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According to statistics by the Agriculture and Hydraulic Resources Secretariat (SARH), as of November last year 5.132 million metric tons of basic grains had been harvested, compared to output projections of 11.9 million MT. Expected corn production was 10.444 million MT; in November, only 38.5% or 4.21 million MT had been harvested. Harvested quantity by November and projected output for other basic grains follow: beans, 768,000 MT harvest, 801,000 MT projection; rice, 166,000 versus 471,000 MT; and, wheat, 177,000 versus 184,000 MT. (Source: La Jornada, 01/17/91)

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