

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

**1. The data source** is the statistical survey on “Crop production for the main crops” (PVPC), conducted according to the European Parliament and Council Regulation No. 543/2009 on crop production, with its subsequent amendments.

This survey was conducted on the basis of a representative sample at national, macro-region, development region and county level. The volume of the sample was of 60002 agricultural holdings, of which 23453 agricultural holdings with legal status and 36549 individual agricultural holdings.

The variation coefficient did not pass 3% at national level for the main groups of utilised areas.

## 2. Concepts and definitions

**Cultivated area** represents the area sown/planted in own field, in the reference crop year (October, 1 – September, 30) with a main crop (covering the land most of the year) or in previous agricultural years for biennial, triennial or perennial crops.

**Crop production** represents the physical production obtained in the reference period (harvest year) except harvesting losses, expressed in physical units by nature of products and groups of products and includes:

- production in own field;
- combined crop production;
- successive crop production;
- kitchen garden production (for vegetables, potatoes and grapes).

**Average production (yield)** represents the quantity of products (for each crop) obtained on the unit of cultivated area in own field.