

EU-27 crop production in 2008:

Increase of the cereals and some oilseed crops, continuing decrease of the root crops

Table 1: Evolution of the EU-27 production of some main crops (2003-2008) - Million tonnes-

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cereals (including rice)	251.7	324.8	287.4	269.1	259.8	306.7
Common wheat	102.7	136.7	126.0	117.6	111.9	138.7
Durum wheat	8.8	12.4	9.2	9.1	8.2	9.5
Barley	55.8	64.3	54.7	56.0	57.7	65.0
Grain maize	52.3	71.4	62.8	55.4	48.4	59.1
Triticale	8.1	11.2	10.5	8.8	9.6	11.0
Sugar beet	122.1	132.3	135.5	110.4	115.3	99.3
Potatoes	63.4	71.0	62.4	56.8	64.0	61.1
Rape turnip rape	10.9	15.5	15.5	15.9	18.2	19.0
Sunflower seeds	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.8	4.8	6.9
Green maize	165.3	186.5	184.5	172.6	162.0	157.5

Figure 1: Evolution of EU-27 production for some cereals, 2003=100 (2003-2008)

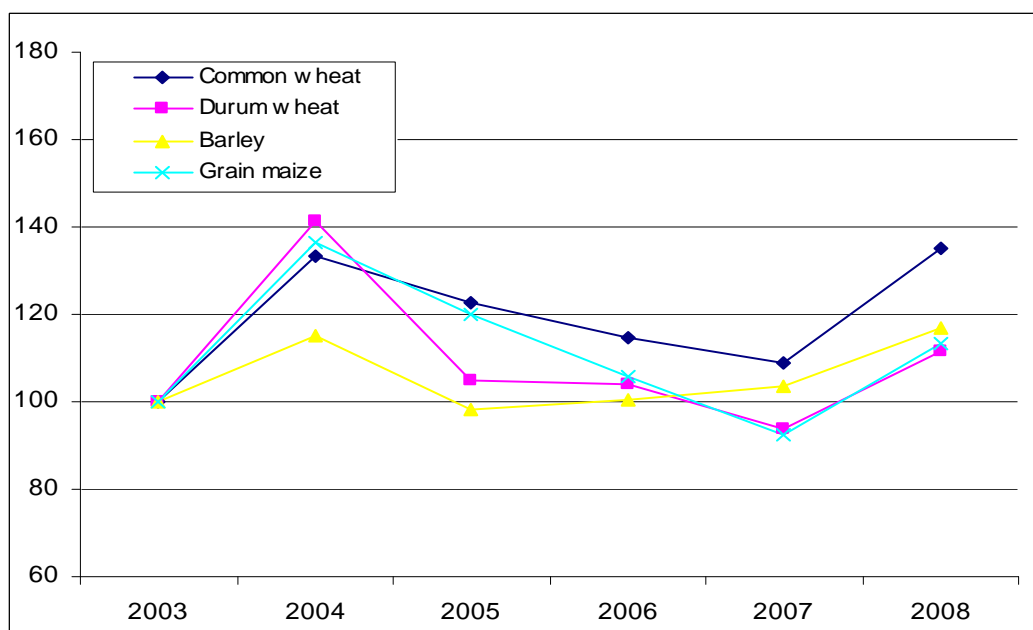


Figure 2: Evolution of EU-27 production for some main crops, 2003=100 (2003-2008)

