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SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUMMER CROPS – AREA AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  2007/08 | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  2007/08 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2006/07 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | 1  737  000 | 7 098 250 | 6 861 400 | 1  624 800 | 4  315 000 | +3,45 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 1  062  000 | 4 922 900 | 4 736 200 | 927 000 | 2  810  000 | +3,94 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  799  000 | 12 021 150 | 11 597 600 | 2 551 800 | 7 125 000 | +3,65 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 564  300 | 885 560 | 885 560 | 316 350 | 300 000 | – |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 165  400 | 308 295 | 322 995 | 183 000 | 205 000 | -4,55 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  200 | 85 360 | 85 360 | 40 770 | 58 000 | – |
| Sorghum | 86  800 | 260 425 | 269 425 | 69 000 | 176 000 | -3,34 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 58 975 | 58 975 | 50 725 | 39 545 | – |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3  713  500 | 13 619 765 | 13 219 915 | 3  211 645 | 7  903 545 | +3,02 |

WINTERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008 | 1ste skatting/  1st forecast  2008 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: | | | | | |
| Koring/Wheat | 748 000 | 2 185 350 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | +14,72 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 65 045 | 170 924 | 73 360 | 222 500 | -23,18 |
| Kanola/Canola | 35 000 | 35 000 | 33 200 | 38 150 | -8,26 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 848 045 | 2 391 274 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | +10,42 |

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | | | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  2007/08 | | | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07 | | | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07 | | |
|  | Wit/  White  Ha | Geel/  Yellow  Ha | Totaal/  Total  Ha | Wit/  White  Tons | Geel/  Yellow  Tons | Totaal/  Total  Tons | Wit/  White  Ha | Geel/  Yellow  Ha | Totaal/  Total  Ha | Wit/  White  Tons | Geel/  Yellow  Tons | Totaal/  Total  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 1 000 | 3 000 | 4 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | 40 000 | 30 | 2 000 | 2 030 | 300 | 20 000 | 20 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 750 | 637 000 | 673 750 | 3 770 | 45 000 | 48 770 | 42 700 | 498 000 | 540 700 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 760 000 | 1 848 000 | 4 608 000 | 640 000 | 380 000 | 1 020 000 | 1 925 000 | 930 000 | 2 855 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 70 200 | 85 200 | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 67 600 | 82 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 41 000 | 42 000 | 83 000 | 237 800 | 252 000 | 489 800 | 38 000 | 36 000 | 74 000 | 190 000 | 169 200 | 359 200 |
| Mpumalanga | 268 000 | 250 000 | 518 000 | 1 447 200 | 1 300 000 | 2 747 200 | 220 000 | 250 000 | 470 000 | 720 000 | 770 000 | 1 490 000 |
| Limpopo | 41 000 | 16 000 | 57 000 | 164 000 | 56 000 | 220 000 | 40 000 | 16 000 | 56 000 | 96 000 | 35 200 | 131 200 |
| Gauteng | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 384 000 | 160 200 | 544 200 | 60 000 | 35 000 | 95 000 | 174 000 | 80 000 | 254 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 2 043 500 | 569 500 | 2 613 000 | 620 000 | 150 000 | 770 000 | 1 152 000 | 240 000 | 1 392 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 1 737 000 | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 7 098 250 | 4 922 900 | 12 021 150 | 1 624 800 | 927 000 | 2 551 800 | 4 315 000 | 2 810 000 | 7 125 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 600 | 540 | 500 | 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 400 | 960 | 700 | 1 320 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 270 000 | 472 500 | 135 000 | 155 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 300 | 360 | 150 | 180 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | 17 000 | 25 500 | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Limpopo | 70 000 | 77 000 | 30 000 | 12 500 |
| Gauteng | 6 000 | 8 700 | 7 000 | 7 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | 200 000 | 300 000 | 130 000 | 110 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 564 300 | 885 560 | 316 350 | 300 000 |

