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## AGRICULTURAL FORECASTS

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### WINTER CEREALS CAMPAIGN: GOOD PRODUCTIONS, WEAK QUALITY

On 31 July, early estimates point to an upsurge in winter cereals production, higher than the average of the last five years, although the grain exhibits poor quality. Potatoes production also presents, besides a feeble production, a decrease in volume and some difficulties concerning commercialisation. On the orchards an increase on the yields of the pears and a drop of the apples and almonds are expected.

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