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## **AGRICULTURAL FORECASTS OCTOBER 2008**

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### **Delay in seed-time marks beginning of the crop year**

On 31 October, early estimates point to a delay in the preliminary field operations concerning the developing of land for ploughing and sowing. In fresh fruit it is foreseen a widespread decline in production with exception of pear. For nuts, production of almonds will decrease 20%, a trend which remains for the last three years. It is expected a good quality for wine and good chances for commercialization due to low production exhibit for the last two years.

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