# **Current Trends and Prospects for a New Season** in the Black Sea Agricultural Markets

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# **OUTLINE:**

- Impact of the war on Ukrainian agriculture
- Current state of grain export from Ukraine
- Forecast of grain and oilseeds production and export from Ukraine
- Soybean market in Ukraine
- · Grain production and export from Russia



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## DIRECT DAMAGES FROM THE WAR TO UKRAINIAN AGRICULTURE (capital losses, excluding land)

Category	Unit of measurement	Damages, units	Value, \$ billion	The structure of damages by category
Agricultural machinery and equipment	thousand pcs	181.0	5,831.9	
Storage facilities	volume, million tonnes	14.7	1,802.9	Stored products, 18.2%
Livestock	heads, thousands	sheep and goats – 131 cattle – 238 pigs – 544 poultry – 13,000 bee colonies – over 400	253.9	Perennial crops, 3.9% Aquaculture and fishery, Agricultural
Fisheries and aquaculture	aquaculture facilities, units	229	34.7	0.3% machinery, Storage 56.7%
Perennial crops	hectares	16,364	397.6	Livestock, facilities,
Destroyed and stolen inputs	thousand tonnes thousand liters	fertilizers – 123.8 PPP – 0.6 fuel – 11,582	95.3	2.5%
Destroyed and stolen products	thousand metric tonnes	grain – 2,811 oil seeds – 1,227	1,872.1	
Total damages	х	x	10,288.4	
				Source: based on data of the Kyiv School of Economics and the World Bank, February 20.

#### Direct Indirect % from Total damages total losses Vinnytsya 4,768 4,768 5.96% 1,013 1,013 Volyn ..... 1.26% 1 3,720 3,721 4.65% Dnipropetrovsk Donetsk 912 3,700 4,612 5.76% 2,003 0.1 2,003 2.50% Zhytomyr 316 316 0.39% Zakarpattya Zaporizhzhya 2,959 4.656 7.585 9.47% Ivano-Frankivsk 667 667 0.83% 456 3,206 3,662 4.57% Kyiv 2,901 Kirovohrad 1 2,900 3.62% Luhansk 1,747 2,799 4,546 5.68% 1,072 1,072 Lviv 1.34% 476 3,861 Mikolayiv 3,385 4.82% Odesa 1 2,534 2,535 3.17% 3,818 0.8 3.819 Poltava 4.77% 1,008 1,008 1.26% Rivne Sumy 119 3,402 3,521 4.40% 1,782 Ternopil 1,782 2.23% Kharkiv 1,360 6,000 7,359 9.19% 7,710 9.63% 2,050 5,660 Kherson 4,063 4,063 5.07% Khmelnytskiy Cherkasy 1 3,131 3,132 3.91% 0.1 377 377 0.47% Chernivtsi Chernihiv 236 3,785 4,019 5.02% 10,288 69,763 80,052 Ukraine

# REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF DAMAGES AND LOSSES TO UKRAINIAN AGRICULTURE, billion \$



Source: based on data of the Kyiv School of Economics and the World Bank, February 202



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# EXPORT OF GRAIN AND LEGUMES FROM UKRAINE with products of their processing (MY – Marketing year

July-June),										
	2020/2h 20251722 metrico 20/20 4/5Y 2023/24 MY									
	MY MY			Total as	incl.	Total, as	incl.			
	Total	Total Tota		of Apr.	April	for Apr.	April			
				24,	2023	24,	2024			
				2023	$\frown$	2024	$\frown$			
Grain and	43.939	48,508	49,079	40,742	2,766	39,914	4,863			
legumes,	-,	-,	ŕ	,	,	,	,			
total					$\frown$		$\bigcirc$			
<ul> <li>wheat</li> </ul>	16,413	18,74	16,900	13,941	943	15,252	1,410			
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<ul> <li>barley</li> </ul>	4,210	5,752	2,713	2,428	152	2170	199			
• rye	15.8	161.9	18.0	17.8	0	1.2	0.2			
• corn	22,596	23,535	29,299	24,049	1,667	22,016	3,246			
Wheat flour	123.7	69.4	148.1	120.5	9.2	79.9	4.8			
Other flour	1.1	1.5	6.2	4.9	0.4	4.7	0.5			
Total flour	124.8	70.9	154.3	125.4	9.6	84.6	5.3			
Total	Total 44.105		49,233	<del>40,867</del>	2,776	39,999	4,868			
export	,	,	,	,			,			
(grain+flou										
Spyrce: based on da	a of State Cu	stoms Servic	e of Ukraine	and APK-info	rm					







