

Domain: Agriculture

Crop production for the main crops in 2019 (provisional data)

- *The cultivated area in 2019, compared to 2018, increased for cereals for grains, oilseed crops, potatoes and decreased for dried pulses and vegetables.*
- *Compared to the previous year, the crop production increased in 2019 for dried pulses and decreased for cereals for grains, oilseed crops, potatoes and vegetables.*

Table 1: Cultivated area and production of main crops

	Cultivated area -thou ha-		Production -thou tonnes-		Differences (±) year 2019 ²⁾ compared to 2018	
	2018	2019 ²⁾	2018	2019 ²⁾	-thou ha-	-thou tonnes-
Cereals for grains	5257	5431	31553	29504	+174	-2049
of which:						
-wheat	2116	2106	10144	9870	-10	-274
-barley and two-row barley	424	460	1871	1915	+36	+44
-oats	161	161	384	357	-	-27
-maize grains	2440	2599	18664	16956	+159	-1708
Dried pulses	133	119	191	244	-14	+53
Oilseed crops	1815	1877	5146	4682	+62	-464
of which:						
-sunflower	1007	1306	3063	3450	+299	+387
-soya	169	145	466	370	-24	-96
-rape	633	419	1611	853	-214	-758
Potatoes	169	170	3023	2715	+1	-308
Vegetables¹⁾	226	224	3797	3496	-2	-301

¹⁾ It includes the cultivated area and the production of vegetables grown in fields, greenhouses, solaria and kitchen gardens.

²⁾ Provisional data.

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

Year 2019 compared to 2018

Cereals for grains

The area cultivated with cereals for grains increased by 3.3%, while the production decreased by 6.5% compared to the previous year, mainly due to the decrease of the yield per hectare (average production per hectare).

In 2019, the area cultivated with maize grains represents 47.9% of the area cultivated with cereals for grains and the area cultivated with wheat, 38.8%.

The production of cereals decreased especially due to the decrease of the maize grains production by 9.2%.

Dried pulses

The production increased by 27.7% due to the increase of the yield per hectare, compared to the previous year.

Oilseed crops

The production decreased by 9.0%, although the cultivated area increased (+3.4%). Increases in production were registered for sunflower (+12.6%) and decreases for rape (-47.1%) and soya beans (-20.6%).

Potatoes

The cultivated area increased by 0.6% and the production decreased by 10.2%, compared to the previous year.

Vegetables

The production decreased by 7.9% due to the decrease of both the cultivated area and the yield per hectare, compared to the previous year.

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 2019 compared to 2018	
	2018	2019 ²⁾	2018	2019 ²⁾	-thou ha-	-thou tonnes-
Bearing vineyards ¹⁾	177	178	1144	972	+1	-172
Fruit bearing tree plantations (fruit bearing orchards)	137	136	820	732	-1	-88

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

²⁾ Provisional data.

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Year 2019 compared to 2018

Grapes

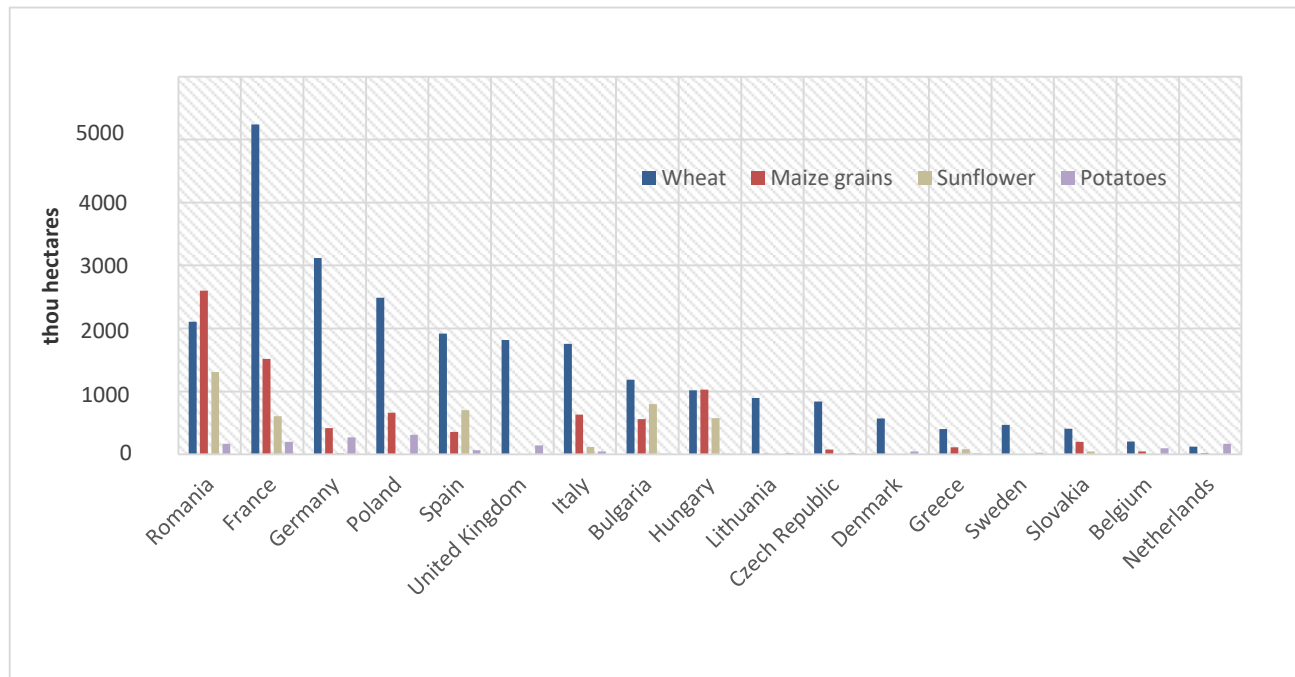
In 2019, the production of grapes decreased by 15.0% due to the decrease of the yield per hectare (-15.5%), compared to the previous year.

