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Report Highlights:

The MY 2009/2010 (July/June) wheat crop was sown on about 200,000 hectares with total production estimated at 890,000 metric tons (MT). This production together with carryover stocks will permit Croatia to export about 275,000 MT of wheat. The MY 2009/2010 (October/September) corn was sown on about 311,000 Ha with an expected production of 2.2 MT, which could result in approximately 100,000 MT. The MY 2009/2010 (July/June) barley was sown on about 56,000 Ha with production estimated at 225,000 MT, resulting in potential imports of about 60,000 MT.

General Information:

Wheat

In MY 2009/2010 (July/June) Croatia's wheat crop was sown on about 200,000 Ha, with total production at about 890,000MT. Out of this production together with last year's stock, Croatian

wheat exports are expected to be approximately 250,000 MT to 300,000 MT. The primary markets for Croatian wheat exports are Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, and a few other European countries. In addition to domestic production, every year Croatia imports a small quantity of durum wheat to use for blending

Corn

In MY 2009/2010 (October/September), corn was sown on about 311,000 ha, which is somewhat less than last year. Total production is expected at about 2.2 million MT. This will result in a very small surplus, with potential exports of 100,000 MT.

Barley

In MY 2009/2010 (July/June), barley was sown on about 56,000 ha, with an estimated production of 225,000 MT. This production can not meet domestic demand thus imports are expected around 55,000 MT to 60,000 MT.

Tariffs

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