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SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008/09 | 1ste skatting/  1st forecast  2008/09 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007/08 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | 1  497  300 | 6  528 440 | 1 737 000 | 7 480 000 | -12,72 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 952  500 | 4  688 100 | 1 062 000 | 5 220 000 | -10,19 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  449  800 | 11  216 540 | 2 799 000 | 12 700 000 | -11,68 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 595  400 | 900 300 | 564  300 | 872 000 | +3,25 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 216  250 | 368 875 | 165  400 | 282 000 | +30,81 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  550 | 93 910 | 54  200 | 88 800 | +5,75 |
| Sorghum | 90  100 | 268 100 | 86  800 | 255 000 | +5,14 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 60 790 | 43  800 | 58 975 | +3,08 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3 449 900 | 12  908 515 | 3 713 500 | 14 256 775 | -9,46 |

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2008/09** | | | **1ste skatting/**  **1st forecast**  **2008/09** | | | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | | | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007/08 | | |
|  | **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 | **1 500** | **3 500** | **5 000** | **15 000** | **35 000** | **50 000** | 1 000 | 3 000 | 4 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | 40 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **2 500** | **48 000** | **50 500** | **30 000** | **576 000** | **606 000** | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 000 | 626 000 | 662 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **565 000** | **390 000** | **955 000** | **2  542 500** | **1  579 500** | **4  122 000** | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 978 000 | 1 950 000 | 4 928 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **2 800** | **12 000** | **14 800** | **14 840** | **66 000** | **80 840** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 70 000 | 85 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **37 000** | **39 000** | **76 000** | **203 500** | **234 000** | **437 500** | 41 000 | 42 000 | 83 000 | 237 000 | 252 000 | 489 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **215 000** | **262 000** | **477 000** | **1  204 000** | **1  414 800** | **2  618 800** | 268 000 | 250 000 | 518 000 | 1 475 000 | 1 400 000 | 2 875 000 |
| Limpopo | **33 000** | **15 000** | **48 000** | **148 500** | **57 000** | **205 500** | 41 000 | 16 000 | 57 000 | 164 000 | 60 000 | 224 000 |
| Gauteng | **75 500** | **38 000** | **113 500** | **392 600** | **174 800** | **567 400** | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 400 000 | 168 000 | 568 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **565 000** | **145 000** | **710 000** | **1  977 500** | **551 000** | **2  528 500** | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 2 165 000 | 664 000 | 2 829 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 497 300** | **952 500** | **2 449 800** | **6  528 440** | **4  688 100** | **11  216 540** | 1 737 000 | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 7 480 000 | 5 220 000 | 12 700 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **1ste skatting/**  **1st forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **700** | **700** | 600 | 540 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | **1 250** | 400 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **285 000** | **470 250** | 270 000 | 459 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **600** | **780** | 300 | 360 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **27 000** | **40 500** | 17 000 | 25 500 |
| Limpopo | **70 000** | **70 000** | 70 000 | 77 000 |
| Gauteng | **11 600** | **16 820** | 6 000 | 8 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | **200 000** | **300 000** | 200 000 | 300 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **595 400** | **900 300** | 564 300 | 872 000 |

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **1ste skatting/**  **1st forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **750** | **2 625** | 500 | 1 750 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **50 000** | **67 500** | 48 000 | 64 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **2 000** | **4 000** | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **23 000** | **55 200** | 17 500 | 44 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **120 000** | **192 000** | 82 000 | 128 000 |
| Limpopo | **8 000** | **22 000** | 7 500 | 22 500 |
| Gauteng | **6 000** | **9 300** | 3 400 | 5 500 |
| Noordwes/North West | **6 500** | **16 250** | 6 000 | 15 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **216 250** | **368 875** | 165 400 | 282 000 |

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **1ste skatting/**  **1st forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **10 000** | **30 000** | 7 000 | 21 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **21 500** | **30 100** | 25 500 | 35 700 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **-** |  | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | 50 | 80 |
| Mpumalanga | - | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | **3 000** | **6 750** | 2 600 | 5 810 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **60** | 50 | 60 |
| Noordwes/North West | **20 000** | **27 000** | 19 000 | 25 650 |
| Totaal/Total | **54 550** | **93 910** | 54 200 | 88 800 |