Fruit bearing tree plantations (fruit bearing orchards)

The fruit production in orchards decreased by 10.7% due to the decrease of the yield per hectare, compared to the previous year.

The cultivated areas and the productions of wheat, maize grains, sunflower and potatoes, in Romania and in some Member States of the European Union, in 2019 – provisional data

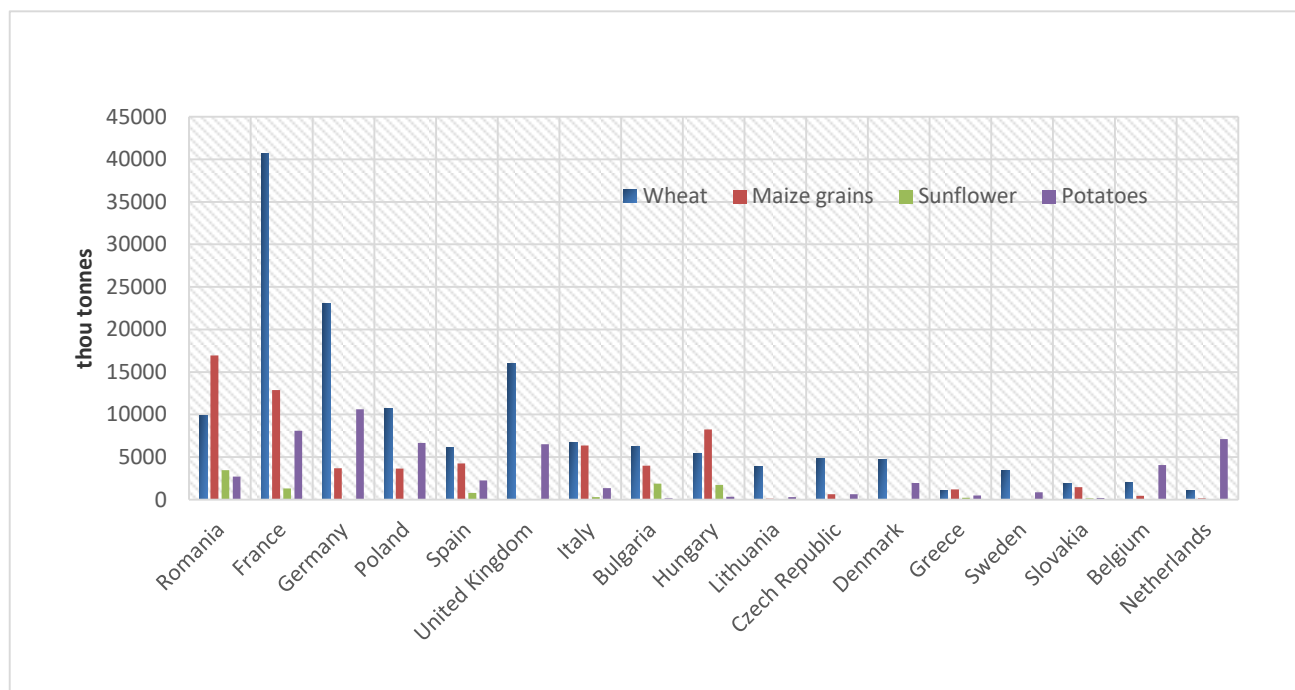
Chart 1: Cultivated area (thou hectares)



Source: Eurostat

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

Chart 2: Production (thou tonnes)



Source: Eurostat

Romania compared to some Member States of the European Union in 2019

- For maize grains, the first place for both cultivated area and production.
- For sunflower, the first place for both cultivated area and production.
- For wheat, the fourth place for both cultivated and production, after France, Germany and Poland.
- For potatoes, the fourth place for the cultivated area after Poland, Germany and France and the seventh place for production after Germany, France, Poland, Netherlands, United Kingdom and Belgium.

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 2019”, date of issue May 29, 2020.

The next press release on Crop production of the main crops will be issued on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

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