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WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006**  **HA**  **(A)** | **FINALE SKATTING/**  **FINAL ESTIMATE**  **2006** TONS **(B)** | SESDE SKATTING/  SIXTH ESTIMATE  2006 TONS (B) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2005  HA  (D) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2005  TONS  (E) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2006  %  (B) ÷ (C) |
| Koring / Wheat | **764 800** | **2 121 800** | 2 162 050 | 805 000 | 1 905 000 | -1,9 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **89 700** | **239 260** | 243 160 | 90 000 | 225 000 | -1,6 |
| Kanola / Canola | **34 700** | **38 050** | 39 725 | 40 200 | 44 200 | -4,2 |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **16 000** | **14 400** | 14 400 | 14 100 | 14 100 | **–** |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006 SEASON

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| Provinsie /  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006**  **Ha** | **Finale skatting/**  **Final estimate**  **2006**  **Tons** | Sesde skatting/  Sixth estimate  2006  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **285 000** | **712 500** | 712 500 | 302 000 | 645 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **42 000** | **260 400** | 260 400 | 48 500 | 306 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **360 000** | **774 000** | 810 000 | 380 000 | 580 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **2 500** | **7 500** | 8 750 | 4 000 | 14 500 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 800** | **30 600** | 30 600 | 9 000 | 41 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **15 000** | **79 500** | 82 500 | 18 000 | 92 000 |
| Limpopo | **22 000** | **99 000** | 99 000 | 11 000 | 50 000 |
| Gauteng | **2 000** | **10 800** | 10 800 | 2 500 | 14 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **29 500** | **147 500** | 147 500 | 30 000 | 162 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **764 800** | **2 121 800** | 2 162 050 | 805 000 | 1 905 000 |

HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2006/07-SEISOEN

REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2006/07 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006/07**  **HA**  **(A)** | **EERSTE SKATTING/**  **FIRST ESTIMATE**  **2006/07**  **TONS**  **(B)** | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2005/06  HA  (C) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2005/06  TONS  (D) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2006/07 vs 2005/06  %  (B) ÷ (D) |
| **Kommersieel / Commercial:** | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White Maize | **1 674 800** | **4 659 300** | 1 033 000 | 4 187 400 | +11,3 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | **922 000** | **3 097 900** | 567 200 | 2 430 600 | +27,5 |
| Mielies/Maize | **2 596 800** | **7 757 200** | 1 600 200 | 6 618 000 | +17,2 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **316 350** | **314 230** | 472 480 | 520 000 | -39,6 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **183 000** | **277 700** | 240 570 | 424 000 | -34,5 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **40 770** | **52 470** | 48 550 | 74 000 | -29,1 |
| Sorghum | **69 000** | **155 300** | 37 150 | 96 000 | +61,8 |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | **52 725** | **63 075** | 54 880 | 67 250 | -6,2 |

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| **Bestaanslandbou / Subsistence agriculture :** | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White Maize | n/a | n/a | 345 881 | 238 426 | - |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | n/a | n/a | 86 365 | 78 630 | - |
| Mielies/Maize | n/a | n/a | 432 246 | 317 056 | - |

(Syfers mbt tot bestaanslandbou sal Maart 2007 beskikbaar wees./ Figures relating to subsistence agriculture will be available March 2007.)

