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## In 2015, crop production decreased for most crops, mainly due to unfavourable climatic conditions

- *In 2015, compared to the previous year, the cultivated area decreased for cereal grains, sugar beet and potatoes.*
- *Crop production decreased for most crops, except for dried pulses*
- *Crop production decrease was mainly caused by unfavourable climatic conditions*

Table 1: Cultivated area and production of main crops

	Cultivated area -thou ha-		Production -thou tonnes-		Differences (±) year 2015 as against 2014	
	2014	2015 <sup>2)</sup>	2014	2015 <sup>2)</sup>	-thou ha-	-thou tonnes-
<b>Cereal grains</b>	<b>5443</b>	<b>5319</b>	<b>22071</b>	<b>19040</b>	<b>-124</b>	<b>-3031</b>
of which:						
-wheat	2113	2043	7585	7851	-70	+266
-barley and two-row barley	516	462	1713	1582	-54	-131
-oats	180	179	382	364	-1	-18
-maize	2513	2528	11989	8871	+15	-3118
<b>Dried pulses</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+5</b>
<b>Oilseed crops</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>1518</b>	<b>3461</b>	<b>2987</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>-474</b>
of which:						
-sunflower	1001	1000	2189	1758	-1	-431
-soya	80	127	203	262	+47	+59
-rape	407	383	1059	959	-24	-100
<b>Sugar beet</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-390</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3519</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-740</b>
<b>Vegetables<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>239</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3802</b>	<b>3640</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-162</b>

<sup>1)</sup> It includes the cultivated area and the production of vegetables grown in fields, greenhouses, under protective cover and in kitchen gardens.

<sup>2)</sup> Provisional data.

[Table data in \(xls\) format](#)

## Year 2015 compared to 2014

### Increases:

- The area cultivated with maize increased by 0.6%
- The wheat production increased by 3.5% due to the yield per hectare (+7.0%)
- The production of dried pulses increased by 7.0%, mainly due to the cultivated area (+12.5%)
- The soybean production increased by 29.1% due to the cultivated area (+58.8%)

### Decreases:

- The area cultivated with wheat decreased by 3.3%.
- The maize production decreased by 26.0% due to the yield per hectare (-26.5%)
- The production of barley and two-row barley decreased by 7.6% due to the cultivated area (-10.5%)
- The sunflower production decreased by 19.7% due to the yield per hectare (-19.6%)
- The sugar beet production decreased by 27.9% both due to the decrease of the cultivated area (-16.1%) and due to the yield per hectare (-14.0%)
- The potato production decreased by 21.0%, mainly due to the yield per hectare (-16.8%).

**Table 2: The area of bearing vineyards and of fruit bearing tree plantations, grape production and fruit production**

	Area -thou ha-		Production -thou tonnes-		Differences (±) year 2015 as against 2014	
	2014	2015 <sup>2)</sup>	2014	2015 <sup>2)</sup>	-thou ha-	-thou tonnes-
<b>Bearing vineyards <sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>177</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+18</b>
-grafted vineyards	90	93	466	480	+3	+14
-hybrid vineyards	87	86	318	322	-1	+4
<b>Fruit bearing tree plantations (fruit bearing orchards)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-59</b>

<sup>1)</sup> It includes the cultivated area and the production of grapes from vineyards grown in fields and in kitchen gardens.

<sup>2)</sup> Provisional data.

[Table data in \(xls\) format](#)

## Year 2015 compared to 2014

### Increases:

- The grape production increased by 2.3%, both for grafted vineyards (+3.0%) and for hybrid vineyards (+1.3%)
- The area cultivated with grafted vineyards increased by 3.3%.