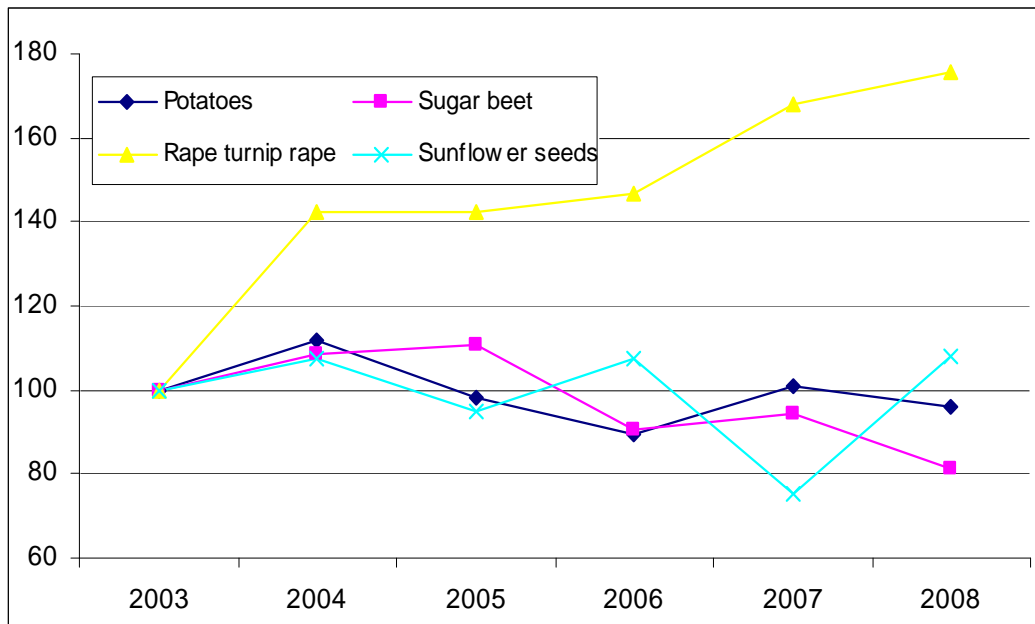


Figure 3: Evolution of some areas in the European Union, 2003=100 (2003-2008)

