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1953 RUMANIAN HARVEST BEGINS;  
JULY STATISTICS

Summary: The following report, taken from July 1953 issues of the Bucharest daily newspapers Romania Libera and Munca, contains data on the 1953 Rumanian harvest. Included in this report are figures for the country as a whole and for 16 individual regions, comprising the entire grain area of the country.

Number in parentheses refer to appended sources.<sup>7</sup>

Countrywide Data

A communique of the Central Directorate of Statistics of 19 July 1953 reports that the MTS plan was fulfilled 103.4 percent for the first quarter of 1953, with 370,000 hectares more worked than during the same period in 1952. A total of 2,540,328 hectares of grain were harvested by 15 July 1953. State farms averaged 1,700-2,500 kilograms of wheat per hectare and collectives 1,500-2,200 kilograms of wheat per hectare. Individual peasants planted 16.2 percent more cotton, 35.9 percent more hemp, and 6.7 percent more soybeans than in 1952.(1)

State farms harvested 16,884 hectares of grain by 30 June 1953; 127 state farms have almost completed reaping and are progressing with threshing, while 77 state farms used combines. State farms in Oradea Regiune are in the lead, with 23 percent of the grain harvested, followed by Arad, Bucharest, and Craiova regiunes. The Banloc State Farm, Timisoara Regiune, harvested 945 hectares of grain, mainly using combines. The Grabat State Farm, Arad Regiune, harvested 936 hectares and the Peciul-Nou State Farm, Timisoara Regiune, 775 hectares by 2 July 1953. The Jimbolia State Farm, Timisoara Regiune, harvested 200 hectares with combines. The Deveselu and Afumati State Farms, Craiova Regiune, and the Voiteg State Farm, Timisoara Regiune, harvested large areas with combines. Threshing is also progressing well and more than 100 state farms have delivered a part of their quotas.(2)

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Rumanian youths donated 2,355,496 hours of voluntary labor during June, saving the country 3,736,722 lei. Youngsters planted 1,116,360 saplings, cleaned up 234,442 hectares of marsh land, and weeded and harvested thousands of hectares of grain fields and vegetable gardens. They tied 29,034 vines and collected 170,000 kilograms of peas and 6,738 kilograms of medicinal herbs in seven regiunes. Youths in Craiova Regiune planted 730,464 saplings and cleaned 266,030 square meters of ditches.(3)

Completion by Regiune

The following table shows the amount of harvest completion by regiune.

[Note: An asterisk after an entry indicates that the source did not give a reason for that entry.]

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Unit</u>	<u>Crop</u>	<u>Harvest Completion (hectares or percent)</u>	<u>Yield (kilograms per hectare)</u>	<u>Source</u>
<u>Arad Regiune</u>					
Arad Raion	--	wheat	15 hectares	--	(4)
		rye	15 hectares	--	(4)
Lipova Raion	--	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Sannicolaul-Mare Raion	--	rye	--	--	(4)
		wheat	--	--	(4)
Cenadu-Mare	Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Grabat	State Farm	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Manastir	8 Martie Collective	barley	--	3,400-3,500	(5)
Periam	Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Sandra	Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Santana	Vista Noua Collective	barley	--	2,640	(5)
Uiheiu	Spicul Rosu Collective	wheat	--	--	(5)
Zabrani	State Farm	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Cruceni*	Collectives	grain	100 percent	--	(6)
Curtici*	Collectives	grain	100 percent	--	(6)
Bulgarus*	--	barley	100 percent	--	(7)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(7)
Dorobanti*	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(6)
Draut*	--	barley	100 percent	--	(7)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(7)

