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I - NWA (North-West Argentina)
II - NEA (North-East Argentina)
III - North-Central Córdoba
IV - South Córdoba
V - North-Central Santa Fe
VI - North Belt
VII - South Belt
VIII - East-Central Entre Ríos

IX - North La Pampa - West Buenos Aires
X - Central Buenos Aires
XI - South-West de Buenos Aires - South
La Pampa
XII - South-East Buenos Aires
XIII - San Luis
XIV - Cuenca del Salado
XV - Others

We appreciate the contribution of our Network of Collaborators throughout the country.

## AGRICULTURAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: APRIL 11 TO APRIL 17, 2024:

## MILD THERMAL CONDITIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL PRECIPITATION OF VARIED INTENSITY, ENDING WITH A MARKED THERMAL DESCENT.

At the beginning of the outlook, tropical winds will blow with moderate intensity, causing mild conditions in most of the agricultural area, except for its northern extreme, which will experience heat with intense hotspots. Towards the end of the stage, the passage of a storm front will begin, causing precipitation of varied intensity over most of the agricultural area, with storm hotspots over the Fluvial Littoral and the Southeast of Buenos Aires, with a risk of strong winds over coastal areas. Along with the front, south winds will arrive, producing below-normal minimum temperatures in most of the agricultural area, with general frosts in mountainous areas, and possible localized frosts in the Buenos Aires hills.

## SOYBEAN

After a midweek advance of 8.7 percentage points, soybean harvesting gains momentum, covering $10.6 \%$ of the suitable area nationwide, although with delays in regions such as the Center-East of Entre Ríos due to lack of ground conditions. Average yields for first plantings across both core areas remain steady, averaging 39.9 bushels per hectare, while those expected for second plantings could surpass the average. However, these results fail to offset the downward trend in expected yields in the NEA, Center-North of Córdoba, and North of La Pampa-West of Buenos Aires. This decrease in expectations is due to the impact, to a greater or lesser extent, of the lack of precipitation and high temperatures during part of the critical stage of the crop, reducing yield potential. Under this context, our new production projection stands at 51 million metric tons, reflecting a decrease of 1.5 million metric tons compared to our previous projection (52.5 million metric tons).

## CORN

Harvesting of early maize plantings destined for commercial grain continues with excellent results in the core region of the agricultural area. As of this report, $15.3 \%$ of the estimated national total has been harvested with an average yield of 8.8 tons per hectare. Additionally, the analysis of the distribution of the area affected by the complex of viruses and bacteria associated with leafhoppers continues, which has led to a further decrease in our production projections. To date, the late-planted area that changed from commercial grain to forage following the pest attack amounts to 150 thousand hectares only in the Center-North of Santa Fe and North of Córdoba. Likewise, reports from both the NEA and NOA regions continue to decline due to the effect of the disease as well as thermo-hydric stress. In the last three weeks, the expected average yield for these areas has decreased by $30 \%$ for the harvestable area. In this context, our new production projection is 49.5 million metric tons, representing a reduction of 2.5 million metric tons compared to our previous projection and 7 million metric tons compared to the initial projection.

## SORGHUM

The harvest of grain sorghum advanced in the central agricultural area, reaching 20.7\% of the estimated national area, marking a progress of 6.4 percentage points during the last fifteen days. The average yield harvested so far is 4.8 tons per hectare, about 1.9 tons per hectare above last season's record. In this context, we maintain our projection of 3.5 million metric tons.

## SUNFLOWER

Regarding sunflower, after a midweek progress of 7.9 percentage points, $98.8 \%$ of the suitable area has been harvested. Compared to the previous cycle, this progress reflects an advancement of 7.7 percentage points, due to the favorable weather conditions of the last few weeks in the areas where the standing crops were concentrated. The average yield stands at 20.2 bushels per hectare, and the harvested volume has already reached nearly 3.55 out of the projected 3.6 million metric tons.

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## RECENT ADVERSE EVENTS



## METHODOLOGY

The areas under analysis in this report account for $90 \%$ of the crops planted area. The national planting and harvest progress, as well as the phenological data of the crops derive from the final area projection, while the moisture and crop condition derive from the planting progress to date.

