
Sintal Agriculture completed winter sowing campaign; crops in good shape

Sintal Agriculture is pleased to announce it has completed the winter sowing campaign, planting a total 45,829 hectares of winter crops, including 19,427 hectares of winter wheat, 16,384 hectares of winter rapeseed, and 10,018 hectares of winter barley.

Sintal's winter crops are in good condition. Temperatures were mild in late October and early November, which is favorable for winter crop sprouts, and the crops have reached the optimal stage for the winter season, which bodes well for next year's harvest. This year's winter sowing campaign was completed successfully despite unexpected rains in the Kherson region.

2010/11 winter sowing campaign

Crop	Cultivated land, ha	yoy, %
Winter wheat	19,427	-51%
Winter rapeseed	16,384	203%
Winter barley	10,018	51%
Total	45,829	

The company has also prepared the soil for the spring sowing campaign and applied all necessary fertilizers.

Sintal Agriculture has made a strategic decision to partially substitute early grains with more profitable technical crops in the 2010/11 crop rotation. The area sown with winter wheat has decreased, while areas sown with corn, rapeseed, sunflower and soy will be increased.

About the Company

Sintal Agriculture Plc (Bloomberg ticker: SNPS GR) is one of Ukraine's leading agricultural holdings with a land bank of over 100,000 hectares in Kharkiv and Kherson Regions. The land bank includes about 20,000 hectares of irrigated land, and Sintal cultivates more than 90,000 hectares of the land bank. The company specializes in growing wheat, maize, sunflower, barley, sugar beet, buckwheat, soybeans, peas, and other crops.

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