



Referencias:  
NOA: Salta+Tucumán+Jujuy+Catamarca+Oeste Sgo del Estero.  
NEA: Chaco+Esté Sgo del Estero+Formosa  
Ctro N Sfe: Centro-norte de Santa Fe. Ctro N Cba: Centro-norte de Córdoba  
Núcleo Norte: Este de Córdoba+Centro-sur de Santa Fe+Sudoeste de Entre Ríos.  
Núcleo Sur: Sur de Santa Fe+Norte de Buenos Aires  
S Cba. N LP-O BA: Norte de La Pampa+Oeste de Buenos Aires.  
Ctro E ER: Entre Ríos excluida Victoria y Diamante  
Ctro BA: Centro de Buenos Aires.  
SO BA-S LP: Sudoeste de Buenos Aires+Sur de La Pampa.  
SE BA: Sudeste de Buenos Aires  
Otras: San Luis+Depresión del Salado+Corrientes+Misiones

**WEEK ENDED ON APRIL 22, 2010**

**CROP REPORT - HIGHLIGHTS**

Estimations and Agricultural Projections Department  
Buenos Aires Grain Exchange

**COARSE GRAINS AND OILSEEDS – 2009/10**

**CORN**

- ✚ The fact that soybean harvest has taken priority over corn harvest together with late planting has slowed the threshing. Last week, fieldwork progressed only 4.4%, covering almost 60% of the plots and reflecting a delay of 11.3 % compared to the same period last year.
- ✚ Yields decrease as threshing expands into areas farther from the corn belt or damaged by negative weather conditions (below-normal precipitations in southwest and northwest Córdoba). However yields are held firm in the east of Cordoba, south of Santa Fe , North and Midwest of Buenos Aires where harvest is well advanced. Productivity is also good in Cuenca del Salado.
- ✚ Final corn harvest is expected to yield a record of 8,5t/he. Thus production estimates are raised to 21.4 M tons. Up 400,000 tons from previous reports.

**CORN HARVEST**

2009/10 SEASON

As of: April 22,2010

Zone	Hectareage (ha)			Percentage harvested	Hectares harvested	Yeld (1) (qq/ha)	Production (Tm)
	Sown	Lost	Harvestable				
I NOA	90.000	1.000	89.000	0	0	0,0	-
II NEA	124.000	5.000	119.000	8	9.520	32,0	30.464
III Ctro N Cba	390.000	2.000	388.000	38	147.440	75,0	1.105.800
IV S Cba	370.000	3.500	366.500	77	282.205	75,0	2.116.538
V Ctro N SFe	100.000	1.500	98.500	68	66.980	85,0	569.330
VI Núcleo Norte	350.000	700	349.300	96	335.328	113,0	3.789.206
VII Núcleo Sur	300.000	500	299.500	85	254.575	103,0	2.622.123
VIII Ctro E ER	100.000	5.000	95.000	99	94.050	85,0	799.425
IX N LP-OBA	390.000	1.200	388.800	50	194.400	80,0	1.555.200
X Ctro BA	70.000	0	70.000	48	33.600	84,0	282.240
XI SO BA-S LP	71.000	2.600	68.400	20	13.680	60,0	82.080
XII SE BA	50.000	0	50.000	15	7.500	85,0	63.750
XIII SL	80.000	2.000	78.000	35	27.300	55,0	150.150
XIV Cuenca Sal	40.000	0	40.000	48	19.200	95,0	182.400
XV Others	25.000	0	25.000	58	14.500	48,0	69.600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.550.000</b>	<b>25.000</b>	<b>2.525.000</b>	<b>59,4</b>	<b>1.500.278</b>	<b>89,4</b>	<b>13.418.305</b>

**SOYBEAN**

- ✚ Despite the rains, harvest marked a weekly progress of 10.5%.With the soybean crop 54,5% harvested, workfield presents a delay of 7.1% compared to same time last season. The average national yield is still high (3.27 tons / he) due to the positive results obtained in northwest and northeast Argentina and southeast Buenos Aires, up 1.5M tons from the total production volume achieved in the 08/09 campaign (32 MTons). The final projection for the current cycle remains at 54,5 M tons.
- ✚ Frosts have been reported in much of the Buenos Aires region, without causing major damage on crop yields due to the advanced phenological stage of the plots. However, these below-normal weather conditions may have hampered the grain-filling process of second crops located in certain

isolated areas of central, southeast and southwest Buenos Aires, reducing their future yields and consequently the good results obtained at the beginning of harvest.