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Frumuseni*	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(6)
Misca*	--	barley	100 percent	--	(7)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(7)
Sagul*	Scanteia Collective	grain	120 hectares	--	(6)
Somosches*	--	barley	100 percent	--	(7)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(7)
Zerind*	--	barley	100 percent	--	(7)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(7)
Cris Raion	--	grain	100 percent	--	(7)
Ineu Raion	--	grain	100 percent	--	(7)
<u>Bacau Regiune</u>					
Candesti*	Zorile Vietii-Noi Collective	wheat	100 percent	--	(8)
Roman Raion	Gheorghe Doja TOZ	grain	100 percent	2,171	(9)
<u>Bala-Mare Regiune</u>					
Carei Raion					
Andrid	TOZ	wheat	85 percent	--	(10)
Berveni	Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(10)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(10)
Urziceni	--	barley	100 percent	--	(10)
		wheat	63 percent	--	(10)
Tiream	--	grain	95 percent	--	(11)
<u>Barlad Regiune</u>					
Cosmesti*	--	wheat	100 percent	1,800	(12)
<u>Bucharest Regiune</u>					
Lehliu Raion	I. C. Frimu Collective	wheat	100 percent	2,800	(8)
		barley	100 percent	3,000	(8)
Cucuesti*	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,500-3,000	(13)
		wheat	100 percent	--	

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Dalga*	State Farm	barley	100 percent	3,200	(13)
		wheat	80 percent	2,500-3,000	(13)
Dragoesti*	Nicolae Balcescu Collective	barley	100 percent	2,500-3,000	(14)
		wheat	20 hectares or 9 percent	3,000	(14)
	Individual peasants	wheat	--	800-1,000	(13)
Ganeasa*	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,500-3,000	(14)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(14)
Livedea*	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,500-3,000	(14)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(14)
<u>Mihailesti Raion</u>					
Gradinari	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,810	(14)
<u>Oltenita Raion</u>					
Coconi	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(14)
<u>Turnu-Magurele Raion</u>					
Dracea	TOZ	wheat	100 percent	2,300	(15)
Lita	TOZ	wheat	63.5 hectares	3,500	(15)
Ologi	TOZ	wheat	100 percent	2,400	(15)
Putineiu	Carlomanu TOZ	wheat	100 percent	2,400	(15)
Pleasov	TOZ	wheat	100 percent	2,600	(15)
Raioasa	3 TOZ	wheat	44.63 hectares	2,500	(15)
Saelele	TOZ	wheat	100 percent	2,500	(15)
<u>Cluj Regiune</u>					
Ville Dejului*	Collective	barley	100 percent	3,000	(16)
<u>Constanta Regiune</u>					
Cocargeaua*	State Farm	barley	60 percent	4,152	(17)
Fetesti*	State Farm	barley	60 percent	--	(17)

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Pietroiu*	Panduri State Farm	barley	150 hectares	--	(17)
Medgidia Raion	--	grain	80 percent	--	(2)
Castelu	Collective	wheat	100 percent	--	(2)
Cochirleni	Collective	wheat	100 percent	--	(2)
Nicolae Balcescu	Collective	wheat	100 percent	--	(2)
Medgidia Raion	State Farms	barley	550 hectares	--	(2)
		wheat	120 hectares	--	(2)
Harsova Raion	--	grain	20 percent	--	(18)
Negru-Voda Raion					
Mosneni	State Farm	grain	1,083 hectares	--	(8)
Slobozia Raion					
Cazanesti	--	grain	100 percent	--	(19)
<u>Craiova Regiune</u>					
Craiova Regiune	--	wheat	22,344 hectares	--	(3)
Amaradia Raion	--	barley	80 percent	--	(3)
Bailesti Raion					
Afumati	State Farm	barley	100 percent	4,080	(3)
Silistea-Crucii	TOZ	wheat	160 hectares	--	(11)
		barley	100 hectares	--	(11)
Calafat Raion		wheat	4,593 hectares	--	(3)
		grain	100 percent	--	(20)
Ciuperceni-Noi	--	grain	100 percent	--	(21)
Ciuperceni-Vechi	--	grain	100 percent	--	(21)
Piscul-Vechi	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(21)
Smardan	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(21)
Tunarii-Vechi	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(21)

