

Forecast of three million tons of wheat exports

The director of the wheat plan of the Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture announced that since the beginning of the harvest season, wheat purchases have been secured to a million and 100 thousand tons delivered to shopping centers.

Ismail Esfandiarpur, on the sidelines of the first national conference of the Agricultural Jihad in rural districts of the country, added: "The purchase of wheat until the end of April last month was one million and 550 thousand tons, and the purchase rate until the 9th of May this year shows the process of production and purchase similar to last year.

According to the Economic Council's decision, each kilogram of common wheat (bread) is bought with a useful loss of four hundred percent, and a fall of 2 percent, 13,000 rials (1300 tomans) and durum wheat (pasta) of 13,000 rials (1330 tomans).

The farmer said that farmers are well placed to overcome weeds and other damaging factors, and because they deliver wheat with the lowest drop, the government purchases one kilogram of wheat more expensive 70 to 80 rials.

He added that harvesting and guaranteeing wheat is now under way in the provinces of Sistan and Baluchestan, Khuzestan, Bushehr, Hormozgan, southern Kerman (Jiroft and Kahnoj), south of Fars, Abbas Ilam Plain and Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad.

According to IRNA, a new round of wheat purchases began on March 21 in the former Sistan and Baluchistan Soldier city, and this year, 5,000,000 and 9,000,000 hectares of wheat land has been cultivated.

The director of the wheat plan of the Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture predicted that more than 14 million tons of wheat will be produced this year and 11 million tons will be purchased more than domestic demand.

Esfandiyapur added: "This year, like last year, we do not need to import wheat, but we must provide conditions for the export of at least three million tons of wheat." Of course, we will have wheat reserves this autumn.

According to him, this year, as in previous years, he has a responsibility to buy wheat with Iran's corn and commercial

corporation and pay farmers the price of wheat farmers. According to IRNA, due to the cold of late March last year, wheat harvest was delayed by about 10 days this past year. Harvesting continues until late October.

According to the statistics, wheat from Iran, according to its quality, reaches to industrial use (pasta and confectionery factories) and bakery products, and the major part of wheat production is related to southern Fars, Khuzestan, southern Kerman and Dasht Abbas provinces of Ilam province.

Last year, the government managed to buy 14.55 million tons of wheat from 11.525 million tons worth over 145 thousand billion Rials.

Last year, one kilogram of ordinary wheat was purchased at a rate of 12,705 Rials and Durum wheat at a rate of 13,668 Rials with a four percent drop in profit and two percentage points of non-profit.