## SOYBEAN HARVEST

2009/10 SEASON

As of: April 22, 2010

Zone		Hectareage (ha)			Percentage harvested	Hectares harvested	Yeld (1) (qq/ha)	Production (Tm)
		Sown	Lost	Harvestable				
I	NOA	1.244.000	12.000	1.232.000	10	123.200	28	344.960
II	NEA	1.820.000	18.000	1.802.000	7	126.140	30	378.420
III	Ctro N Cba	2.480.000	18.000	2.462.000	58	1.427.960	29	4.141.084
IV	S Cba	1.400.000	15.000	1.385.000	80	1.108.000	25	2.714.600
V	Ctro N SFe	1.110.000	18.000	1.092.000	50	546.000	34	1.856.400
VI	Núcleo Norte	3.622.000	17.000	3.605.000	91	3.280.550	36	11.809.980
VII	Núcleo Sur	2.683.250	15.000	2.668.250	73	1.947.823	38	7.304.334
VIII	Ctro E ER	1.209.000	15.000	1.194.000	40	477.600	32	1.528.320
IX	N LP-OBA	1.450.000	16.000	1.434.000	54	774.360	29	2.245.644
X	Ctro BA	543.500	6.000	537.500	28	150.500	30	451.500
XI	SO BA-S LP	352.000	10.000	342.000	21	71.820	16	114.912
XII	SE BA	705.750	10.000	695.750	11	76.533	33	252.557
XIII	SL	150.500	4.000	146.500	55	80.575	23	185.323
XIV	Cuenca Sal	193.000	5.000	188.000	33	62.040	38	235.752
XV	Others	37.000	1.000	36.000	20	7.200	28	20.160
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19.000.000</b>	<b>180.000</b>	<b>18.820.000</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10.260.300</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33.583.946</b>

## SUNFLOWER

- ✚ Sunflower harvest has finished. Production estimates stand at 2,140,000 tons. Down 32% from last season, mainly due to a reduction of the planted area (42% below 08/09) and low yields of main plots.
- ✚ The increase in yields in the center, west and southeast of Buenos Aires, were not enough to offset the low results in areas such as Chaco, Santiago del Estero, north-central Santa Fe, southwest Buenos Aires and Entre Rios.
- ✚ Sunflower production volume is the lowest since the 1981/82 season.

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I	NOA	0	0	0	0	0	0,0	-
II	NEA	62.000	6.820	55.180	100	55.180	7,0	38.626
III	Ctro N Cba	2.000	240	1.760	100	1.760	20,0	3.520
IV	S Cba	15.000	750	14.250	100	14.250	14,0	19.950
V	Ctro N SFe	140.000	28.000	112.000	100	112.000	11,0	123.200
VI	Núcleo Norte	4.000	400	3.600	100	3.600	21,0	7.560
VII	Núcleo Sur	4.000	600	3.400	100	3.400	22,0	7.480
VIII	Ctro E ER	20.000	2.200	17.800	100	17.800	10,0	17.800
IX	N LP-OBA	160.000	3.200	156.800	100	156.800	21,1	330.848
X	Ctro BA	36.000	540	35.460	100	35.460	25,0	88.650
XI	SO BA-S LP	300.000	14.000	286.000	100	286.000	11,0	314.600
XII	SE BA	460.000	4.600	455.400	100	455.400	22,0	1.001.880
XIII	SL	10.000	2.000	8.000	100	8.000	14,0	11.200
XIV	Cuenca Sal	68.000	1.360	66.640	100	66.640	26,0	173.264
XV	Others	4.000	800	3.200	100	3.200	6,0	1.920
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1.285.000</b>	<b>65.510</b>	<b>1.219.490</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1.219.490</b>	<b>17,6</b>	<b>2.140.498</b>