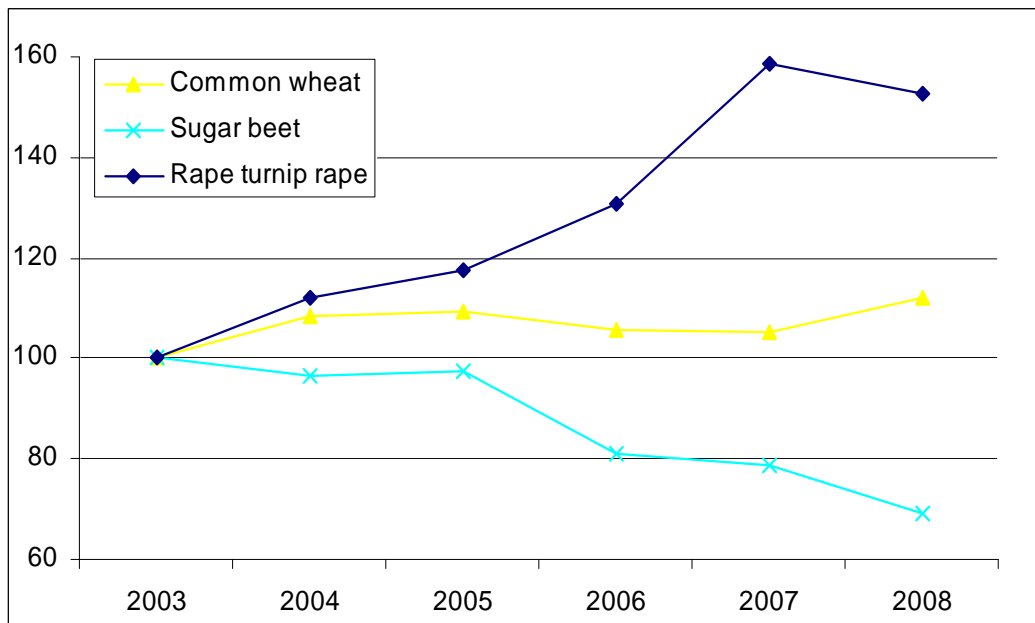


Table 2: 2008 Area of some cereals - 1000 hectares

	Cereals including rice	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Barley	Rye and maslin	Grain maize	Triticale	Rice
EU-27	60261	23309	3181	14444	2862	8824	2669	408
BE	348	210	0	53	2	65	6	0
BG	1745	1106	8	223	7	340	8	8
CZ	1445	802	0	482	43	108	58	0
DK	1501	637	0	715	29	0	35	0
DE	7049	3212	7	1968	748	518	400	0
EE	323	112	0	142	22	0	6	0
IE	313	105	0	180	0	0	0	0
GR	1115	116	591	90	15	217	0	25
ES	6629	1447	527	3476	146	362	47	96
FR	9546	5057	438	1768	26	1675	339	17
IT	3841	717	1567	339	4	1023	0	222
CY	54	0	5	43	0	0	0	0
LV	545	257	0	135	58	0	13	0
LT	1072	419	0	351	76	11	101	0
LU	32	13	0	8	1	0	4	0
HU	2918	1117	9	332	44	1200	132	3
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	243	157	0	50	2	22	3	0
AT	841	279	18	186	56	194	46	0
PL	8604	2278	0	1207	1467	323	1334	0
PT	363	78	2	53	22	108	19	28
RO	5320	2163	3	410	13	2465	34	10
SI	105	35	0	19	1	44	3	0
SK	798	366	8	214	26	149	14	0
FI	1245	219	0	613	24	0	0	0
SE	1091	362	0	408	26	0	50	0
UK	3175	2046	0	979	6	0	17	0

Figures in red: Eurostat estimates-

Table 3: 2008 Area for some main crops- 1000 hectares-

	Potatoes	Sugar beet	Rape turnip rape	Sunflower seeds	Green maize	Peas
EU-27	2115.7	1624	6201	3719.5	5044	484.3
BE	67	81	9	0	161	1
BG	22	0	102	724	8	3
CZ	29.8	50	357	24.5	180	17.4
DK	40.5	36	172	0	158	4.4
DE	260.5	371	1373	25	1567	47.9
EE	11.4	0	78	0	1	5.6
IE	10.7	1	3	0	25	0
GR	32	25	0	4	5	4
ES	85	87	12	686.4	80	133.7
FR	157	347	1462	600.3	1392	113.8
IT	76.6	71	7	120.5	224	13
CY	3.9	0	0	0	0	0
LV	40	0	83	0	5	0.9
LT	48	9	162	0	18	16.8
LU	0.6	0	6	0	12	0.3
HU	25.3	9	251	560.1	82	17.3
MT	0.7	0	0	0	0	0
NL	151	72	3	0	242	2
AT	22.8	43	56	26.8	81	22.3
PL	529.5	214	771	2.6	410	9
PT	40	3	0	23.8	103	0
RO	258.4	22	378	846	27	18.2
SI	4.4	0	4	0.3	26	1.2
SK	14.2	11	164	75.2	82	8.2
FI	26.4	14	53	0	0	3.3
SE	27	37	91	0	13	11
UK	131	122	605	0	144	30

Figures in red: Eurostat estimates- Figures in blue: 2007 data

Comments:

EU-27 Production is calculated by addition of the national production. If the production of a Member State is not available, estimation is calculated by Eurostat using the following rule: Member States data on area multiplied by estimated yield from the model Agromet (statistical trend).

If no Member State data is available on area, Eurostat uses the estimates coming from the model Agromet. With aggregates such as Cereals, a mix between Member State data and Eurostat estimates is compiled.

Methodology

1. EECF - Early Estimate for Crop Production:

Early estimate system for areas, yield and production, based on the exchange of information between the Agromet model (statistical trends) and the advance data provided by the Member States. Estimates using the Agromet model are progressively replaced by estimates sent by the Member States to Eurostat.

EU-27 production and area are the sum of production and area figures from each Member State for a given product.

Abbreviation:

EU: the current European Union of 27 Member States.

Further information

Data: [EUROSTAT Website/Agriculture, forestry and fisheries](#)

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