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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/Area planted2008 | 5de skatting/ 5th forecast2008 | 4de skatting/ 4th forecast2008 | Opp beplant/Area planted2007 | Finale oes/Final crop2007 | Verandering/Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: |
| Koring/Wheat | 748 000 | 2 022 000 | 2 078 000 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | -2,69 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 68 245 | 188 799 | 188 799 | 73 360 | 222 500 | - |
| Kanola/Canola | 34 000 | 34 000 | 34 000 | 33 200 | 38 150 | - |
| Totaal/Total | 850  245 | 2  244  799 | 2  300  799 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | -2,43 |

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| Provinsie/Province | Oppervlakte beplant/Area plantedHa | 5de skatting/5th forecastTons | 4de skatting/4th forecastTons | Oppervlakte beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 350 000 | 822 500 | 822 500 | 325 000 | 812 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 50 000 | 315 000 | 315 000 | 42 000 | 264 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 280 000 | 532 000 | 588 000 | 215 000 | 570 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 5 500 | 22 000 | 22 000 | 3 800 | 15 200 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 7 500 | 35 250 | 35 250 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 000 | 41 600 | 41 600 | 5 000 | 25 000 |
| Limpopo | 20 000 | 110 000 | 110 000 | 11 000 | 60 450 |
| Gauteng | 2 000 | 12 400 | 12 400 | 1 700 | 11 050 |
| Noordwes/North West | 25 000 | 131 250 | 131 250 | 22 500 | 118 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 748 000 | 2 022 000 | 2 078 000 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

**AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/**
**OPPERVLAK - EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**

**18 DESEMBER/ DECEMBER 2008**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season****Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat was reduced to 2,022 million tons, which is 2,69% or 56  000 tons lower than the previous forecast of 2,078 million tons. The yield is 2,70 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape and Northern Cape was left unchanged at 822  500 and 315 000 tons, respectively. The expected production in the Free State was adjusted downward to 532  000 tons.The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 748  000 ha. 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 wheat crop was adjusted downward mainly as a result of unfavourable inland weather conditions, with specific reference to the Free State.**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley was left unchanged at 188  799 ton. The area planted to malting barley remained unchanged at 68  245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,77  t/ha.The expected canola crop was also left unchanged at34  000 tons, with an area estimate of 34  000 ha. The expected yield is 1,00 t/ha.Please note that the sixth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 27 January 2009. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen****Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas na 2,022 miljoen ton, wat 2,69% of 56  000 ton minder is as 2,078 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,70 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap en Noord-Kaap is onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 822  500 en 315 000 ton. Die verwagte produksie in die Vrystaat is afwaarts aangepas na 532  000 ton.Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 748  000 ha. 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 koring-oes is afwaarts aangepas hoofsaaklik as gevolg van ongunstige binnelandse weerstoestande, met spesifieke verwysing na die Vrystaat.**Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 188799 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 68  245 ha, met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 2,77 t/ha.Die verwagte kanola-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 34  000 ton, met ‘n oppervlakteskatting van 34  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is1,00 t/ha.Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 27 Januarie 2009 vrygestel sal word. |

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| **Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season**Please also note that the preliminary area estimate for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 27 January 2009. |  | **Somergraangewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen**Neem ook asseblief kennis dat die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir somergraangewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen op 27 Januarie 2009 vrygestel sal word. |
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| 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. |  | 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. |