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 500 | 1 750 | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 48 000 | 74 400 | 45 000 | 33 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 500 | 1 000 | 500 | 1 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 17 500 | 48 125 | 20 500 | 45 100 |
| Mpumalanga | 82 000 | 139 400 | 90 000 | 76 500 |
| Limpopo | 7 500 | 22 500 | 12 500 | 25 000 |
| Gauteng | 3 400 | 6 120 | 5 000 | 4 150 |
| Noordwes/North West | 6 000 | 15 000 | 9 000 | 18 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 165 400 | 308 295 | 183 000 | 205 000 |

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 7 000 | 21 000 | 7 200 | 21 750 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 25 500 | 35 700 | 18 800 | 20 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 50 | 80 | 20 | 30 |
| Mpumalanga | - | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | 2 600 | 5 720 | 1 700 | 2 420 |
| Gauteng | 50 | 60 | 50 | 50 |
| Noordwes/North West | 19 000 | 22 800 | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 54 200 | 85 360 | 40 770 | 58 000 |

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 50 000 | 145 000 | 38 000 | 96 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 300 | 900 | 1 500 | 7 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 19 000 | 64 600 | 20 000 | 56 000 |
| Limpopo | 12 000 | 36 000 | 4 500 | 3 500 |
| Gauteng | 900 | 2 655 | 1 000 | 3 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | 4 600 | 11 270 | 4 000 | 10 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 86 800 | 260 425 | 69 000 | 176 000 |

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale skatting/  Final estimate  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 100 | 250 | 150 | 345 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 200 | 600 | 75 | 225 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 16 500 | 21 450 | 16 500 | 12 375 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 3 500 | 5 950 | 2 500 | 3 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 12 500 | 15 000 | 19 000 | 13 300 |
| Limpopo | 4 000 | 6 800 | 3 500 | 4 900 |
| Gauteng | 3 500 | 5 075 | 4 000 | 3 400 |
| Noordwes/North West | 3 500 | 3 850 | 5 000 | 2 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 43 800 | 58 975 | 50 725 | 39 545 |

KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 1ste skatting/  1st forecast  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008 | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 350 000 | 805 000 | 325 000 | 812 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 50 000 | 315 000 | 42 000 | 264 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 280 000 | 714 000 | 215 000 | 570 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 5 500 | 22 000 | 3 800 | 15 200 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 7 500 | 34 500 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 000 | 41 200 | 5 000 | 25 000 |
| Limpopo | 20 000 | 110 000 | 11 000 | 60 450 |
| Gauteng | 2 000 | 12 400 | 1 700 | 11 050 |
| Noordwes/North West | 25 000 | 131 250 | 22 500 | 118 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 748 000 | 2 185 350 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2007/08 PRODUCTION SEASON)/**  
**OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2007/08 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

