

## The second estimate of yield in 2023

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### **The yield of most crops will increase at double digit rate, in case of grain maize it will exceed even 50%**

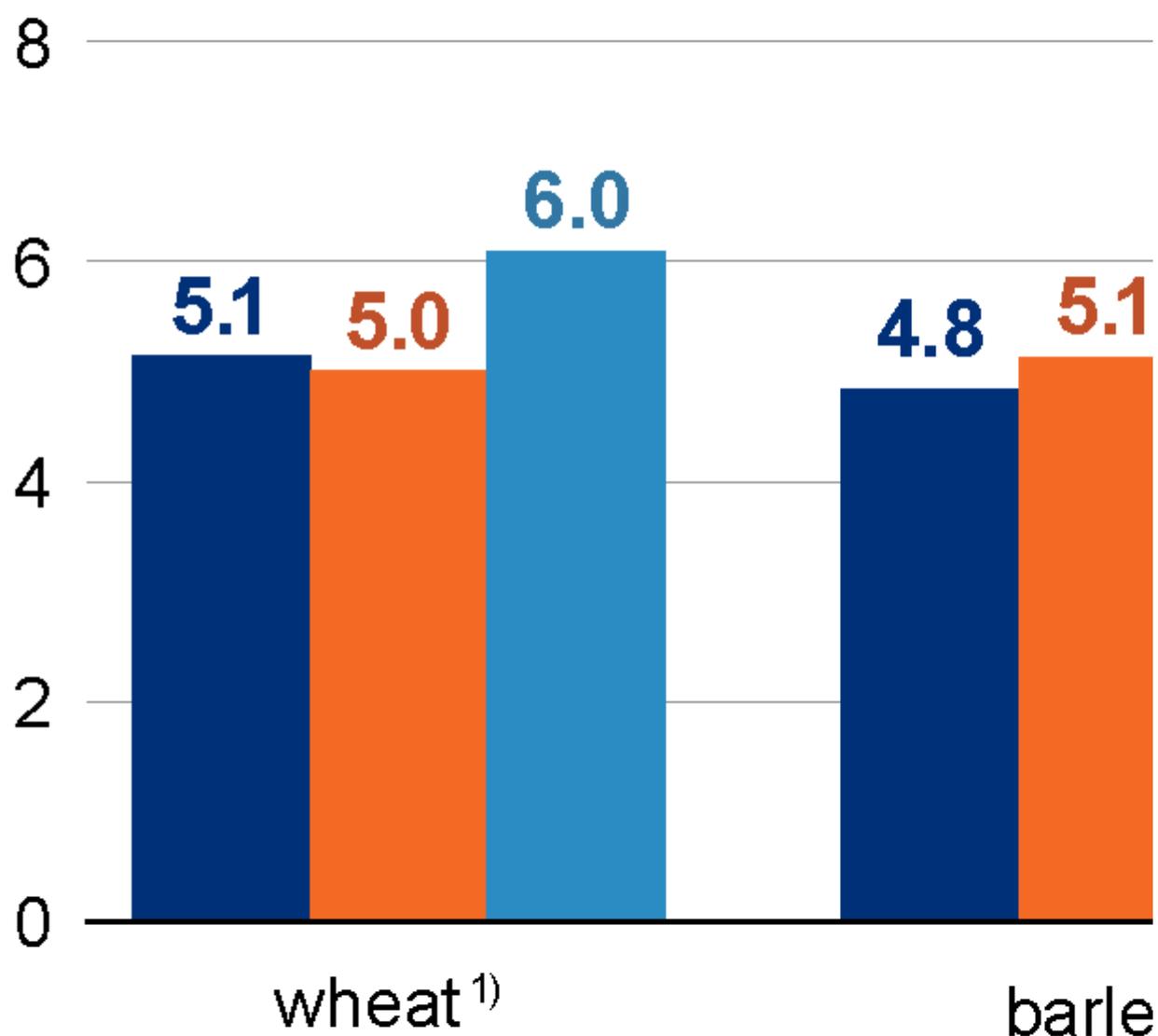
The second estimate increased the yield of densely sown cereals by 5%, especially of wheat. Significant yield growth is expected for other surveyed commodities, with the exception of field peas. Grain maize should reach 1.5 times of last year's volume, there should be more potatoes by a quarter and more sugar beet by a fifth than last year. Yields per hectare above the five-year average are expected for all selected crops, except for rye, oats, grain maize and field peas.

This year's harvest of densely sown cereals in Slovakia should be even higher than the first expectations from June of this year suggested. According to the second estimate of the yield, carried out by the Statistical Office of the SR as of August 15, 2023, when the majority of cereals, including rapeseed, had already been harvested, farmers should harvest by 469 000 tons more of densely sown cereals compared to last year and achieve a total harvest of almost 3.2 million. tons. Its double-digit year-on-year increase exceeding 17% was mainly due to significantly higher yields per hectare with a volume of 5.7 tons, which are above the average of last year and at the same time of the last five years<sup>1)</sup>.

Among the other crops, a higher yield is also expected for soybean, grain maize, potatoes and sugar beet. Sunflower should reach a volume similar to last year, only pea production is expected to be lower. The estimate of the sunflower, grain maize and beet harvest will be specified in the September estimates.

# The second estimate - hectare yields

(in tons, data as of 15 August)



- 1) all sorts in total
- 2) real yield in 2022