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**AGRICULTURAL FORECASTS
OCTOBER 2007**

DRY OCTOBER SIGNS THE BEGINNING OF THE CROP YEAR

On 31 October, early estimates point to a decline on olives and nuts production as well as on the fresh fruits except apples and kiwis. On the other hand, spring grain crops show, in general terms, increases of production, namely on maize, rice and industrial crops. In spite of the severe phytosanitary problems, it is foreseen a good quality wine.
