatoes and peppers is respectively 55.1% and 88.9% below the level reported for the same period of the previous year, while that of potatoes exceeds more than twice the production from one year earlier.*

*For tomatoes and peppers, a decrease in the average yield is observed compared to the 2015 harvest, by 35.6% and 61.7% respectively. For potatoes, at this stage a higher average yield is reported – by 19.2%.*

## **Permanent crops and essential oil crops**

*The harvesting of permanent crops and essential oil crops continues. According to operational data, as of 16.06.2016 production has been gathered of cherries in the amount of 15,187 tons, oil-bearing rose – 12,043 tons, strawberries – 4,961 tons, sour cherries – 187 tons, raspberries – 20 tons, apricots – 3 tons and apples – 2 tons. Compared to the same period of 2015, an increase in production and average yields is reported for strawberries, oil-bearing rose and raspberries. For apricots, the average yield per kg has decreased by 66.7% compared to last year.*

*\*The detailed analysis, accompanied by graphical material, has been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.*