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**SUMMER CROPS** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOMERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **2009/10** | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **2009/10** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008/09 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2008/09 | Change/  Verandering/ |
|  | **Ha** | **Tons** | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | **(B)** | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |
| Commercial/Kommersieël: | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | **1  719  700** | 7 803 200 | 1  489  000 | 6 775 000 | +15,18 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | **1 036  700** | 5 073 100 | 938  500 | 5 275 000 | -3,83 |
| Maize/Mielies | **2  756 400** | 12 876 300 | 2  427 500 | 12 050 000 | +6,86 |
| Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed | **376 700** | 477 865 | 635 800 | 801 000 | -40,34 |
| Soya-beans/Sojabone | **308 950** | 586 950 | 237 750 | 516 000 | +13,75 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | **56 900** | 98 470 | 54  550 | 99 500 | -1,04 |
| Sorghum | **75 775** | 222 613 | 85 500 | 276 500 | -19,49 |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | **46 600** | 60 600 | 43  800 | 67 030 | -9,59 |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | **3 621 325** | 14 322 798 | 3 484 900 | 13 810 030 | +3,71 |

**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Area planted/**  **Oppervlakte beplant**  **2009/10** | | | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **2009/10** | | | Area planted/  Oppervlakte beplant  2008/09 | | | Final crop/  Finale oes  2008/09 | | |
|  | **White/**  **Wit**  **Ha** | **Yellow/**  **Geel**  **Ha** | **Total/**  **Totaal**  **Ha** | **White/**  **Wit**  **Tons** | **Yellow/**  **Geel**  **Tons** | **Total/**  **Totaal**  **Tons** | White/  Wit  Ha | Yellow/  Geel  Ha | Total/  Totaal  Ha | White/  Wit  Tons | Yellow/  Geel  Tons | Total/  Totaal  Tons |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **500** | **2 000** | **2 500** | **3 500** | **16 000** | **19 500** | 1 500 | 3 500 | 5 000 | 15 000 | 35 000 | 50 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **2 000** | **51 000** | **53 000** | **23 200** | **612 000** | **635 200** | 2 500 | 48 000 | 50 500 | 28 750 | 605 000 | 633 750 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **690 000** | **460 000** | **1 150 000** | **3 208 500** | **2 024 000** | **5 232 500** | 565 000 | 390 000 | 955 000 | 2 627 250 | 1 900 000 | 4 527 250 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **3 200** | **13 200** | **16 400** | **14 400** | **66 000** | **80 400** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 900 | 76 500 | 92 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **46 000** | **42 000** | **88 000** | **271 400** | **260 400** | **531 800** | 40 000 | 42 000 | 82 000 | 248 000 | 273 000 | 521 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **232 000** | **250 000** | **482 000** | **1 299 200** | **1 225 000** | **2 524 200** | 215 000 | 262 000 | 477 000 | 1 290 000 | 1 580 000 | 2  870 000 |
| Limpopo | **26 000** | **18 500** | **44 500** | **123 500** | **77 700** | **201 200** | 33 000 | 15 000 | 48 000 | 171 550 | 75 000 | 246 550 |
| Gauteng | **85 000** | **40 000** | **125 000** | **510 000** | **200 000** | **710 000** | 69 000 | 30 000 | 99 000 | 358 800 | 175 500 | 534 300 |
| North West/Noordwes | **635 000** | **160 000** | **795 000** | **2 349 500** | **592 000** | **2 941 500** | 560 000 | 135 000 | 695 000 | 2 019 750 | 555 000 | 2 574 750 |
| Total/Totaal | **1 719 700** | **1 036 700** | **2 756 400** | **7 803 200** | **5 073 100** | **12 876 300** | 1 489 000 | 938 500 | 2 427 500 | 6 775 000 | 5 275 000 | 12 050 000 |