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Caracal Raion	--	wheat	2,500 hectares	--	(3)
		barley	100 percent	--	(3)
Caracal Raion	State Farms	barley	100 percent	--	(4)
Deveselu	State Farm	barley	100 percent	3,000-4,000	(15)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(15)
		oats	100 percent	--	(15)
		rye	100 percent	--	(15)
Corabia Raion					
Potlogeni	30 Decembrie Collective	wheat	50 hectares	--	(17)
Craiova Raion					
Belotu	Collective	barley	60 hectares	--	(20)
Izvoru	Collective	barley	70 hectares	--	(20)
Segarcea Raion	--	wheat	4,000 hectares	--	(3)
Segarcea	State Farm	barley	100 percent	--	(14)
		wheat	100 percent	2,124	(14)
Barca	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Barza	--	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Calapar	Individual peasants	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Poisoru	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Lipovu	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Macesu-de-Sus	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Panadea	Individual peasants	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Panaghia	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
Radovan	--	grain	100 percent	--	(22)
<u>Galati Regiune</u>					
Braila Raion					
Movila Miresei	--	barley	100 percent	--	(23)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(23)
Urleasca	State Farm	barley	200 hectares	2,500	(24)
		wheat	900 hectares	2,500	(25)

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<u>Calmatui</u>					
	Justin Georgescu State Farm	peas	700 hectares	--	(17)
	Iosif Clisci State Farm	barley	100 percent	--	(26)
		wheat	101 hectares	--	(26)
<u>Macin Raion</u>					
	Carcaliu Collectives	barley	12 hectares	4,500	(3)
<u>Hungarian Autonomous Regiune</u>					
<u>Alba Raion</u>					
	Obreja Collective	barley	100 percent	2,000	(10)
<u>Targu-Mures Raion</u>					
	Craciunesti Scanteia Collective	wheat	60 hectares	2,500-2,600	(22)
	Nicolesti Ciba Collective	wheat	70 hectares	--	(22)
<u>Iasi Regiune</u>					
<u>Husi Raion</u>					
		wheat	12,100 hectares	--	(8)
		barley	2,339 hectares	--	(8)
<u>Iasi Raion</u>					
	Tarzii Flamura Rosie Collective	wheat	80 hectares	--	(27)
		barley	12 hectares	--	(27)
		vetch	--	--	(27)
<u>Negresti Raion</u>					
	Dagata State Farm	wheat	144 hectares	--	(1)
	Romanesti 1 Maiu Collective	wheat	78 percent	--	(1)
<u>Roman Raion</u>					
	Sacueni State Farm	barley	100 percent	3,300	(28)
		hemp	100 percent	--	(28)
		perennial grasses	70 hectares	--	(28)

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<u>Oradea Regiune</u>					
Oradea Regiune	14 collectives	grain	100 percent	--	(29)
	23 TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(29)
	8 communes	grain	100 percent	--	(29)
	State Farms	grain	13,600 hectares	--	(30)
<u>Oradea Raion</u>					
Vaida	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,800	(29)
Biharia*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Cheresig*	TOZ	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Chiosea*	TOZ	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Ciheiu*	TOZ	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Hodobs*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Ianosda*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Rosiori*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Sacueni*	Collective	grain	66 percent	--	(29)
Salard*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Salonta*	Collective	grain	74 percent	--	(29)
Sannicolaul Roman*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Santion*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Sisteria*	TOZ	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Tinca*	TOZ	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Tulca*	TOZ	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
Ucuris*	Collective	grain	56 percent	--	(29)
<u>Pitesti Regiune</u>					
Pitesti Regiune	--	wheat	4,770 hectares	--	(26)
	--	barley	3,200 hectares	--	(26)
	--	rye	300 hectares	--	(26)
	--	wheat	96 percent	--	(31)
	--	autumn	100 percent	--	(31)
	--	barley		--	
	Collectives	grain	98 percent	--	(31)

