PRODUCTION, TRADE AND PRICES OF COMMODITIES

PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS

Total production of primary crops increased by almost 50 percent between 2000 and 2018, to 9.1 billion tonnes in 2018, slightly below the record high of 2017 (see Figure 20). This represents 2.9 billion tonnes more than in 2000. With about one-third of the total, cereals were the main group of crops produced in 2018, followed by sugar crops (24 percent) and vegetables (12 percent). Oil crops, fruit, and roots and tubers each accounted for 9 to 11 percent of the total.

Source: FAOSTAT
Note: Percentages on the figure indicate the shares in the total.

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FIGURE 21.
WORLD PRODUCTION OF CROPS, MAIN COMMODITIES

Source: FAOSTAT
Note: Percentages on the figure indicate the shares in the total.

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