



1. On the press conference hold by Turkish Grain Board, grain policy of 2012 season has been declared by M. Mehdi Eker, Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock.

In this context, wheat production in 2012/13 would be 19,5 million tones. This amount is higher than the 18 million tones which has been Türkiye's consumption for years.

2. Mr. Erhan Özmen, Chairman of TFIF estimates that the harvest would be 17 million 500 thousand tones this year despite the Minister's forecast of 19,5 million tones.
3. Turkish Food Codex "Bread and Bread Types Communique became valid on July 1, 2012. You can reach the new communique from www.gkgm.gov.tr.
4. Cumulative flour export of our country in January - May 2012 period is **849.567.887 kg**. Accordingly, our income is **333.653.326 \$**. The same period of the last year, we obtained an income of **323.899.368 \$** from **678.270.366 kg** flour export.

**January-May 2012 Period
Cumulative Flour Export Data of
Türkiye**

	Amount (kg)	Dollar
2011	678.270.366	323.899.368
2012	849.567.887	333.653.326

5. According to report of International Grain Council (IGC) dated July 2, 2011, world wheat production, consumption and stock expectation is estimated as 665, 682 and 182 million tons, respectively.
6. In the first three months period of the year 2012, the increase in the GDP has been declared as 3,2% with regard to the same period of the last year 2012
7. MICE Journal denoted that TFIF Congress, whose topic is "Wheat, Flour and Bread", completed on March 29 – April 1 2012 in Antalya Belek, Susesi Hotel with almost 680 participants and 50 exhibitions, is among the best congresses of the year 2012. You can reach the news from <http://www.tusaf.org/TR/belge/1-444/un-sektoru-antalyada-bulustu.html>