

## The second estimate of yield 2024

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Annex - The second estimate of yield in 2024 (ZIP - 73 kB)

## Farmers expect a lower harvest ofdensely sown cereals, but yields will remain at the level of the five-yearaverage

The second estimate further reduced the yield of densely sown cereals, especially of wheat and rye. For other densely sown cereals, a higher harvest is expected compared to last year. Corn for grain is expected to achieve a slightly lower production, there should be by a third more potatoes, and the sugar beet harvest should remain at last year's level. Yields per hectare below the five-year average are expected for barley, rye, canola and peas.

This year's harvest of densely sown cereals in Slovakia should be even lower than the first estimates from June of this year indicated (a decrease by 3% compared to June). According to the second estimate of yield, processed by the Statistical Office of the SR as of August 15, 2024, when the majority of cereals, including rapeseed, had already been harvested, the farmers should harvest by 541 000 tons less of densely sown cereals than last year, while the total harvest should reach 2.6 million tons. This is therefore a 17% year-on-year decrease, which was mainly due to significantly lower wheat and rye sowing areas in combination with their lower average yield per hectare. On the contrary, a more significant increase in potato and soybean yields is expected. The estimate of the sunflower, corn and beet harvest will be adjusted in the September's estimates.

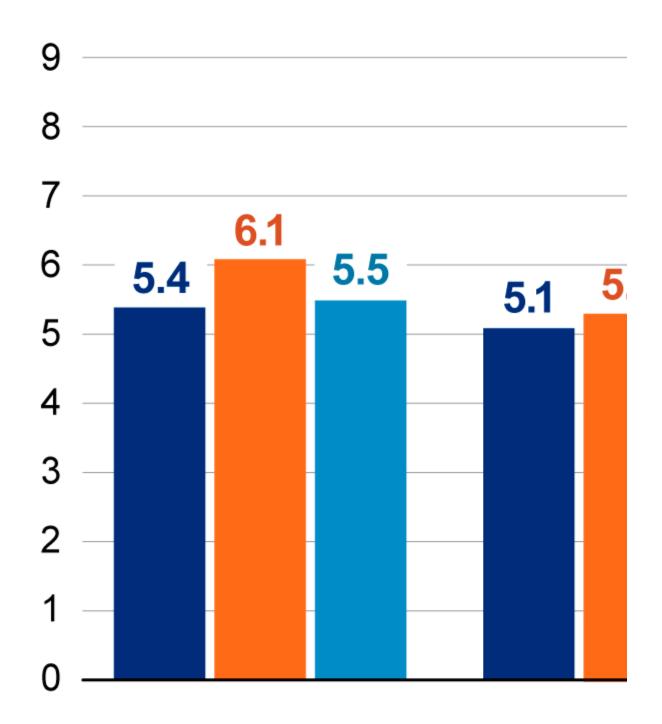
## Wheat, oats and triticale above five-year average

Regardless of the total harvest, for wheat, oats and triticale the yield per hectare is expected to be higher than the five-year average. On the contrary, for barley and rye, the yield per hectare is expected to be the value of the five-year average.



## The second estimate – hectare yields

(in tons, data as of 15 Augus





wheat<sup>1)</sup> bar

5-year averag