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## Croatia

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### Grain Update

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**Report Highlights:**

This report contains estimated data for MY 2010/11 wheat, corn, and barley.

**General Information:****Wheat**

MY 2010/2011 (July/June) wheat area is estimated at 140,000 hectares (ha), with total production estimated between 650,000 metric tons (MT) and 700,000 MT. Wheat quantity is lower due to a drop in acreage. Wheat quality is lower due to flooding in May and June. Lower production, even when combined with carryover stocks, will limit Croatian grain exports to between 100,000 MT and 150,000MT.

**Corn**

MY 2010/2011 (October/September) corn area is estimated at 320,000 ha. Due to large amounts of rainfall this year, total production was adversely affected and is expected to be between 2 million MT and 2.1 million MT, creating a very small surplus of about 150,000 MT for potential exports.

**Barley**

MY 2010/2011 (July/June) barley area is estimated at 51,000 ha, with production estimated at 180,000 MT. Wet May/June weather adversely affected the quality and quantity of this year's barley crop. Production is not expected to meet domestic demand this year and imports will likely reach 80,000 MT.

**Tariffs**

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