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Cotesti Raion	--	wheat	100 percent	--	(26)
		barley	100 percent	--	(26)
Dragasani Raion					
Brebeni	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(31)
Calugaru	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(31)
Cucueti	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(23)
Dragasani	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(23)
Negreni	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(31)
Zavideni	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(15)
		wheat	100 percent	2,600	(15)
Zlatarei	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(23)
Strejesti	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(31)
Verguleasa	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(23)
Voicesti	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(31)
Gaesti Raion	--	wheat	100 percent	3,000	(31)
		barley	100 percent	3,268	(31)
Mogosani	Collective	wheat	100 percent	3,260	(31)
		barley	100 percent	3,286	(31)
Slatina Raion					
		wheat	3,980 hectares	--	(26)
		barley	1,318 hectares	--	(26)
		rye	178 hectares	--	(26)
Balanesti	--	wheat	--	1,200-1,650	(31)
Balteni	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(26)
Coteana	--	wheat	--	1,200-1,650	(31)
Predulesti	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(26)
Slatioara	--	wheat	--	1,200-1,650	(31)
Stefanesti	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(26)
Valea Mare	Collectives as a whole	grain	100 percent	--	(26)
Turia	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(15)
		barley	100 percent	2,300	(15)
7 Noembrie	Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(15)

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	Zorile Socialismului Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(15)
<u>Ploesti Regiune</u>					
Ploesti Regiune	67 Collectives	grain	100 percent	--	(32)
Filipesti-de-Targ*	Baba Ana Collective	grain	100 percent	--	(33)
<u>Ploesti Raion</u>					
Romanesti	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,500	(32)
		wheat	100 percent	2,500	(32)
Targusoru Vechi	Collective	barley	100 percent	2,500	(32)
		wheat	100 percent	2,500	(32)
Ramnicu-Sarat Raion	Victoria Socialista State Farm	grain	400 hectares	--	(33)
Balaceanu	Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(32)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(32)
Ziduri	Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(32)
		wheat	100 percent	--	(32)
Urziceni Raion	--	wheat	28,000 hectares	--	(7)
		barley	4,400 hectares	--	(7)
		hemp	100 percent	--	(5)
Boranesti	--	grain	100 percent	--	(7)
Brosteni	Collective	wheat	100 percent	3,000	(32)
		barley	100 percent	3,000	(32)
Cioara	Collective	wheat	100 percent	2,500	(32)
Dridu	--	grain	100 percent	--	(7)
Malu	Collective	wheat	100 percent	2,500	(32)
		barley	100 percent	2,500	(32)
Merii-Petchi	--	grain	100 percent	--	(7)
<u>Zeletin Raion</u>					
Lalesti	TOZ	wheat	100 percent	--	(17)
		barley	100 percent	--	(17)
Albesti-Muru*	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(12)
Loloiasca*	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(12)

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Salciile*	TOZ	wheat	100 percent	2,125	(12)
	Individual peasants	wheat	--	1,525	(12)
Ulmeni*	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(12)
Vernesti*	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(12)
Cocora*	--	wheat	--	2,200	(32)

Suceava Regiune

Botosani Raion	100 percent TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(17)
Manastireni	TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(17)
Vladeni	Pamant Destelenit TOZ	grain	100 percent	--	(17)
Trusesti Raion					
Todireni	"Asa S'a Calit Otelul" Collective	wheat	100 percent	3,000	(24)

Timisoara Regiune

Timisoara Regiune	--	wheat	15,000 hectares	--	(30)
Deta Raion	--	wheat	6,853 hectares	--	(30)
Resita Raion					
Berzovia	Individual peasants	barley	100 percent	--	(34)
		rye	100 percent	--	(34)
		wheat	500 hectares	--	(34)
Berzovia	All TOZ	wheat	100 percent	--	(34)
Timisoara Raion	--	wheat	5,421 hectares	--	(30)
Mosnita Noua	Collective	wheat	100 percent	--	(30)
Peciul-Nou	Ilie Pintilie Collective	barley	100 percent	--	(35)
Carpinis*	Individual peasants	barley	100 percent	--	(35)

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Mocnita Noua*	Individual peasants	barley	100 percent	--	(35)
Sag*	Individual peasants	barley	100 percent	--	(35)

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