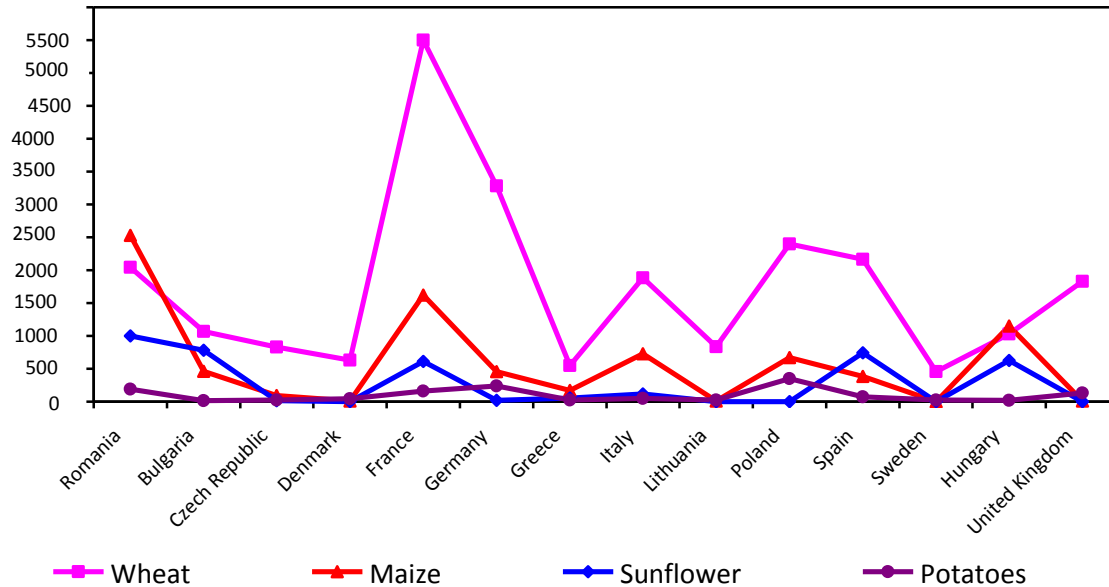
### Decreases:

- The area and the fruit production in orchards decreased by 3.5% and by 8.1%, respectively.

**Chart: The cultivated areas and the productions of wheat, maize, sunflower and potatoes, in Romania and in some Member States of the European Union, in 2015**

**a) Cultivated area**

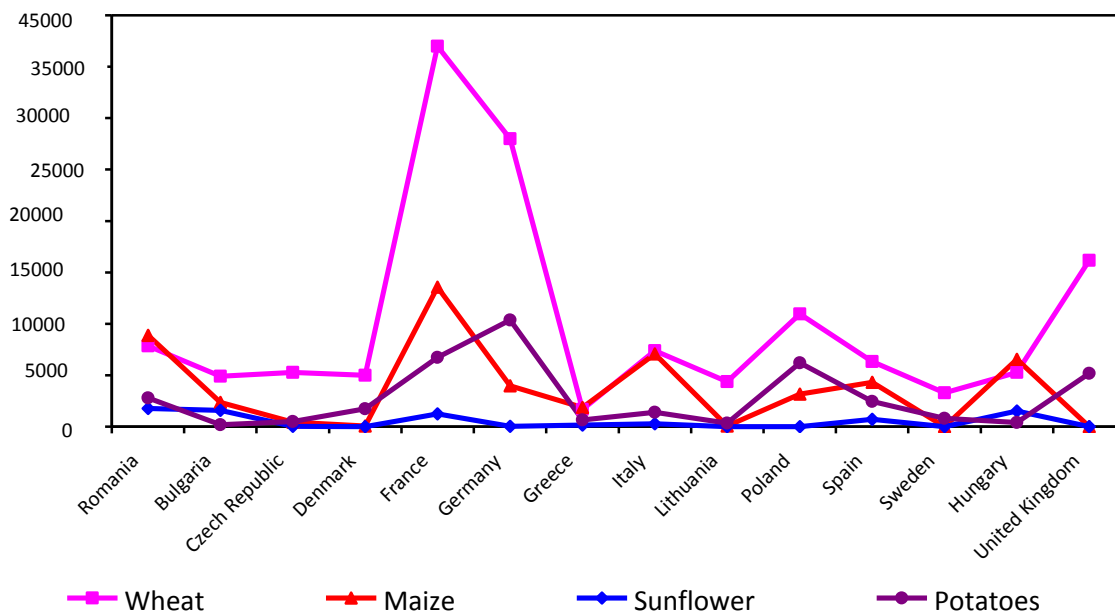
-thou hectares-



[Chart data in \(xls\) format](#)

**b) Output**

-thou tonnes-



[Chart data in \(xls\) format](#)

### ***Romania compared to some Member States of the European Union***

- Wheat: Romania occupied the fifth place both for cultivated area and for output.
- Maize: Romania occupied the first place for the cultivated area and the second place for output.
- Sunflower: Romania occupied the first place both for cultivated area and output.
- Potatoes: Romania occupied the third place for cultivated area and the fifth place for output.

#### **Additional information:**

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

Additional information can be obtained from the statistical publication Crop production for the main crops, in 2015, date of issue May 25, 2016.

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