**SUNFLOWER SEED** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SONNEBLOMSAAD** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **200** | **200** | 700 | 700 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **850** | **1 700** | 500 | 1 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **170 000** | **229 500** | 280 000 | 363 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **150** | **165** | 600 | 780 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **8 000** | **11 600** | 27 000 | 37 700 |
| Limpopo | **64 000** | **60 800** | 90 000 | 90 000 |
| Gauteng | **3 500** | **4 900** | 7 000 | 9 820 |
| North West/Noordwes | **130 000** | **169 000** | 230 000 | 298 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **376 700** | **477 865** | 635 800 | 801 000 |

**SOYA-BEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOJABONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **650** | **1 950** | 750 | 2 250 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **95 000** | **161 500** | 55 000 | 99 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **800** | **1 200** | 800 | 1 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **30 000** | **84 000** | 27 000 | 75 600 |
| Mpumalanga | **145 000** | **246 500** | 125 000 | 262 500 |
| Limpopo | **16 500** | **46 200** | 16 000 | 44 000 |
| Gauteng | **12 000** | **20 400** | 6 700 | 12 525 |
| North West/Noordwes | **9 000** | **25 200** | 6 500 | 18 525 |
| Total/Totaal | **308 950** | **586 950** | 237 750 | 516 000 |

**GROUNDNUTS** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**GRONDBONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **10 000** | **30 000** | 10 000 | 31 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **25 000** | **36 250** | 21 500 | 33 690 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** |  | - |  |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **200** | **300** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Limpopo | **2 200** | **4 620** | 3 000 | 6 750 |
| Gauteng | **-** |  | 50 | 60 |
| North West/Noordwes | **19 500** | **27 300** | 20 000 | 28 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **56 900** | **98 470** | 54 550 | 99 500 |

**SORGHUM** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SORGHUM** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **25** | **63** | - | - |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **50 000** | **140 000** | 55 000 | 170 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **150** | **420** | 300 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **15 000** | **52 500** | 16 500 | 66 000 |
| Limpopo | **5 000** | **13 750** | 8 000 | 23 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 000** | **3 000** | 700 | 2 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **4 600** | **12 880** | 5 000 | 14 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **75 775** | **222 613** | 85 500 | 276 500 |

**DRY BEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**DROëBONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **1st forecast/**  **1ste skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **100** | **300** | 100 | 280 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **600** | **1 500** | 100 | 250 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **18 000** | **19 800** | 18 000 | 28 800 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **400** | **600** | 200 | 300 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | **4 500** | 3 000 | 4 800 |
| Mpumalanga | **12 000** | **15 600** | 10 500 | 15 750 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **7 200** | 4 500 | 6 750 |
| Gauteng | **3 500** | **5 250** | 3 400 | 5 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **4 500** | **5 850** | 4 000 | 5 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **46 600** | **60 600** | 43 800 | 67 030 |

**AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**  
**OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**23 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2010**