## SOYBEAN




## CORN




Corn: Evolution of production in Argentina*
*Corn for grain


Source: Agricultural Estimates, Buenos Aires Grain Exchange

## SUNFLOWER



Sunflower: Yield and Production Progress in Argentina


SORGHUM


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## Annex

SOYBEAN
2023/24 Season

|  | Zone | Hectareage ( Ha ) |  |  | Porcentage Harvested (\%) | Hectares Harvested | Yield (qq/Ha) | Production (Tn) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sown | Lost | Harvestable |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | NWA | 1.115.200 | - | 1.115.200 | - | - | - | - |
| II | NEA | 1.724.100 | 729 | 1.723 .371 | 0,6 | 10.913 | 10,0 | 10.913 |
| III | NCnt Cba | 1.695.800 | 4.791 | 1.691 .009 | 11,3 | 190.961 | 25,4 | 484.863 |
| IV | S Cba | 1.659.600 | 10.644 | 1.648 .956 | 23,7 | 391.260 | 33,6 | 1.315.641 |
| V | NCnt SFe | 1.060 .700 | 844 | 1.059 .856 | 3,2 | 33.728 | 31,0 | 104.556 |
| VI | North Belt | 2.288 .200 | 8.977 | 2.279.223 | 30,3 | 690.629 | 39,9 | 2.754 .733 |
| VII | South Belt | 2.395 .200 | 3.192 | 2.392 .008 | 11,1 | 265.501 | 39,8 | 1.056 .270 |
| VIII | ECnt ER | 1.047.900 | 78 | 1.047 .822 | 0,6 | 6.515 | 29,0 | 18.894 |
| IX | N LP-W BA | 2.116 .700 | 7.508 | 2.109.192 | 8,9 | 186.910 | 33,4 | 624.278 |
| X | Cnt BA | 782.000 | 1.692 | 780.308 | 5,4 | 42.085 | 30,0 | 126.255 |
| XI | SW BA-S LP | 389.700 | 85 | 389.615 | 0,4 | 1.495 | 25,0 | 3.738 |
| XII | SE BA | 549.100 | 59 | 549.041 | 0,9 | 4.877 | 30,0 | 14.631 |
| XIII | SL | 224.000 | 77 | 223.924 | 0,9 | 1.912 | 18,8 | 3.601 |
| XIV | Cuenca Sal | 173.800 | - | 173.800 | - | - | - | - |
| XV | Others | 78.000 | - | 78.000 | - | - | - | - |

## MAíz

Campaña 2023/24

|  | Zonas | Sembrada | perficie (H <br> Perdida | Cosechable | Porcentual cosechado (\%) | Hectáreas cosechadas | Rinde $(\mathrm{qq} / \mathrm{Ha})$ (qq/Ha) | Producción (Tn) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | NOA | 472.400 | - | 472.400 | - | - | - | - |
| II | NEA | 875.000 | - | 875.000 | - | - | - | - |
| III | Ctro N Cba | 1.089 .000 | 1.500 | 1.087 .500 | 4,3 | 47.242 | 83,2 | 393.168 |
| IV | S Cba | 910.000 | 1.800 | 908.200 | 6,4 | 57.980 | 87,1 | 504.937 |
| v | Ctro N SFe | 254.000 | 1.900 | 252.100 | 20,8 | 52.361 | 74,8 | 391.893 |
| VI | Núcleo Norte | 592.000 | 6.800 | 585.200 | 49,4 | 288.905 | 103,6 | 2.993 .254 |
| VII | Núcleo Sur | 498.000 | 7.000 | 491.000 | 50,8 | 249.608 | 101,2 | 2.525 .148 |
| VIII | Ctro E ER | 362.000 | 3.900 | 358.100 | 60,6 | 217.132 | 72,4 | 1.572 .226 |
| IX | N LP-OBA | 713.000 | 2.350 | 710.650 | 13,1 | 93.082 | 81,9 | 762.493 |
| X | Ctro BA | 367.000 | 1.350 | 365.650 | 11,1 | 40.680 | 61,0 | 247.958 |
| XI | SO BA-S LP | 215.600 | 500 | 215.100 | 6,6 | 14.120 | 51,4 | 72.533 |
| XII | SE BA | 303.700 | 150 | 303.550 | 1,4 | 4.246 | 70,0 | 29.721 |
| XIII | SL | 366.000 | 600 | 365.400 | 4,9 | 18.000 | 57,1 | 102.759 |
| XIV | Cuenca Sal | 138.000 | 620 | 137.380 | 12,5 | 17.214 | 74,2 | 127.788 |
| XV | Otras | 44.300 | - | 44.300 | - | - | - | - |