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **1ste skatting/**  **1st forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **55 000** | **165 000** | 50 000 | 142 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **600** | **1 800** | 300 | 850 |
| Mpumalanga | **16 500** | **52 800** | 19 000 | 61 750 |
| Limpopo | **12 000** | **33 000** | 12 000 | 36 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 000** | **3 000** | 900 | 2 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | **12 500** | 4 600 | 11 200 |
| Totaal/Total | **90 100** | **268 100** | 86 800 | 255 000 |

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **1ste skatting/**  **1st forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **100** | **280** | 100 | 250 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **100** | **250** | 200 | 600 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **18 000** | **25 200** | 16 500 | 21 450 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **200** | **300** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | **4 800** | 3 500 | 5 950 |
| Mpumalanga | **10 500** | **13 650** | 12 500 | 15 000 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **6 750** | 4 000 | 6 800 |
| Gauteng | **3 400** | **4 760** | 3 500 | 5 075 |
| Noordwes/North West | **4 000** | **4 800** | 3 500 | 3 850 |
| Totaal/Total | **43 800** | **60 790** | 43 800 | 58 975 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**  
**OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**24 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2009**

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| **Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season**  **Commercial maize**: The revised area estimate for maize is 2,450 mill. ha, which is 12,48% or 349  200 ha less than the 2,799 mill. ha planted for the previous season. The expected commercial maize crop is 11,217 mill. tons, which is 11,68% less than the 12,7 mill. tons of the previous season.  The revised area estimate for the Free State and Mpumalanga 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 Gauteng provinces will be available in March 2009.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,497 mill. ha, which represents a decrease of 13,80% or 239  700 ha compared to the 1,737 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 952 500 ha, which is 10,31% or 109  500 ha less than the 1,062 mill. ha planted last season.  The production forecast of white maize is 6,528 mill. tons, which is 12,72% less than the 7,480 mill. tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 4,36 t/ha as against 4,31 t/ha the previous season. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,688 mill. tons, which is 10,19% less than the 5,220 mill. tons of last season. The yield of yellow maize is 4,92 t/ha, the same as for the previous season.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 900 300 tons, which is 3,25% more than the 872  000 tons of the previous season. The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 595  400 ha, which is 5,51% more than the 564  300 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 1,51 t/ha as against 1,55 t/ha of the previous season.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 368  875 tons, which is 30,81% more than the 282  000 tons of the previous season. It is estimated that 216  250 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents an increase of 30,74% compared to the 165  400 ha planted last season. The expected yield is 1,71 t/ha as against 1,70 t/ha last season.  The expected **groundnut** crop is 93  910 tons, which is 5,75% more than the 88  800 tons of last season. For groundnuts the area estimate is 54  550 ha, which is 0,65% more than the 54  200 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,72 t/ha as against 1,64 t/ha last season.  The production forecast for **sorghum** is 268  100 tons, which is 5,14% higher than the 255  000 tons of the previous season. The area estimate for sorghum increased by 3,80%, from 86  800 ha to 90  100 ha against the previous season. The expected yield is 2,98 t/ha as against 2,94 t/ha of the previous season.  In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 60  790 tons, which is 3,08% more than the 58  975 tons of the previous season. For dry beans the area estimate is 43  800 ha, the same as for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,39 t/ha as against 1,35 t/ha of the previous season.  Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 25 March 2009**.** |  | **Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die hersiene skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,450 milj. ha, wat 12,48% of 349  200 ha minder is as die 2,799 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 11,217 milj. ton wat 11,68% minder is as die 12,7 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen.  Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat en Mpumalanga 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 Gauteng Provinsies sal in Maart 2009 gerapporteer word.  Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,497 milj. ha, wat ‘n afname van 13,80% of 239  700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,737 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 952  500 ha, 10,31% of 109  500 ha minder as die 1,062 milj. ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,528 miljoen ton, 12,72% minder as die 7,480 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,36 t/ha teenoor die 4,31 t/ha van die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,688 miljoen ton wat 10,19% minder is as die 5,220 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,92 t/ha, dieselfde as die vorige seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 900 300 ton, wat 3,25% meer is as die 872  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 595 400 ha, wat omtrent 5,51% meer is as die 564  300 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,51 t/ha teenoor die 1,55 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 368 875 ton, wat 30,81% meer is as die 282  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 216 250 ha, wat ’n toename van 30,74% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 165  400 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,71 t/ha teenoor die 1,70 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 93 910 ton – 5,75% meer as die 88  800 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 54  550 ha, wat 0,65% meer is as die 54  200 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,72 t/ha teenoor die 1,64 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 268  100 ton – 5,14% hoër as die 255  000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum het gestyg met 3,80%, van 86  800 ha tot 90  100 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,98 t/ha teenoor die 2,94 t/ha die vorige  seisoen.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 60  790 ton, 3,08% meer as die 58  975 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 43  800 ha, dieselfde as die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,39 t/ha teenoor die 1,35 t/ha die vorige seisoen.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2008/09, op 25 Maart 2009 vrygestel sal word. |