KOMMERSIEEL: WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07** | | | **Eerste skatting/**  **First estimate**  **2006/07** | | | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06 | | | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06 | | |
|  | **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 | **0** | **2 000** | **2 000** | **0** | **20 000** | **20 000** | 0 | 2 700 | 2 700 | 0 | 27 000 | 27 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **3 800** | **40 000** | **43 800** | **39 900** | **432 000** | **471 900** | 15 000 | 25 000 | 40 000 | 165 000 | 278 000 | 443 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **690 000** | **380 000** | **1 070 000** | **2 001 000** | **1 102 000** | **3 103 000** | 345 000 | 190 000 | 535 000 | 1 400 000 | 680 000 | 2 080 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 000** | **13 000** | **16 000** | **12 000** | **58 500** | **70 500** | 3 000 | 10 000 | 13 000 | 15 400 | 55 000 | 70 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **38 000** | **36 000** | **74 000** | **201 400** | **180 000** | **381 400** | 32 000 | 27 000 | 59 000 | 175 000 | 135 000 | 310 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **220 000** | **250 000** | **470 000** | **737 000** | **825 000** | **1 562 000** | 156 000 | 180 000 | 336 000 | 765 000 | 850 000 | 1 615 000 |
| Limpopo | **40 000** | **16 000** | **56 000** | **100 000** | **38 400** | **138 400** | 12 000 | 5 500 | 17 500 | 42 000 | 15 600 | 57 600 |
| Gauteng | **60 000** | **35 000** | **95 000** | **204 000** | **112 000** | **316 000** | 50 000 | 20 000 | 70 000 | 245 000 | 80 000 | 325 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **620 000** | **150 000** | **770 000** | **1 364 000** | **330 000** | **1 694 000** | 420 000 | 107 000 | 527 000 | 1 380 000 | 310 000 | 1 690 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 674 800** | **922 000** | **2 596 800** | **4 659 300** | **3 097 900** | **7 757 200** | 1 033 000 | 567 200 | 1 600 200 | 4 187 400 | 2 430 600 | 6 618 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD: HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Eerste skatting/**  **First estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **500** | **300** | 80 | 80 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **700** | **2 100** | 1 200 | 1 800 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **135 000** | **155 250** | 168 000 | 204 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **150** | **180** | 200 | 240 |
| Mpumalanga | **13 000** | **13 000** | 45 000 | 56 230 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | **18 000** | 47 000 | 42 800 |
| Gauteng | **7 000** | **8 400** | 11 000 | 14 850 |
| Noordwes/North West | **130 000** | **117 000** | 200 000 | 200 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **316 350** | **314 230** | 472 480 | 520 000 |

SOJABONE: HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS: REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Eerste skatting/**  **First estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **–** | **–** | 70 | 70 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | **1 600** | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **45 000** | **56 250** | 45 000 | 77 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | **1 100** | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20 500** | **51 250** | 25 000 | 62 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **90 000** | **117 000** | 140 000 | 210 000 |
| Limpopo | **12 500** | **25 000** | 13 000 | 34 450 |
| Gauteng | **5 000** | **7 500** | 6 500 | 10 730 |
| Noordwes/North West | **9 000** | **18 000** | 10 000 | 27 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **183 000** | **277 700** | 240 570 | 424 000 |

GRONDBONE: HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS: REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Eerste skatting/**  **First estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **6 000** | **18 000** | 9 000 | 26 100 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **20 000** | **20 000** | 20 000 | 26 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20** | **25** | - | - |
| Limpopo | **1 700** | **2 720** | 1500 | 2 925 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **25** | 50 | 25 |
| Noordwes/North West | **13 000** | **11 700** | 18 000 | 18 950 |
| Totaal/Total | **40 770** | **52 470** | 48 550 | 74 000 |

SORGHUM: HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SORGHUM: REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Eerste skatting/**  **First estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **38 000** | **83 600** | 16 000 | 38 400 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **–** | **–** | 50 | 100 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **1 500** | **6 750** | 100 | 250 |
| Mpumalanga | **20 000** | **50 000** | 7 500 | 25 600 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **4 050** | 8 000 | 16 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 000** | **2 900** | 1 500 | 5 250 |
| Noordwes/North West | **4 000** | **8 000** | 4 000 | 10 400 |
| Totaal/Total | **69 000** | **155 300** | 37 150 | 96 000 |

DROëBONE: HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS: REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Eerste skatting/**  **First estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **150** | **300** | 180 | 450 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **75** | **225** | 300 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **14 000** | **15 400** | 18 000 | 19 800 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **5 500** | **8 250** | 600 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | **20 900** | 22 000 | 27 500 |
| Limpopo | **5 000** | **10 000** | 300 | 600 |
| Gauteng | **4 000** | **4 000** | 4 500 | 6 300 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | **4 000** | 9 000 | 10 800 |
| Totaal/Total | **52 725** | **63 075** | 54 880 | 67 250 |

**FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR WINTER CROPS AND**

**REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**

**FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTER GEWASSE EN**

**HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**27 February / Februarie 2007**

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| **Winter crops – 2006 production season**  **Wheat:** The final production estimate of the wheat crop is 2,122 mill. tons, which is 1,9% or 40  250 tons less than the previous forecast of 2,162 mill. tons. The area estimate for wheat is 764  800 ha. The expected yield is 2,77 t/ha, compared to the 2,83 t/ha of the previous month.  **Other crops:** The production estimate for malting barley decreased by 1,6% or 3  900 tons from the previous month to 239  260 tons. The area planted is estimated at 89  700 ha, and the expected yield is 2,67 t/ha.  The expected canola crop decreased by 4,2% from 39  725 tons the previous month to 38  050 tons. The area estimate for canola is 34  700 ha, with an expected yield at 1,10 t/ha.  The expected sweet lupines crop also remained unchanged at 14  400 tons. The area estimate is 16  000 ha and the expected yield is 0,90 t/ha. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2006 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die finale produksieskatting van koring is 2,122 milj. ton, wat 1,9% of 40  250 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 2,162 milj. ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is 764  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,77 t/ha, in vergelyking met die 2,83 t/ha die vorige maand.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is met 1,6% of 3  900 ton verlaag vanaf die vorige maand tot 239  260 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is 89  700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,67 t/ha beloop.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is verminder met 4,2% vanaf 39  725 ton verlede maand tot 38  050 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 34  700 ha, met ’n verwagte opbrengs van 1,10  t/ha.  Die verwagte soetlupine-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 14  400 ton. Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant vir soetlupine is 16  000 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,90 t/ha. |