TOTAL
7.200.000
28.470
7.171.530


15,3
1.100 .568

88,4
9.723 .878

## SUNFLOWER

|  | Zone | Hectareage ( Ha ) |  |  | Porcentage Harvested (\%) | Hectares <br> Harvested | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Yield } \\ (q q / H a) \end{array}$ | Production (Tn) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sown | Lost | Harvestable |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | NWA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| II | NEA | 140.600 | 8.400 | 132.200 | 100,0 | 132.200 | 14,7 | 194.687 |
| III | NCnt Cba | 45.600 | 3.400 | 42.200 | 100,0 | 42.200 | 21,4 | 90.276 |
| IV | S Cba | 76.900 | 3.500 | 73.400 | 100,0 | 73.400 | 23,2 | 170.012 |
| V | NCnt SFe | 105.100 | 5.700 | 99.400 | 100,0 | 99.400 | 19,1 | 189.666 |
| VI | North Belt | 37.000 | 1.700 | 35.300 | 100,0 | 35.300 | 22,1 | 78.002 |
| VII | South Belt | 11.000 | 500 | 10.500 | 100,0 | 10.500 | 25,5 | 26.817 |
| VIII | ECnt ER | 14.400 | 1.000 | 13.400 | 100,0 | 13.400 | 25,1 | 33.616 |
| IX | N LP-W BA | 228.000 | 10.000 | 218.000 | 100,0 | 218.000 | 23,0 | 500.687 |
| X | Cnt BA | 152.100 | 5.500 | 146.600 | 100,0 | 146.600 | 21,3 | 311.897 |
| XI | SW BA-S LP | 390.200 | 10.800 | 379.400 | 98,8 | 374.658 | 17,5 | 656.867 |
| XII | SE BA | 498.900 | 12.200 | 486.700 | 97,2 | 473.072 | 21,0 | 993.233 |
| XIII | SL | 77.200 | 3.900 | 73.300 | 100,0 | 73.300 | 17,4 | 127.251 |
| XIV | Cuenca Sal | 70.500 | 1.700 | 68.800 | 96,0 | 66.048 | 26,1 | 172.489 |
| XV | Others | 2.500 | 200 | 2.300 | 100,0 | 2.300 | 14,6 | 3.355 |


| TOTAL | 1.850 .000 | 68.500 | 1.781.500 | 98,8 | 1.760 .378 | 20,2 | 3.548.856 |
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## SORGHUM

|  | Zone | Hectareage ( Ha ) |  |  | Porcentage Harvested (\%) | Hectares Harvested | Yield ( $q q / \mathrm{Ha}$ ) | Production (Tn) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sown | Lost | Harvestable |  |  |  |  |
| I | NWA | 29.000 | 500 | 28.500 | - | - | - | - |
| II | NEA | 255.000 | 650 | 254.350 | - | - | - | - |
| III | NCnt Cba | 80.000 | 1.500 | 78.500 | 10,0 | 7.850 | 45,0 | 35.338 |
| IV | S Cba | 33.000 | 1.400 | 31.600 | 8,0 | 2.528 | 42,1 | 10.639 |
| V | NCnt SFe | 162.000 | 10.500 | 151.500 | 70,0 | 106.050 | 47,7 | 506.210 |
| VI | North Belt | 26.000 | 1.800 | 24.200 | 59,0 | 14.278 | 59,0 | 84.265 |
| VII | South Belt | 18.000 | 1.500 | 16.500 | 28,0 | 4.620 | 60,9 | 28.151 |
| VIII | ECnt ER | 76.000 | 3.200 | 72.800 | 60,0 | 43.680 | 47,1 | 205.634 |
| IX | N LP-W BA | 47.000 | 1.200 | 45.800 | 10,0 | 4.580 | 49,9 | 22.835 |
| X | Cnt BA | 12.000 | 950 | 11.050 | 5,0 | 553 | 33,4 | 1.843 |
| XI | SW BA-S LP | 100.000 | 120 | 99.880 | - | - | - | - |
| XII | SE BA | 15.000 | 150 | 14.850 | - | - | - | - |
| XIII | SL | 55.000 | 1.000 | 54.000 | 14,0 | 7.560 | 45,4 | 34.349 |
| XIV | Cuenca Sal | 28.000 | 1.100 | 26.900 | - | - | - | - |
| XV | Others | 14.000 | 130 | 13.870 | - | - | - | - |



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