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WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006-SEISOEN

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

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006**  **HA**  **(A)** | **SESDE SKATTING/**  **SIXTH ESTIMATE**  **2006** TONS **(B)** | VYFDE SKATTING/  FIFTH 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** | **2 162 050** | 2 161 170 | 805 000 | 1 905 000 | +0,04 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **89 700** | **243 160** | 249 060 | 90 000 | 225 000 | -2,37 |
| Kanola / Canola | **34 700** | **39 725** | 39 725 | 40 200 | 44 200 | - |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **16 000** | **14 400** | 14 400 | 14 100 | 14 100 | - |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006 SEASON

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| Provinsie /  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth estimate**  **2006**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth estimate  2006  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **285 000** | **712 500** | 698 250 | 302 000 | 645 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **42 000** | **260 400** | 252 000 | 48 500 | 306 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **360 000** | **810 000** | 828 000 | 380 000 | 580 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **2 500** | **8 750** | 8 750 | 4 000 | 14 500 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 800** | **30 600** | 29 920 | 9 000 | 41 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **15 000** | **82 500** | 84 000 | 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** | 150 450 | 30 000 | 162 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **764 800** | **2 162 050** | 2 161 170 | 805 000 | 1 905 000 |

VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2006/07-SEISOEN

PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2006/07 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006/07**  **HA**  **(A)** | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2005/06  HA  (B) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2005/06  TONS  (C) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2006/07 vs 2005/06  %  (A) ÷ (B) |
| **Kommersieel / Commercial:** | | | | |
| Witmielies/White Maize | **1 709 500** | 1 033 000 | 4 187 400 | +65,5 |
| Geelmielies/YellowMaize | **973 000** | 567 200 | 2 430 600 | +71,5 |
| Mielies/Maize | **2 682 500** | 1 600 200 | 6 618 000 | +67,6 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **359 350** | 472 480 | 520 000 | -23,9 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **209 580** | 240 570 | 424 000 | -12,9 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **42 750** | 48 550 | 74 000 | -11,9 |
| Sorghum | **67 500** | 37 150 | 96 000 | +81,7 |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | **49 745** | 54 880 | 67 250 | -9,4 |

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| **Bestaanslandbou / Subsistence agriculture :** | | | | |
| Witmielies/White Maize | n/a | 345 881 | 238 426 | - |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | n/a | 86 365 | 78 630 | - |
| Mielies/Maize | 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 – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **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  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 | 2 700 | 2 700 | 0 | 27 000 | 27 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **3 500** | **40 000** | **43 500** | 15 000 | 25 000 | 40 000 | 165 000 | 278 000 | 443 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **675 000** | **360 000** | **1 035 000** | 345 000 | 190 000 | 535 000 | 1 400 000 | 680 000 | 2 080 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 000** | **13 000** | **16 000** | 3 000 | 10 000 | 13 000 | 15 400 | 55 000 | 70 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **38 000** | **36 000** | **74 000** | 32 000 | 27 000 | 59 000 | 175 000 | 135 000 | 310 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **260 000** | **290 000** | **550 000** | 156 000 | 180 000 | 336 000 | 765 000 | 850 000 | 1 615 00 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | **6 000** | **36 000** | 12 000 | 5 500 | 17 500 | 42 000 | 15 600 | 57 600 |
| Gauteng | **60 000** | **30 000** | **90 000** | 50 000 | 20 000 | 70 000 | 245 000 | 80 000 | 325 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **640 000** | **196 000** | **836 000** | 420 000 | 107 000 | 527 000 | 1 380 000 | 310 000 | 1 690 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 709 500** | **973 000** | **2 682 500** | 1 033 000 | 567 200 | 1 600 200 | 4 187 400 | 2 430 600 | 6 618 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **200** | 80 | 80 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | 1 200 | 1 800 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **160 000** | 168 000 | 204 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **150** | 200 | 240 |
| Mpumalanga | **15 000** | 45 000 | 56 230 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | 47 000 | 42 800 |
| Gauteng | **8 500** | 11 000 | 14 850 |
| Noordwes/North West | **145 000** | 200 000 | 200 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **359 350** | 472 480 | 520 000 |

SOJABONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **80** | 70 | 70 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **45 000** | 45 000 | 77 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20 500** | 25 000 | 62 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **122 000** | 140 000 | 210 000 |
| Limpopo | **7 000** | 13 000 | 34 450 |
| Gauteng | **5 000** | 6 500 | 10 730 |
| Noordwes/North West | **9 000** | 10 000 | 27 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **209 580** | 240 570 | 424 000 |

GRONDBONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **6 000** | 9 000 | 26 100 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **20 000** | 20 000 | 26 000 |
| Limpopo | **1 700** | 1500 | 2 925 |
| Gauteng | **50** | 50 | 25 |
| Noordwes/North West | **15 000** | 18 000 | 18 950 |
| Totaal/Total | **42 750** | 48 550 | 74 000 |

SORGHUM: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SORGHUM: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **38 000** | 16 000 | 38 400 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **0** | 50 | 100 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **1 500** | 100 | 250 |
| Mpumalanga | **20 000** | 7 500 | 25 600 |
| Limpopo | **2 000** | 8 000 | 16 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 000** | 1 500 | 5 250 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | 4 000 | 10 400 |
| Totaal/Total | **67 500** | 37 150 | 96 000 |

DROëBONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **170** | 180 | 450 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **75** | 300 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **16 000** | 18 000 | 19 800 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | 600 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | 22 000 | 27 500 |
| Limpopo | **2 500** | 300 | 600 |
| Gauteng | **4 000** | 4 500 | 6 300 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | 9 000 | 10 800 |
| Totaal/Total | **49 745** | 54 880 | 67 250 |

**SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR WINTER CROPS AND PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS/**   
**SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTER GEWASSE EN VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**24 January/ Januarie 2007**

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| **Winter crops – 2006 production season**  **Wheat:** The production forecast of the wheat crop is 2,162 mill. tons, which is 0,04% or 880 tons more than the previous forecast of 2,161 million tons. The expected yield is 2,83 t/ha, which is the same as the previous month. The area estimate for wheat is 764  800 ha.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley decreased by 2,4% or 5  900 tons from the previous month to 243  160 tons. The area planted is estimated at 89  700 ha, and the expected yield is 2,71 t/ha.  The expected canola crop remained unchanged at 39  725 tons. The area estimate for canola is 34  700 ha, with an expected yield at 1,14 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 produksieskatting van koring is 2,162 milj. ton, wat 0,04  % of 880 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 2,161 miljoen ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,83 t/ha, wat dieselfde is as die vorige maand. Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is 764  800 ha.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is met 2,4  % of 5  900 ton verlaag vanaf die vorige maand tot 243  160 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is 89  700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,71 t/ha beloop.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 39  725 ton Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 34  700 ha, met ’n verwagte opbrengs op 1,14 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**  **Commercial maize**: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,682 mill.ha, which is 67,6% more than the 1,600 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 3,1% less than the second intentions to plant figure of 2,768 mill. ha released during November 2006.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,710 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 65,5% compared to the 1,033 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 973  000 ha or approximately 71,5% more than the 567 200 ha planted last season.  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 1,035 mill. ha - an increase of 93,5% in comparison with 535 000 ha in 2005/06. The expected plantings of maize in North West increased by 58,6%, from 527  000 ha to 836  000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 63,7%, from 336  000 ha to 550  000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2005/06 season.  **Sunflower seed**: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 359  350 ha, which is about 23,9% less than the 472 480 ha planted the previous season.  **Other crops**: It is estimated that 209  580 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents a decrease of 12,9% compared to the 240  570 ha planted last season.  For groundnuts the area estimate is 42  750 ha, which is 12% less than the 48  550 ha planted for the previous season.  The area estimate for sorghum increased sharply by 81,7%, from 37  150 ha to 67  500 ha against the previous season.  In the case of dry beans the area estimate is 49  745 ha or 9,4% less than the 54  880 ha planted the previous season.  Please note that the final production estimate for winter crops for 2006 and the revised area and first production forecast for summer crops for 2006/07 will be released on 27 February 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**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,682 milj.ha, wat 67,6% meer is as die 1,600 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 3,1% minder as die tweede voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,768 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende November 2006.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,710 milj. ha, wat ‘n toename van 65,5% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,033 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakskatting 973 000 ha of ongeveer 71,5% meer as die 567  200 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  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 1,035 milj. ha – ‘n toename van 93,5% in vergelyking met 535 000 ha in 2005/06. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook ‘n toename van 58,6%, van 527  000 ha tot 836  000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 63,7%, van 336  000 ha tot 550  000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2005/06 seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 359  350 ha, wat omtrent 23,9% minder is as die 472  480 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 209  580 ha, wat ‘n afname van 12,9% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 240  570 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Vir grondbone is die oppervlakskatting 42  750 ha, wat 12% minder is as die 48  550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.  Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum het skerp gestyg met 81,7%, van 37  150 ha tot 67  500 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.  In die geval van droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 49  745 ha of 9,4% minder as die 54  880 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2006 en die hersiene oppervlak- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2006/07, op 27 Februarie 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. |