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24 Januarie / January 2008

VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN

PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2007/08**  **HA**  **(A)** | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2006/07  HA  (B) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2006/07  TONS  (C) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2007/08 vs 2006/07  %  (A) ÷ (B) |
| **Kommersieel / Commercial:** | | | | |
| Witmielies/White Maize | **1 714 200** | 1 624 800 | 4 315 000 | +5,50 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | **1 071 600** | 927 000 | 2 810 000 | +15,60 |
| Mielies/Maize | **2 785 800** | 2 551 800 | 7 125 000 | +9,17 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **482 250** | 316 350 | 300 000 | +52,44 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **165 000** | 183 000 | 205 000 | -9,84 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **47 100** | 40 770 | 58 000 | +15,53 |
| Sorghum | **82 200** | 69 000 | 176 000 | +19,13 |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | **45 900** | 50 725 | 39 545 | -9,51 |

The preliminary area forecast is based on inputs from:

* Department of Agriculture: sample of producers;
* Provincial Departments of Agriculture: representatives; and
* Grain silo owners.

Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting is gebaseer op insette van:

* Departement van Landbou: steekproef van produsente;
* Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou: verteenwoordigers; en
* Graansilo eienaars.

KOMMERSIEEL: WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08** | | | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07 | | | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07 | | |
|  | **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 | **1 000** | **2 600** | **3 600** | 30 | 2 000 | 2 030 | 300 | 20 000 | 20 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **3 200** | **52 000** | **55 200** | 3 770 | 45 000 | 48 770 | 42 700 | 498 000 | 540 700 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **665 000** | **450 000** | **1 115 000** | 640 000 | 380 000 | 1 020 000 | 1 925 000 | 930 000 | 2 855 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 000** | **13 000** | **16 000** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 67 600 | 82 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **41 000** | **42 000** | **83 000** | 38 000 | 36 000 | 74 000 | 190 000 | 169 200 | 359 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **250 000** | **285 000** | **535 000** | 220 000 | 250 000 | 470 000 | 720 000 | 770 000 | 1 490 000 |
| Limpopo | **41 000** | **16 000** | **57 000** | 40 000 | 16 000 | 56 000 | 96 000 | 35 200 | 131 200 |
| Gauteng | **70 000** | **36 000** | **106 000** | 60 000 | 35 000 | 95 000 | 174 000 | 80 000 | 254 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **640 000** | **175 000** | **815 000** | 620 000 | 150 000 | 770 000 | 1 152 000 | 240 000 | 1 392 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 714 200** | **1 071 600** | **2 785 800** | 1 624 800 | 927 000 | 2 551 800 | 4 315 000 | 2 810 000 | 7 125 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **600** | 500 | 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **400** | 700 | 1 320 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **215 000** | 135 000 | 155 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **200** | 150 | 180 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **50** | 0 | 0 |
| Mpumalanga | **20 000** | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Limpopo | **40 000** | 30 000 | 12 500 |
| Gauteng | **6 000** | 7 000 | 7 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | **200 000** | 130 000 | 110 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **482 250** | 316 350 | 300 000 |

SOJABONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | – | – |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **44 000** | 45 000 | 33 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | 500 | 1 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **17 000** | 20 500 | 45 100 |
| Mpumalanga | **87 000** | 90 000 | 76 500 |
| Limpopo | **6 000** | 12 500 | 25 000 |
| Gauteng | **2 500** | 5 000 | 4 150 |
| Noordwes/North West | **7 500** | 9 000 | 18 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **165 000** | 183 000 | 205 000 |

GRONDBONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07  Tons |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **6 000** | 6 000 | 21 700 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **21 500** | 20 000 | 21 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **50** | 20 | 25 |
| Limpopo | **2 500** | 1 700 | 2 200 |
| Gauteng | **50** | 50 | 75 |
| Noordwes/North West | **17 000** | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **47 100** | 40 770 | 58 000 |

SORGHUM: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

SORGHUM: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07  Tons |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **45 000** | 38 000 | 96 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **-** | – | – |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **300** | 1 500 | 7 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | 20 000 | 56 000 |
| Limpopo | **14 000** | 4 500 | 3 500 |
| Gauteng | **900** | 1 000 | 3 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **3 000** | 4 000 | 10 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **82 200** | 69 000 | 176 000 |

DROëBONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006/07  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **100** | 150 | 345 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **300** | 75 | 225 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **15 000** | 16 500 | 12 375 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **2 500** | 2 500 | 3 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **17 000** | 19 000 | 13 300 |
| Limpopo | **4 000** | 3 500 | 4 900 |
| Gauteng | **3 500** | 4 000 | 3 400 |
| Noordwes/North West | **3 500** | 5 000 | 2 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **45 900** | 50 725 | 39 545 |

WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2007**  **HA**  **(A)** | **SESDE SKATTING/**  **SIXTH FORECAST**  **2007**  **TONS**  **(B)** | VYFDE SKATTING/  FIFTH FORECAST  2007  TONS  (B) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2006  HA  (D) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2006  TONS  (E) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2007  %  (B) ÷ (C) |
| Koring / Wheat | **632 000** | **1 811 650** | 1 772 550 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 | +2,21 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **73 360** | **213 224** | 202 974 | 89 780 | 236 000 | +5,05 |
| Kanola / Canola | **33 200** | **39 840** | 39 840 | 32 000 | 36 500 | – |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **14 000** | **13 300** | 13 300 | 16 000 | 14 400 | – |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| Provinsie /  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **2007**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth forecast  2007  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **325 000** | **812 500** | 812 500 | 292 000 | 730 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **42 000** | **260 400** | 252 000 | 40 000 | 250 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **215 000** | **483 750** | 451 500 | 360 000 | 780 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 800** | **15 200** | 17 100 | 2 800 | 8 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 000** | **28 800** | 29 400 | 7 000 | 31 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **5 000** | **25 500** | 25 500 | 15 000 | 77 000 |
| Limpopo | **11 000** | **58 300** | 62 700 | 18 000 | 81 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 700** | **10 200** | 9 350 | 2 000 | 10 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **22 500** | **117 000** | 112 500 | 28 000 | 138 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **632 000** | **1 811 650** | 1 772 550 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 |

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

**24 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2008**

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| **Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**  **The preliminary area forecast is based on inputs from the:**   * Department of Agriculture: sample of producers; * Provincial Departments of Agriculture: representatives; and * Grain silo owners.   **Commercial maize**: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,786 mill.ha, which is 9,17% more than the 2,552 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 1,16% more than the second intentions to plant figure of 2,754 mill. ha released during November 2007.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,714 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 5,50% compared to the 1,625 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,072 mill. ha or approximately 15,60% more than the 927  000 ha planted last season.  The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 62:38 as against the previous seasons’ 64:36.  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 1,115 mill. ha - an increase of 9,31% in comparison with 1,020 mill. ha in 2006/07. The expected plantings of maize in North West increased by 5,84%, from 770  000 ha to 815  000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 13,83%, from 470  000 ha to 535  000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2006/07 season.  **Sunflower seed**: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 482  250 ha, which is about 52,44% more than the 316  350 ha planted the previous season.  **Other crops**: It is estimated that 165  000 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents a decrease of 9,84% compared to the 183  000 ha planted last season.  For groundnuts the area estimate is 47  100 ha, which is 15,53% more than the 40  770 ha planted for the previous season.  The area estimate for sorghum increased by 19,13%, from 69  000 ha to 82  200 ha against the previous season.  In the case of dry beans the area estimate is 45  900 ha or 9,51% less than the 50  725 ha planted the previous season.  **Winter crops - 2007 production season**  Please take note that the areas planted to winter cereals remained unchanged.  **Wheat:** The sixth production forecast for wheat is 1,812 million tons, which is 2,21% or 39  100 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,773 million tons. The expected yield is 2,87 t/ha as against 2,80 t/ha of the previous month.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 213  224 tons, which is 5,05% or 10  250 tons more than the 202  974 tons of the previous forecast. The expected yield is 2,91  t/ha.  The expected canola crop remained unchanged at 39  840 tons, with the expected yield at 1,20  t/ha.  In the case of sweet lupines the production forecast also remained unchanged at 13  300 tons and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.  Please note that the final production estimate for winter crops for 2007 and the revised area and first production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08 will be released on 27  February 2008.  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 – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen**  **Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting is gebaseer op insette van die:**   * Departement van Landbou: steekproef van produsente; * Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou: verteenwoordigers; en * Graansilo eienaars.   **Kommersiële mielies:** Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,786 milj.ha, wat 9,17% meer is as die 2,552 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 1,16% meer as die tweede voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,754 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende November 2007.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,714 milj. ha, wat ‘n toename van 5,50% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,625 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakskatting 1,072 milj. ha of ongeveer 15,60% meer as die 927  000 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.  Die meerderheid van Suid-Afrika se mielies word in die Vrystaat, Noordwes en Mpumalanga Provinsies verbou. Mielie-aanplantings in die Vrystaat beloop 1,115 milj. ha – ’n toename van 9,31% in vergelyking met 1,020 milj. ha in 2006/07. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook ’n toename van 5,84%, van 770  000 ha tot 815  000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 13,83%, van 470  000 ha tot 535  000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2006/07 seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 482  250 ha, wat omtrent 52,44% meer is as die 316  350 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 165  000 ha, wat ’n afname van 9,84% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 183  000 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Vir grondbone is die oppervlakskatting 47  100 ha, wat 15,53% meer is as die 40  770 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.  Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum het gestyg met 19,13%, van 69  000 ha tot 82  200 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.  In die geval van droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 45  900 ha of 9,5% minder as die 50  725 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.  **Wintergewasse - 2007 produksie-seisoen**  Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlaktes beplant met wintergrane onveranderd gelaat is.  **Koring:** Die sesde produksieskatting vir koring is 1,812 miljoen ton, wat 2,21% of 39  100 ton meer is as die 1,773 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,87 t/ha teenoor 2,80 t/ha van die vorige maand.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 213  224 ton, wat 5,05% of 10  250 ton meer is as die 202  974 ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,91  t/ha.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 39  840 ton, met die verwagte opbrengs op 1,20  t/ha.  In die geval van soetlupine is die produksieskatting ook onveranderd gelaat op 13  300 ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2007 en die hersiene oppervlak- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08, op 27  Februarie 2008 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. |