Crop production 2019: production of cereals and oil seeds increased by 13%

Vienna, 2019-12-19 – In 2019, the cereal harvest (incl. grain maize) amounted to 5.42 million tonnes (+13% to 2018). As Statistics Austria further reports, this corresponds to an increase of 6% compared to the ten-year average. While dryness in winter and summer was regionally responsible for yield losses, most field crops profited from the rainy May.

Dry pulses and oilseeds achieved a harvest of 449 200 tonnes, which was by 4% more than in 2018. The area of root crops was reduced anew and therefore this product group will achieve the lowest harvest result of the last ten years again with prospectively 2.74 million tonnes (-4% compared to 2018; -30% less than the ten-year average).

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.