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| **Summer field crops – 2009/10 production season**  **Commercial maize**: The revised area estimate for maize is 2,756 mill. ha, which is 13,55% or 328  900 ha more than the 2,428 mill. ha planted for the previous season. The expected commercial maize crop is 12,876 mill. tons, which is 6,86% more than the 12,050 mill. tons of the previous season.  The revised area estimate for the Free State, Mpumalanga and Gauteng provinces is based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC. Information on PICES for the North-West and Limpopo provinces will be available in March 2010.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,720 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 15,49% or 230  700 ha compared to the 1,489 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,037 mill. ha, which is 10,46% or 98  200 ha more than the 938 500 ha planted last season.  The production forecast of white maize is 7,803 mill. tons, which is 15,18% more than the 6,775 mill. tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 4,54 t/ha as against 4,55 t/ha the previous season. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 5,073 mill. tons, which is 3,83% less than the 5,275 mill. tons of last season. The yield of yellow maize is 4,89 t/ha as against 5,62 t/ha the previous season.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 477 865 tons, which is 40,34% less than the 801  000 tons of the previous season. The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 376  700 ha, which is 40,75% less than the 635  800 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 1,27 t/ha as against 1,26 t/ha of the previous season.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 586  950 tons, which is 13,75% more than the 516  000 tons of the previous season. It is estimated that 308  950 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents an increase of 29,95% compared to the 237  750 ha planted last season. The expected yield is 1,90 t/ha as against 2,17 t/ha last season.  The expected **groundnut** crop is 98  470 tons, which is 1,04% less than the 99  500 tons of last season. For groundnuts the area estimate is 56  900 ha, which is 4,31% more than the 54  550 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,73 t/ha as against 1,82 t/ha last season.  The production forecast for **sorghum** is 222  613 tons, which is 19,49% lower than the 276  500 tons of the previous season. The area estimate for sorghum decreased by 11,37%, from 85  500 ha to 75  775 ha against the previous season. The expected yield is 2,94 t/ha as against 3,23 t/ha of the previous season.  In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 60  600 tons, which is 9,59% less than the 67  030 tons of the previous season. For dry beans the area estimate is 46  600 ha, which is 6,39% more than the 43  800 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,30 t/ha as against 1,53 t/ha of the previous season.  **Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for the 2009/10 production season will be released on 24 March 2010.** |  | **Somergewasse – 2009/10 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die hersiene skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,756 milj. ha, wat 13,55% of 328  900 ha meer is as die 2,428 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 12,876 milj. ton wat 6,86% meer is as die 12,050 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen.  Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Gauteng provinsies is gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (“PICES”) , soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Inligting vanaf PICES vir die Noordwes en Limpopo provinsies sal in Maart 2010 gerapporteer word.  Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,720 milj. ha, wat ‘n toename van 15,49% of 230  700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,489 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 1,037 milj. ha, wat 10,46% of 98  200 ha meer as die 938 500 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 7,803 miljoen ton, 15,18% meer as die 6,775 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,54 t/ha teenoor die 4,55 t/ha van die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,073 miljoen ton wat 3,83% minder as die 5,275 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,89 t/ha teenoor die 5,62 t/ha van die vorige seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 477 865 ton, wat 40,34% minder is as die 801  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 376 700 ha, wat 40,75% minder is as die 635 800 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,27 t/ha teenoor die 1,26 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 586 950 ton, wat 13,75% meer is as die 516  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 308 950 ha, wat ’n toename van 29,95% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 237  750 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,90 t/ha teenoor die 2,17 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 98 470 ton – 1,04% minder is as die 99  500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 56  900 ha, wat 4,31% meer is as die 54  550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,73 t/ha teenoor die 1,82 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 222  613 ton – 19,49% laer as die 276  500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum het gedaal met 11,37%, van 85  500 ha tot 75  775 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,94 t/ha teenoor die 3,23 t/ha die vorige  seisoen.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 60  600 ton, 9,59% minder is as die 67  030 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 46  600 ha, wat 6,39% meer is as die 43  800 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,30 t/ha teenoor die 1,53 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  **Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2009/10, op 24  Maart 2010 vrygestel sal word.** |

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| **Information is available on the internet at http://**[**www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates**](http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop) **or** [**http://www.sagis.org.za**](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.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates**](http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop) **of by** [**http://www.sagis.org.za**](http://www.sagis.org.za)**, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.** |

**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WINTERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **2009** | **Final estimate/**  **Finale skatting**  **2009** | 6th forecast/  6de skatting  2009 | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008 | Final crop/  Finale oes  2008 | Change/  Verandering |
|  | **Ha** | **Tons** | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | **(B)** | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | | | |
| Wheat/Koring | **642 500** | **1 919 800** | 1 946 300 | 748 000 | 2 130 000 | -1,36 |
| Malting barley/Moutgars | **74 760** | **223 622** | 223 622 | 68 245 | 192 000 | - |
| Canola/Kanola | **35 060** | **40 310** | 45 660 | 34 000 | 30 800 | -11,72 |
| Total/Totaal | **752 320** | **2 183 732** | 2 215 582 | 850  245 | 2 352 800 | -1,44 |