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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS –AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008 | **7de skatting/**  **7th estimate**  **2008** | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  2008 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | **Tons** | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | **(B)** | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieel / Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Koring/Wheat | 748 000 | **2 089 775** | 2 079 925 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | +0,47 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 68 245 | **194 399** | 194 399 | 73 360 | 222 500 | - |
| Kanola/Canola | 34 000 | **32 300** | 32 300 | 33 200 | 38 150 | - |
| Totaal/Total | 850  245 | **2 316 474** | 2 306 624 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | +0,43 |

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SEWEBDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 7de skatting/  7th estimate  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008 | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 350 000 | 840 000 | 325 000 | 812 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 50 000 | 325 000 | 42 000 | 264 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 280 000 | 560 000 | 215 000 | 570 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 5 500 | 22 000 | 3 800 | 15 200 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 7 500 | 36 375 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 000 | 44 000 | 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 | 140 000 | 22 500 | 118 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 748 000 | 2 089 775 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

**FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR WINTER CROPS/**  
**FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**

**24 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2009**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**  **Wheat:** The production forecast of wheat is 2,090 mill. tons, which is 0,47% or 9 850 tons more than the 2,080 mill. tons of the previous forecast.. The expected yield is 2,79 t/ha.  As the crop has already been harvested, some of the provincial yields were adjusted to reflect the actual production realised. The actual producer deliveries, as published by SAGIS, were also taken into consideration. According to the SAGIS figures, the cumulative producer deliveries of wheat for the period 1 October 2008 to 13 February  2009, is 1,989 million tons. This represents about 95  % of the South African commercial wheat crop of 2,090 million tons for the current 2008 production season.  The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 748  000 ha.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley remained unchanged at 194  399 tons. The area planted to malting barley also remained unchanged at 68  245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,85  t/ha.  The expected canola crop also remained unchanged at 32  300 tons. The area estimate is 34  000 ha, and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.  Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 23 April 2009. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die produksieskatting van koring is 2,090 milj. ton, wat 0,47% of 9  850 ton meer is as die 2,080 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,79 t/ha.  Aangesien die oes reeds gestroop is, is sommige van die provinsiale opbrengste aangepas om die werklike produksie te reflekteer. Werklike produsente-lewerings, soos gepubliseer deur SAGIS, is ook in ag geneem. Volgens SAGIS is die kumulatiewe produsente-lewerings van koring vir die periode 1 Oktober 2008 tot 13 Februarie 2009 reeds 1,989 milj ton. Dit verteenwoordig ongeveer 95 % van die Suid-Afrikaanse kommersiële koring-oes van 2,090 milj ton vir die huidige 2008-produksieseisoen.  Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 748  000 ha.  **Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 194  399 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is ook onveranderd gelaat op 68  245 ha, met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 2,85 t/ha.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 32  300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 34  000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir die 2009 produksieseisoen op 23 April 2009 vrygestel sal word. |
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