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Report Highlights:

This report contains revised MY 2011/12 forecasts for wheat, corn, and barley.

General Information:**Wheat**

MY 2011/2012 (July/June) wheat area is forecast at 140,000 hectares (ha). Total production is forecast 750,000 metric tons (MT). Under this scenario, Croatia would produce a surplus of about 250,000 MT of wheat for export.

Corn

MY 2011/2012 (October/September) corn area is forecast at 310,000 ha, with decreased yield due to a very long dry period, followed by heavy rains during flowering. Total production is expected around 2 million MT, which is sufficient for Croatia's requirements plus possibly a surplus of 100,000 MT for export.

Barley

MY 2011/2012 (July/June) barley area is forecast at 50,000 ha. Production is forecast at 200,000 MT and imports are expected between 15,000 and 25,000 MT.

Tariffs

Tariffs and quota information can be found at www.carina.hr or obtained from the USDA/FAS office in Zagreb by contacting Andreja Misir, USDA/FAS, Agricultural Specialist. E-mail: andreja.misir@usda.gov.