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Crop production

2025

Agricultural land used in 2025 amounts to 251,404.8 hectares, representing an increase of 1.3% compared to 2024. Within the total utilized agricultural land, permanent meadows and pastures dominate with a share of 92.8%, while arable land accounts for 3.3%, permanent crops 3.7%, and kitchen gardens 0.2%. Compared to 2024, the area of permanent meadows and pastures increased by 1.7%, while a decrease was recorded in kitchen gardens by 31.3% and arable land by 7.3%, whereas permanent crops remained at the same level as in the previous year.

Total maize (corn) production for grain in 2025 amounted to 3,586.2 tonnes, which is 3.6% higher compared to 2024. An increase in production was also recorded for the following crops: beans (by 140.0%), melons (4.6%), and watermelons (by 3.6%).

Compared to 2024, total production increased for apples (by 0.2%), while production decreased for plums, pears, peaches, mandarins and olives.

Total grape production in 2025 increased by 18.8% compared to the previous year.

Graph 1. Utilized agricultural area

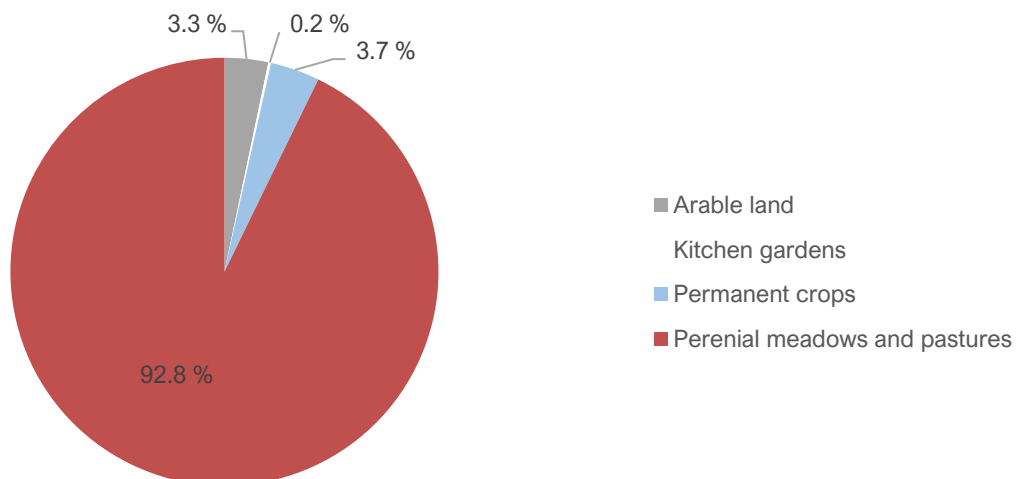


Table 1. Utilized agricultural land by categories

	2024	2025	Indices 2025 2024
Utilized agricultural area	248 279.6	251 404.8	101.3
Arable land	8 929.7	8 278.2	92.7
Kitchen gardens and/or gardens	761.9	521.2	68.7
Permanent crops	9 361.1	9 369.6	100.0
Orchards	6 763.3	6 875.7	101.7
Orchards - extensive	3 701.4	3 740.0	101.0
Orchards - plantations	3 061.9	3 135.7	102.4
Vineyards - plantations	2 553.3	2 432.8	95.3
Nurseries	44.5	61.1	137.3
Perennial meadows and pastures	229 226.9	233 235.8	101.7

Table 2. Production of cereals, potatoes and fodder crops on arable land

	Area harvested. ha		Indices 2025 2024	Production. t		Indices 2025 2024	Yield. t/ha	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Wheat	658.6	671.8	102.0	1 870.4	1 915.8	102.5	2.8	2.9
Ray	88.4	88.4	100.0	151.9	151.8	99.9	1.7	1.7
Barley	399.0	410.4	102.9	651.9	674.3	103.5	1.6	1.6
Oats	462.0	443.1	95.9	768.6	767.6	99.9	1.7	1.7
Maize for grain	950.4	973.5	102.4	3 463.8	3 586.2	103.6	3.6	3.7
Other cereals for grain	357.7	350.2	97.9	742.6	744.4	100.3	2.1	2.1
Potato	1 912.9	1 913.7	100.0	33 178.5	32 588.3	98.2	17.3	17.0
Clover	411.5	421.4	102.4	3 083.5	3 158.0	102.4	7.5	7.5
Lucerne	353.0	364.3	103.2	3 049.5	3 136.2	102.9	8.6	8.6
Other fodder crops	1 534.0	1 572.9	102.6	18 443.4	19 016.2	103.2	12.0	12.1