Source: Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Center for Economic Strategy





Source: based on data of the State Customs Service of Ukraine





as of March 7, 2024											
Grans	Harvested, thousand hectares			Harvested 2023,	Average yie pe	elds, metri er hectare	Change in yields per hectare,%				
Crops	2021	2022	2023	thousand metric tonnes	2021	2022	2023	2023 to 2021	2023 to 2022		
Grain and legumes total, including:	15,299.2	10,969.7	10,330.0	58,482.2	5.50	4.88	5.66	+ <b>2.9</b> %	+16.0%		
• wheat	7,073.0	4,979.4	4,694.5	22,477.6	4.64	4.05	4.79	+3.2 %	+18.3%		
<ul> <li>barley</li> </ul>	2,467.7	1,666.5	1,504.5	5,909.1	3.92	3.47	3.93	+0.3 %	+13.3%		
• corn	5,356.0	4,045.0	3,757.2	29,308.3	8.01	6.68	7.80	-2.6 %	+16.8%		
• peas	240.4	118.1	154.4	399.5	2.43	2.28	2.59	+6.6 %	+13.6%		
<ul> <li>buckwheat</li> </ul>	84.2	115.9	140.0	207.5	1.30	1.37	1.48	+13.8%	+8.0 %		
• millet	77.9	44.7	79.5	180.2	2.52	2.28	2.27	-9.9 %	-0.4 %		
Soybeans	1,279.5	1,537.0	1,805.6	4,778.7	2.68	2.43	2.65	-1.1 %	+9.1 %		
Rapeseed	1,013.9	1,134.8	1,396.0	4,005.4	2.95	2.86	2.87	-2.7 %	+0.3 %		
Sunflower	6,482.4	4,825.5	5,020.8	11,979.7	2.52	2.18	2.39	-5.2 %	+9.6 %		

Note: includes data from territories under Ukrainian control as of the reporting date



Source: based on data of the State Statistic Service of Ukraine

# SOWN AREA OF SPRING CROPS IN UKRAINE, thousand hectares, as of April 19, 2024

					2024		2024 forecast			
Crops	2021	2022	2023	forecast	as April 19	% planted to forecast	to 2023	to 2021		
<b>Total</b> (selected crops)	15,633.2	12,327.0	12,907.0	13,136.3	3,789.3	28.8%	+1.8%	-16.0%		
Spring cereals and legumes	7,586.0	6,196.9	5,672.2	5,601.3	2,053.4	36.7%	-1.2%	-26.2%		
including:										
<ul> <li>spring wheat</li> </ul>	192.1	191.1	280.0	246.1	204.7	83.2%	-12.1%	+28.1%		
<ul> <li>spring barley</li> </ul>	1,337.0	951.4	821.9	818.0	741.5	90.6%	-0.5%	-38.8%		
• oats	177.9	159.3	150.1	162.7	136.6	84.0%	+8.4%	-8.5%		
• peas	242.1	131.0	139.3	159.9	157.0	98.2%	+14.8%	-34.0%		
• corn	5,474.8	4,639.4	4,043.5	3,912.1	748.7	19.1%	-3.2%	-28.5%		
• buckwheat	84.0	75.3	120.7	124.8	0.5	0.4%	+3.4%	+48.6%		
• millet	78.1	49.5	51.1	85.3	2.0	2.3%	+66.9%	+9.2%		
Spring rapeseed	33.2	34.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Soybeans	1,279.6	1,212.6	1,779.8	1,990.2	116.3	5.8%	+11.8%	+55.5%		
Sunflower	6,509.7	4,702.7	5,307.5	5,288.3	1,395.9	26.4%	-0.4%	-18.8%		
Sugar beet	224.7	180.6	213.1	256.5	223.7	87.2%	+20.4%	+14.2%		

Note: includes data from territories under Ukrainian control as of the reporting date

Source: based on the data of the State Statistic Service of Ukraine and Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

## HARVEST OF GRAIN, LEGUMES AND OIL CROPS IN UKRAINE, million tonnes





Source: based on data of Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Ukrainian Grain Association and USDA, as of April 11, 20

