

# Spring Sowing in Tajikistan

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According to the data gathered by the working Group of the Ministry of Agriculture in compare with last year an adverse weather condition caused significant damage to the agriculture sector of Tajikistan, including the sector of crop production (670 ha for a total of 4.4million tajik somoni) and animal husbandry (3700 000 tajik somoni).

# Main reasons of the damage

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- Dry weather of autumn 2010 and spring 2011.
- Earlier cold autumn of 2012 and intensive precipitations (snow) in 2012.
- Adverse weather conditions in autumn 2011, as well as the beginning of this year did not allow farmers to start sowing of necessary agricultural crops on time.

# Spring Sowing of grain crops

Location	Planned	Imple mented	Imple mented per %	In 2011	Difference (+) and (-)	Including		
						Wheat	Barley	Other grain crops
<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>130098</b>	<b>33759</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63119</b>	<b>-29360</b>	<b>21179</b>	<b>9874</b>	<b>2676</b>
GBAO	4706	0	0					
Sughd	68011	7445	11	27752	-20307	2378	5067	
Khatlon	26877	10058	37	16585	-6527	5574	1983	2501
DRD	30504	16256	53	18782	-2526	13227	2824	175

According to the data from agricultural departments of the regions, districts and towns the loss of heavy cattle made – 143 heads; small cattle – 4044 heads, 43 heads of horses, as well as the deaths of 2500 bee families.

Recently on farms and on private sectors there is a lack of fodder, especially the concentrated food for animals, which is the main cause of the cattle and has a negative impact to the breed of small cattle.

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For the successful holding of winter and breeding of small cattle at a minimum need to purchase 1200 tons of concentrated food for \$ 3 million tajik somoni.

In addition the agrarian sector of the Republic needs the support of the international organizations in overcoming the consequences of the natural cataclysm of past autumn and anomalous cold weather this winter.

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**Thank You !**