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Farming

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1) Review of the crop year 2012:

Climatic episodes of this campaign are characterized by dry and cold winter, with rains in early November.

The freshness of April delayed sowing, putting off flowering. Finally, despite low temperatures, the come up were correct.

The rains of last June helped to avoid the rise of salt problems in rice growing (delta of the Rhone area), which had distorted the come up of the rice, sown in the lowlands of Camargue in 2011. The heading had a week late on average. Hopefully, the farming conditions of August (heat, no wind) were favourable.

The harvest conditions this year were less favorable than last year (rainy episodes, October 21 to November 5).

(Source: Internal and "FranceAgriMer, Number 42 / September 2012").

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