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| **From/Van:** Mr Baldwin Netshifhefhe  **Tel:** 012  319 8043 **Fax/Faks:** 012  319 8031 **E-mail/E-pos:** BaldwinN@dalrrd.gov.za  Web page/Webblad: [www.dalrrd.gov.za/statistics](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/statistics) and economic reports or  [www.sagis.org.za/CEC](http://www.sagis.org.za/CEC): Crop Estimates EMBARGO: 14:30 | | |  |  |

**The preliminary area planted estimate for summer crops for 2021 is hereby released.**

**Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir somergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.**

**SUMMER CROPS** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2021

**SOMERGEWASSE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2021

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| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **2021** | Intentions1)/  Voorneme1)  2021 | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2020 | Final estimate/  Finale skatting  2020 | Change/  Verandering/  2020 vs 2021 |
|  | **Ha** | Ha | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | (B) | (C) | (D) | (A) ÷ (C) |
| **Commercial/Kommersieël:** | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | **1  701  500** | 1  686  100 | 1  616  300 | 8  666 310 | +5,27 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | **1 075  000** | 1 059  900 | 994  500 | 6 741 870 | +8,09 |
| Total Maize/Totale Mielies | **2  776  500** | 2  746  000 | 2  610  800 | 15  408 180 | +6,35 |
| Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad | **473  300** | 480  500 | 500  300 | 785 910 | -5,40 |
| Soybeans/Sojabone | **806  000** | 785  800 | 705  000 | 1  245  500 | +14,33 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | **40  050** | 38  000 | 37  500 | 50  080 | +6,80 |
| Sorghum | **43  300** | 44  300 | 42  500 | 155 560 | +1,88 |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | **51 650** | 54 650 | 50 150 | 64 800 | +2,99 |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | **4 190 800** | 4 149 250 | 3 946 250 | 17 710 030 | +6,20 |

1. Soos middel Oktober 2020/ As mid October 2020

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2020/21 = 2021

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2020/21 = 2021