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| **Summer field crops – 2006/07 production season**  Weather conditions in the summer crop production areas have deteriorated significantly in the past few weeks, with a lack of rainfall and extremely high temperatures. Good early season rainfall in the eastern parts of the country boosted soil moisture levels, but those areas are also starting to struggle and conditions in the western maize production areas look very poor. Especially, late plantings are under stress, which could lead to losses in producion.  Therefore, the forecast is not only based on the statistical surveys conducted amongst farmers during the early part of February 2007, but is also informed by recent information on weather conditions.  It is important to note that the estimates are based on prevailing conditions as at 27  February  2007.  **Commercial maize:** The revised area estimate for maize is 2,597 mill.ha, which is 62,3% more than the 1,600 mill. ha planted for the previous season. The expected commercial maize crop is 7,757 mill. tons, which is 17,2% more than the 6,618 mill. tons of the previous season.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,675 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 62,1% compared to the 1,033 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 922  000 ha or approximately 62,6% more than the 567  200 ha planted last season.  In evaluating the yields, it should be pointed out that the area under irrigation for maize is approximately 170  000 ha (6,6%), while dry land accounts for 2,427 million ha (93,4%).  The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 64:36 as against the previous seasons’ 65:35.  The majority of South Africa's maize is planted in the Free State, North West and Mpumalanga Provinces. Plantings of maize in the Free State are 1,070 mill. ha - an increase of 100,0% in comparison with 535  000 ha in 2005/06. The expected plantings of maize in North West were increased by 46,1%, from 527  000 ha to 770  000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 39,9%, from 336  000 ha to 470  000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2005/06 season.  The production forecast of white maize is 4,659 mill. tons, which is 11,3% more than the 4,187 mill. tons last season. The yield for white maize is 2,78 t/ha as against 4,05 t/ha the previous season. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 3,098 mill. tons, which is 27,5% more than the 2,431 mill. tons last season. The yield for yellow maize is 3,36 t/ha as against 4,29 t/ha the previous season.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 314  230 tons, which is 39,6% less than the 520  000 tons the previous season. The area planted to sunflower seed 316  350 ha, which is about 33,0% less than the 472  480 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 0,99 t/ha as against 1,10 t/ha the previous season.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 277  700 tons, which is 34,5% less than the 424  000 tons the previous season. It is estimated that 183  000 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents a decrease of 23,9% compared to the 240  570 ha planted last season. The expected yield is 1,52 t/ha as against 1,76 t/ha last season.  The expected **groundnut** crop is 52  470 tons, which is 29,1% lower than the 74  000 tons of last season. For groundnuts the area estimate is 40  770 ha, which is 16,0% less than the 48  550 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,29 t/ha as against 1,52 t/ha last season.  The production forecast for **sorghum** is 155  300 tons – 61,8% higher than the 96  000 tons of the previous season. The area estimate for sorghum increased sharply by 85,7%, from 37  150 ha to 69  000 ha against the previous season. The expected yield is 2,25 t/ha as against 2,58 t/ha the previous season.  In the case of dry beans the production forecast for **dry beans** is 63  075 tons, 6,2% less than the 67  250 tons the previous season. The estimated area planted is 52  725 ha, 3,9% less than the 54  880 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 1,2 t/ha as against 1,23 t/ha the previous season.  Please note that the second production forecast for summer crops for 2006/07 and the first ‘intentions of farmers’ to plant winter cereal crops for the 2007 production season will be released on 27  March 2007.  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 – 2006/07 produksie-seisoen**  Gedurende die afgelope paar weke het weerstoestande in die somergewas produserende gebiede aansienlik verswak weens die gebrek aan reën en geweldig hoë temperature. Daar was goeie reënvalneerslae in die oostelike gedeeltes van die land wat grondvogtoestande aangehelp het vroeg in die seisoen, maar hierdie dele begin nou ook swaarkry en toestande in die westelike mielieproduserende gebiede lyk minder gunstig. Veral laat aanplantings verkeer onder stres, wat moontlik sal lei tot produksieverliese.  Die vooruitskouing is nie net gebaseer op die statistiese opnames onder boere vroeg in Februarie 2007 nie, maar steun ook op onlangse inligting oor weerstoestande.  Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat die skattings gebaseer is op heersende toestande soos op 27  Februarie 2007.  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die hersiene skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,597 milj.ha, wat 62,3% meer is as die 1,600 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 7,757 miljoen ton wat 17,2% meer is as die 6,618 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,675 milj. ha, wat ‘n toename van 62,1% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,033 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakskatting 922  000 ha of ongeveer 62,6% meer as die 567  200 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  In die evaluering van die opbrengs moet daarop gewys word dat die area waar mielies onder besproeiing is, ongeveer 170   00 ha (6,6%) beloop, terwyl mielies onder droëland 2,427 miljoen ha (93,4%) behels.  Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 64:36 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 65:35.  Die meerderheid van Suid-Afrika se mielies word in die Vrystaat, Noordwes en Mpumalanga Provinsies verbou. Mielie-aanplantings in die Vrystaat beloop 1,070 milj. ha – ‘n toename van 100,0% in vergelyking met 535  000 ha in 2005/06. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook ‘n toename van 46,1%, van 527  000 ha tot 770  000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 39,9%, van 336  000 ha tot 470  000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2005/06 seisoen.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 4,659 miljoen ton, 11,3% meer as die 4,187 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 2,78 t/ha teenoor die 4,05 t/ha van die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 3,098 miljoen ton wat 27,5% meer is as die 2,431 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 3,36 t/ha teenoor die 4,29 t/ha van die vorige seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 314  230 ton, wat 39,6% minder is as die 520  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is 316  350 ha, wat omtrent 33,0% minder is as die 472  480 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,99 t/ha teenoor die 1,10 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 277  700 ton, wat 34,5% minder is as die 424  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 183  000 ha, wat ‘n afname van 23,9% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 240  570 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,52 t/ha teenoor die 1,76 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 52  470 ton – 29,1% laer as die 74  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 40  770 ha, wat 16,0% minder is as die 48  550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,29 t/ha teenoor die 1,52 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 155  300 ton – 61,8% hoër as die 96  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum het skerp gestyg met 85,7%, van 37  150 ha tot 69  000 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,25 t/ha teenoor die 2,58 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 63  075 ton, 6,2% minder as die 67  250 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 52  725 ha of 3,9% minder as die 54  880 ha die vorige seisoen geplant. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,2 t/ha teenoor die 1,23 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2006/07 en die eerste ‘voorneme van produsente’ om wintergraangewasse te plant vir die 2007 produksieseisoen, op 27  Maart 2007 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. |