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| **Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**  **Commercial maize:** The final production estimate of the commercial maize crop has been set at 12,021 mill. tons, which is 3,65% more than the previous forecast of 11,598 mill. tons. The final estimate has been marginally increased due to higher yields this season. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill. ha with an expected yield of 4,29 t/ha.  The area for white maize is 1,737 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 1,062 mill. ha. The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 62:38 as against the previous seasons’ 64:36.  The final production estimate of white maize is 7,098 mill. tons, which is 3,45% more than the 6,861 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for white maize is 4,09 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the final production estimate is 4,923 mill. tons, which is 3,94% more than the 4,736 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for yellow maize is 4,64 t/ha.  **Sunflower seed**: The production estimate for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 885  560 tons. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed also remained unchanged at 564  300 ha. The expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.  **Other crops**: Taking the SAGIS producer deliveries into consideration, the final soya-beans estimate was decreased by 4,55% to 308  295 tons. The area planted to soya-beans was also adjusted downward by 5,16% to 165  400 ha, while the expected yield is 1,86 t/ha.  The expected groundnut crop remained unchanged at 85  360 tons. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54  200 ha, while the yield is 1,57  t/ha.  Based on the actual SAGIS producer deliveries, the final sorghum estimate was adjusted downward by 3,34% to 260  425 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was also decreased to 86  800 ha – a decline of 3,34%. The expected yield is 3,0  t/ha.  In the case of dry beans, the production estimate as well as the area planted remained unchanged at 58  975 tons and 43  800 ha, respectively. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha.  Please note that the intentions to plant summer crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 23 October 2008.  Information is available on the internet at <http://www.nda.agric.za/food> security issues or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from 14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee. |  | **Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die finale produksieskatting van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 12,021 milj. ton gestel, wat 3,65%  meer is as die vorige skatting van 11,598 milj. ton. Die finale skatting het effens toegeneem as gevolg van hoër as verwagte opbrengste hierdie seisoen. Die oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 4,29 t/ha.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,737 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,062 milj. ha. Die verhouding van wit- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.  Die finale produksieskatting van witmielies is 7,098 milj. ton, wat 3,45% meer is as die 6,861 milj. ton van die vorige skatting, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 4,09 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die finale produksieskatting 4,923 milj. ton wat 3,94% meer is as die 4,736 milj. ton van die vorige maand, terwyl die opbrengs van geelmielies 4,64 t/ha is.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 885  560 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is ook onveranderd gelaat op 564  300  ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,57  t/ha.  **Ander gewasse:** Inaggenome produsente-lewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS, het die finale produksieskatting van sojabone afgeneem met 4,55% na 308  295 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook afwaarts aangepas met 5,16% na 165  400 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,86 t/ha is.  Die verwagte grondbone-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 85  360 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54  200 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,57 t/ha is.  Gebaseer op werklike SAGIS produsente-lewerings, is die finale produksieskatting van sorghum afwaarts aangepas met 3,34% na 260  425 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is verlaag na 86  800 ha – ’n afname van 3,34%. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,0 t/ha.  In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting sowel as die oppervlakte beplant onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 58  975 ton en 43  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die voornemens om somergewasse vir die 2008/09 produksie-seisoen te plant op 23  Oktober 2008 vrygestel sal word.  Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by <http://www.nda.agric.za/food> security issues of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee. |

**REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/**  
**HERSIENE OPPERVLAK - EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**

**27 AUGUSTUS/ AUGUST 2008**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**  **Wheat:** Based on information at its disposal, the Crop Estimates Committee revised the area estimate for wheat to 748  000 ha, which is 0,6% less than the 752  500 ha of the previous forecast. An estimated 350  000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 280  000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 50  000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.  The expected production of wheat is 2,185 mill. tons, based on an average yield of 2,92 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape is 805  000 tons, 714  000 tons in the Free State and 315  000 tons in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 170  924 tons. The area planted is estimated at 65  045 ha, while the expected yield is 2,63 t/ha.  The expected canola crop is 35  000 tons. The area estimate for canola is also 35  000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,0 t/ha.  Please note that the second production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 23  September 2008.  Information is available on the internet at <http://www.nda.agric.za/food> security issues or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from 14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Gebaseer op inligting to sy beskikking, het die Oesskattingskomitee die oppervlakte skatting vir koring hersien na 748  000 ha, wat 0,6% minder isas die 752  500 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350  000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 280  000 ha of 37% en 50  000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.  Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,185 milj. ton, gebaseer op ’n gemiddelde opbrengs van 2,92 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 805  000 ton, 714  000 ton in die Vrystaat en 315  000 ton in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 170  924 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 65  045 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,63 t/ha beloop.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is 35  000 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is ook 35  000 ha, met ŉ verwagte opbrengs van 1,0 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 23  September 2008 vrygestel sal word.  Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by <http://www.nda.agric.za/food> security issues of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee. |

MIELIES - OPPERVLAK EN PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR BESTAANSLANDBOU: 2007/08-SEISOEN

MAIZE - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | Skatting/  Estimate  2007/08 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2006/07 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |
| Bestaanslandbou/Subsistence agriculture: | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | 373 821 | 334 324 | 263 780 | 149 057 | +124,3 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 124 159 | 129 745 | 81 486 | 64 681 | +100,6 |
| Mielies/Maize | 497 980 | 464 069 | 345 266 | 213 738 | +117,1 |

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 497  980 ha, which represents an increase of 44,2% compared to the 345  266 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 464  069 tons, which is 117,1% higher than the 213  738 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 497  980 ha, wat ‘n toename van 44,2% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 345  266 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 464  069 ton, wat 117,1% hoër is as die 213  738 ton van die vorige seisoen.