# BALANCE OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF GRAIN IN UKRAINE (\*forecast as of April 3, 2024)

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24*	2024/25**	Deviat	ion , %
	thousand	thousand	thousand	thousand	2023/24* to	2024/25** to
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	2022/23	2023/24*
Initial stocks	4,817	13,325	3,954	4,087	-70.2 %	+3.4%
Sown area, thousand hectares	15,995	12,171	11,058	10,109	-9.1 %	-8.6%
Harvested area, thousand hectares	15,948	11,773	10,792	9,891	-8.3 %	-8.3%
Yield, tonnes / hectare	5.39	4.58	5.35	5.05	+16.9%	-5.6%
Gross harvest	86,010	53,864	57,756	49,957	+7.2 %	-13.5%
Import	125	152	113	144	-26.2 %	+27.9%
Total supply	90,952	67,341	61,822	54,190	-8.2 %	-12.3%
Domestic consumption:	25,396	<u>16,147</u>	<del>16,817</del>	16,009	+4.1 %	-4.8%
food	4,611	4,230	4,155	3,955	-1.8 %	-4.8%
fodder	13,325	7,935	8,830	<u>8,410</u>	+11.3 %	-4.8%
seeds	1,666	1,470	1,380	1,417	-6.1 %	+2.7%
losses	4,812	1,696	1,557	1,357	-8.2 %	-12.8%
other (alcohol, malt, starch, etc.)	982	816	895	870	+9.7 %	-2.8%
Export	52,231	47,240	40,918	33,990	13.4 %	16.9%
Total distribution (demand)	77,627	63,387	57,735	49,999	- <b>8.9</b> %	-13.4%
Ending stocks	13,325	3,954	4,087	4,190	+3.4 %	+2.5%
Ratio of ending stocks to distribution	17 %	6 %	7%	8%		

Source: based on "APK-Inform", the State Statistic Service of Ukraine and the State Customs Service of Ukraine



Source: Estimate based on UCAB data for central regions of Ukraine



# RATIO OF HOW MUCH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS NEED TO BE SOLD TO BUY 1 TON OF FERTILIZERS





#### Ratio of the cost

	March 15, 2024	March 15, 2023	Change, %
Urea/corn	3.76	3.57	5%
NPK 16:16:16/corn	4.27	4.35	-2%
Ammonium nitrate/wheat	2.64	3.60	-27%

Source: Barva invest

Region	The need for PPP	for the first half of 2024	PPP recei	ved in farms	Includin	Including herbicides		
Region	Total	Including herbicides	Total	in % to the need	Total	in % to the need		
Vinnytsya	2,664.4	1,608.8	2,589.0	97.2	1,569.8	97.6		
Volyn	606.3	296.3	491.6	81.0	256.5	86.6		
Dnipropetrovsk	1,524.9	1,043.1	1,524.9	100.0	1,043.1	100.0		
Donetsk	161.3	104.1	26.4	16.3	10.5	10.0		
Zhytomyr	1,294.5	885.0	1,009.9	78.0	720.8	81.0		
Zakarpattya	294.0	147.4	242.8	82.6	123.5	83.8		
Zaporizhzhya	216.4	120.0	210.9	97.5	120.0	100.0		
Ivano-Frankivsk	6,24.5	320.0	421.4	67.0	232.3	72.0		
Kyiv	1,491.2	924.8	1,114.8	75.0	800.2	86.0		
Kirovohrad	1,392.3	988.7	1,212.5	87.0	876.0	88.6		
Luhansk	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lviv	1,392.6	817.3	704.4	50.5	410.0	50.2		
Mikolayiv	722.5	404.5	656.0	90.8	389.8	96.4		
Odesa	1,147.5	419.0	1,192.9	103.0	437.2	104.0		
Poltava	2,388.9	1,939.5	2,357.2	98.7	1,909.4	98.4		
Rivne	667.8	466.7	486.5	72.8	357.6	76.6		
Sumy	1,932.7	1,547.3	1,492.0	77.2	1,210.6	78.2		
Ternopil	1,350.7	710.0	1,157.1	85.7	610.0	85.9		
Kharkiv	1,024.8	813.0	931.9	90.9	739.99	91.0		
Kherson	502.6	192.0	288.7	57.0	115.8	60.0		
Khmelnytskiy	2,206.4	1,343.3	1,762.7	79.8	1,076.2	80.1		
Cherkasy	1,855.1	1,404.7	1,540.9	83.2	1,150.3	82.0		
Chernivtsi	483.4	164.5	346.9	71.8	106.6	64.8		
Chernihiv	1,333.6	1,095.7	1,010.3	75.8	834.1	76.1		
Total	27,278.3	17,755.6	22,771.6	<b>83.4</b> So	ource: Mlr5st100f.2graria	n Policy and Foo <b>85</b> 00kra		

