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WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/****AREA PLANTED****2007****HA****(A)** | **VYFDE SKATTING/****FIFTH FORECAST****2007****TONS****(B)** | VIERDE SKATTING/FOURTH FORECAST2007TONS(C) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/AREA PLANTED2006HA(D) | FINALE OES/FINAL CROP2006TONS(E) | VERANDERING/CHANGE2007%(B) ÷ (C) |
| Koring / Wheat | **632 000** | **1 772 550** | 1 756 900 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 | +0,89 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **73 360** | **202 974** | 199 874 | 89 780 | 236 000 | +1,55 |
| Kanola / Canola | **33 200** | **39 840** | 39 840 | 32 000 | 36 500 | – |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **14 000** | **13 300** | 13 300 | 16 000 | 14 400 | – |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| Provinsie /Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/****Area planted****2007****Ha** | **Vyfde skatting/****Fifth forecast****2007****Tons** | Vierde skatting/Fourth forecast2007Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/Area planted2006Ha | Finale oes/Final crop2006Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **325 000** | **812 500** | 796 250 | 292 000 | 730 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **42 000** | **252 000** | 252 000 | 40 000 | 250 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **215 000** | **451 500** | 451 500 | 360 000 | 780 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 800** | **17 100** | 17 100 | 2 800 | 8 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 000** | **29 400** | 30 000 | 7 000 | 31 000 |
| Mpumalanga  | **5 000** | **25 500** | 25 500 | 15 000 | 77 000 |
| Limpopo | **11 000** | **62 700** | 62 700 | 18 000 | 81 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 700** | **9 350** | 9 350 | 2 000 | 10 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **22 500** | **112 500** | 112 500 | 28 000 | 138 000 |
| Totaal/Total  | **632 000** | **1 772 550** | 1 756 900 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS /**

**OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**
**20 DECEMBER / DESEMBER 2007**

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| **Winter crops - 2007 production season**Please take note that the areas planted to winter cereals remained unchanged.**Wheat:** The fifth production forecast for wheat is 1,773 million tons, which is 0,89% or 15  650 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,757 million tons. The expected yield is 2,80 t/ha as against 2,78 t/ha of the previous month. **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 202  974 tons, which is 1,55% or 3  100 tons more than the 199  874 tons of the previous forecast. The expected yield is 2,77  t/ha.The expected canola crop remained unchanged at 39  840 tons, with the expected yield at 1,20  t/ha.In the case of sweet lupines the production forecast also remained unchanged at 13  300 tons and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.Please note that the area and sixth production forecast of winter crops for 2007 and the preliminary area planted to summer crops for 2007/08 will be released on 24  January 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 - 2007 produksie-seisoen**Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlaktes beplant met wintergrane onveranderd gelaat is.**Koring:** Die vyfde produksieskatting vir koring is 1,773 miljoen ton, wat 0,89% of 15  650 ton meer is as die 1,757 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,80 t/ha teenoor 2,78 t/ha van die vorige maand.**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 202  974 ton, wat 1,55% of 3  100 ton meer is as die 199  874 ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,77  t/ha.Die verwagte kanola-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 39  840 ton, met die verwagte opbrengs op 1,20  t/ha.In die geval van soetlupine is die produksieskatting ook onveranderd gelaat op 13  300 ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte- en sesde produksieskatting van wintergewasse vir 2007 en die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08 op 24  Januarie  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. |