Table 3. Total production of vegetables. watermelons and melons

	Area harvested. ha		Indices <u>2025</u> 2024	Production. t		Indices <u>2025</u> 2024	Yield. t/ha	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Onion	206.2	203.9	98.9	2 886.6	2 869.2	99.4	14.0	14.1
Cabbage	208.9	211.6	100.8	7 473.5	7 253.0	97.0	35.8	34.3
Tomato	131.9	133.6	101.3	3 520.1	3 471.5	98.6	26.7	26.0
Pepper	128.3	126.2	98.3	4 017.7	3 825.5	95.2	31.3	30.3
Cucumber	104.5	101.7	97.3	4 945.1	4 938.8	99.9	47.3	48.6
Watermelon	628.6	632.8	100.7	35 668.8	36 939.2	103.6	56.7	58.4
Melon	77.0	79.5	103.3	1 661.4	1 737.9	104.6	21.6	21.9
Potato	1 912.9	1 913.7	100.0	33 175.5	32 588.3	98.2	17.3	17.0
Other vegetables	186.5	195.2	104.6	3 045.3	3 010.2	98.8	16.3	15.4
Dry beans	23.8	50.8	213.5	41.6	99.8	240.0	1.7	2.0

Table 4. Total production fruits. citrus and olives

	2024		2025		Total production indices <u>2025</u> 2024
	Production - total. t	Of that production on plantations. t	Production - total. t	Of that production on plantations. t	
Plums	16 432.1	3 433.6	16 350.0	3 376.8	99.5
Apples	8 717.3	2 287.1	8 737.7	2 314.8	100.2
Pears	2 645.5	531.6	2 616.8	542.5	98.9
Peaches	734.6	684.7	718.4	701.8	97.8
Mandarins	4 392.3	4 142.5	4 312.5	4 244.9	98.2
Olives	2 148.0	1 678.1	2 108.3	1 769.1	98.2

Table 5. Production of grapes

	2024		2025		Total production indices <u>2025</u> 2024
	Production - total. t	Of that production on plantations. t	Production - total. t	Of that production on plantations. t	
Total	16 869.3	16 765.9	20 043.8	19 888.6	118.8

Table 6. Production of hay on meadows

	Area. ha		Indices <u>2025</u> 2024	Production. t		Indices <u>2025</u> 2024	Yield. t/ha	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Meadows	70 164.7	71 193.4	101.5	211 189.0	209 866.7	99.4	3.0	2.9

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

Legal basis

The survey is conducted on the basis of the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12 and 47/19), and in accordance with the Annual Plan of Official Statistics for 2025 (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 129/24).

Objective of the survey

The statistical survey on achieved yields of late crops, fruit and grapes (PO-33) collects data on agricultural land areas by categories of use, sown and harvested areas by individual crops, and the achieved production of arable crops, vegetables, fruit and grapes.

Method and time of data collection

The survey was carried out in the period from 24 November to 20 December 2025. Data were collected through interviews and direct data entry using an application model on electronic devices. In the survey forms, data were recorded for a reference period of one year, i.e., for the period from December 1, 2024 to December 1, 2025.

Coverage of the survey and reporting units

The survey covers family agricultural holdings and business entities in accordance with the applicable criteria.

Data on achieved yields of late crops, fruit and grapes for family holdings were obtained on a sample basis. The survey covered all companies, cooperatives and other legal entities engaged in crop production, and the data were collected using the interview method.

When using the data, please cite:

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More data, as well as detailed methodological explanations, can be found in the section: Crop Production