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Source: Estimate based on UCAB data for central regions of Ukraine

2021	2022	2023	2024*
123	143	124	124
250	327	173	147
84	98	81	60
60	102	70	67
22	18	21	20
11	9	11	10
47	55	50	60
72	72	72	72
72	65	70	66
148	111	119	125
10	6	6	6
75	87	76	68
972	1,094	873	824
9.8	9.7	9.5	9.2
43	51	41	42
8.6	8.5	8.3	8.0
157	180	146	145
224	132	123	116
67	-48	-24	-29
26	48	32	28
256	187	164	144
73	-41	-14	-29
	141	84	79
	278	221	181
	-43	-9	-43
	140	81	81
	276	216	180
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Costs, \$/hectare	2021	2022	2023	2024*
Seed	69	58	49	36
Fertilizers	128	144	82	75
PPP	86	102	86	77
Fuel and lubricants	60	102	70	67
Wages (production staff)	30	24	29	27
Taxes on wages	15	13	15	14
Repair of fixed assets	47	55	50	60
Depreciation of fixed assets	72	72	72	72
Administrative expenses	72	65	70	66
Land rent	148	111	119	125
Unified tax of group 4 (agriculture)	10	6	6	6
Contractor services	24	27	24	22
Total costs, \$/hectare	760	778	671	645
Yield (gross), ton/hectare	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Elevator services, \$/metric ton	17	19	17	17
Yield (net), t/hectare	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Total costs, \$/metric ton	325	350	313	291
Price at an elevator (center of Ukraine), \$/metric ton without VAT	602	336	381	367
Profit/loss, \$/t	274	-14	69	76
Option 1. To the ports of Odessa				
Logistics to the port, \$/metric ton	26	48	32	28
Price at the port (CPT), \$/metric ton	635	420	415	405
Profit/loss, \$/metric ton	281	22	71	85
Option 2. To the port of Constanta (Romania)				
Logistics to the port, \$/metric ton		138	84	79
Price at the port (CPT), \$/metric ton		520	482	413
Profit/loss, \$/metric ton		32	85	42
Option 3. To the ports of Gdansk/Gdynia (Poland)				
Logistics to the port, \$/metric ton		140	81	81
Price at the port (CPT), \$/metric ton		530	478	411
Profit/loss, \$/metric ton		40	84	39



Source: USDA, as of April 11, 20





Source: based on the data of the State Statistic Service of Ukraine and the State Customs Service of Ukraine



		2021			2022			2023				
	Harvested,	Yield,	Produced,	Harvested,	Yield,	Produced,	Planted,	Harvested,	Yield,	Produced,	Production	
Commodity	million	tonnes per	million	million	tonnes per	million	million	million	tonnes	million	forecast,	
	hectares	hectare	tonnes	hectares	hectare	tonnes	hectares	hectares	per	tonnes	mln tonnes	
									hectare			
Grains and	45.42	2.79	126.95	46.59	3.44	157.68	47.88	46.69	3.10	144.92	132.8	
legumes, total	45.42	2.79	120.95	40.59	5.44	157.00	47.00	40.09	5.10	144.92	152.0	
including:												
Wheat	27.83	2.84	79.05	29.25	3.62	105.91	29.75	29.18	3.18	92.83	90.4	
Corn	2.89	5.58	16.12	2.45	6.09	14.71	2.67	2.40	6.93	16.62	15.6	
Barley	7.87	2.41	18.95	7.92	3.10	24.57	7.94	7.83	2.70	21.15	19.7	
<ul> <li>Buckwheat</li> </ul>	0.93	1.11	1.03	1.09	1.21	1.32	1.29	1.23	1.20	1.48	1.3	
• Rice	0.19	6.35	1.19	0.17	5.60	0.97	0.19	0.18	5.79	1.07	1.1	
Rapeseeds	1.64	1.82	2.99	2.25	2.10	4.71	2.11	2.07	2.03	4.20	4.7	
Soybeans	2.97	1.66	4.94	3.31	1.90	6.30	3.67	3.55	1.92	6.82	6.8	
Sunflower seeds	9.60	1.65	15.79	8.87	17.7	15.74	9.87	8.96	1.85	16.70	17.7	



Source: based on data of Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation





