



Actual reports on crop status primo July 2023

Halychyna Zahid, Ukraine, Jesper Krogh, 29 June 2023

Crop status: Barley is a bit thin; the rest of the crops have done moderately well. We expect winter barley to give below average yields, the rest of the crops are expected to have average yields. The harvest is expected to start in the second week of July.

Current price level for crops, excl. VAT

Barley	Wheat	Soya	Rape
6.000 - 6.500 UAH	5.700 - 6.200 UAH	15.500 - 16.000 UAH	n/a

Jasna-Pol, Poland, Jens Møller Knudsen, CEO, 4 July

Here in Northern Poland, we have had the driest year of my 23 years on the farm. From 1 January until 30 June, only 190 mm has fallen, against the usual 250-300 mm of rain. In the first 3 months, 150 mm fell, from 1 April until 12 June we only got 10 mm, so the 30 mm of rain that came here 12-13 June was "Gold rain".

In general, the crops have coped with the long dry period very well, probably due to not too high a temperature. The crops have been able to obtain enough water on the good clay soil.

I expect to harvest a normal yield in the winter seed and maybe minus 10 - 20% in the Spring crop. Maize and Beets have also fared well, as they only have high water consumption from now on.

Expectation of yields

Winterwheat	Winter rape	Red Fescue	Spring Barley	Corn	Sucker Beet
8,5 - 9,5 tons/ha	4,0 - 5,0 tons/ha	1500 - 1800 Kg/ ha	6,0 - 6,5 tons/ha	Normal	Normal

I expect to start harvesting red fescue week 27, which is probably a little week earlier than usual. Winter rapeseed and Wheat probably also mature a week earlier this year, we expect to harvest wheat at the end of July.

Prices for Rapeseed and Wheat rise and fall here as well and follow fluctuations along with Matif. Malt barley has increased a lot in the last 3 weeks and currently costs 260 euros per ton.