**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

**KORING** – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **Final estimate/**  **Finale skatting**  **Tons** | 6th forecast/  6de skatting  Tons | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009** | **2009** | 2009 | 2008 | 2008 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **300 000** | **675 000** | 701 500 | 350 000 | 860 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **44 000** | **277 200** | 277 200 | 50 000 | 332 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **235 000** | **622 750** | 622 750 | 280 000 | 560 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **5 000** | **20 000** | 20 000 | 5 500 | 22 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **7 000** | **35 000** | 35 000 | 7 500 | 38 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **7 500** | **41 250** | 41 250 | 8 000 | 45 000 |
| Limpopo | **18 000** | **99 000** | 99 000 | 20 000 | 110 000 |
| Gauteng | **2 000** | **12 800** | 12 800 | 2 000 | 12 800 |
| North West/Noordwes | **24 000** | **136 800** | 136 800 | 25 000 | 150 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **642 500** | **1 919 800** | 1 946 300 | 748 000 | 2 130 000 |

**AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CEREALS (2009 PRODUCTION SEASON) /**  
**OPPERVLAK - EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2009 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

**23 FEBRUARY/ FEBRUARIE 2010**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2009 production season**  **Wheat:** The final production estimate for wheat was reduced by 26  500 tons to 1,920 million tons, which is 1,36  % lower than the previous forecast of 1,946 million tons. The area planted to wheat was also reduced by 5  000 ha, from 647  500 ha to 642  500 ha. The average yield of wheat is 2,99 t/ha.  The expected production of wheat in the Western Cape was adjusted downward by 26  500 tons, or 3,78%, as a result of a reduction in the area planted. The reason for this adjustment is that producer deliveries, as monitored by SAGIS, were lower than the estimated crop.  An estimated 675  000 tons or 35% is produced in the Western Cape, 622  750 tons or 32% in the Free State and 277  200 tons or 14% in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The final production estimate for **malting barley** remained unchanged at 223  622 tons, with the area planted to barley also unchanged at 74  760 ha. The expected yield is 2,99 t/ha.  The expected **canola** crop was adjusted downward by 5  350 tons to 40  310 tons. The area planted to canola was also reduced by 3  000 ha to 35  060 ha, with an expected yield of 1,15 t/ha. The adjustment is due to revised information received from co-workers that are registered with SAGIS.  Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for the 2010 production season will be released on 22 April 2010. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2009 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die finale produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas met 26  500 ton tot 1,920 miljoen ton, wat 1,36% laer is as die 1,946 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is ook afwaarts aangepas met 5  000 ha, vanaf 647  500 ha na 642  500 ha. Die opbrengs is 2,99 t/ha.  Die verwagte produksie van koring is afwaarts aangepas vir die Wes-Kaap met 26  500 ton of 3,78%, as gevolg van ’n vermindering in die oppervlakte beplant. Die rede vir die aanpassing is dat produsente lewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS, laer is as die geskatte oes.  Die beraamde produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 675  000 ton of 35%, die produksie in die Vrystaat is 622  750 ton of 32  % en 277  200 ton of 14% in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die finale produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is onveranderd gelaat op 223  622 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 74  760 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,99 t/ha beloop.  Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is afwaart aangepas met 5  530 ton na 40  310  ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is ook afwaarts aangepas met 3  000 ha tot 35  060 ha, met ŉ verwagte opbrengs van 1,15 t/ha. Die aanpassing is weens gewysigde inligting ontvang van medewerkers wat by SAGIS geregistreer is.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir die 2010 produksieseisoen op 22 April 2010 vrygestel sal word. |

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