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27 Januarie/January 2009

SOMERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

SUMMER CROPS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2008/09** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007/08 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | **Ha** | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | (B) | (C) | (A) ÷ (B) |
| Kommersieel / Commercial: | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | **1  598  500** | 1 737 000 | 7 480 000 | -8,0 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | **997  500** | 1 062 000 | 5 220 000 | -6,1 |
| Mielies/Maize | **2  596  000** | 2 799 000 | 12 700 000 | -7,3 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **600  000** | 564  300 | 872 000 | +6,3 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **198  000** | 165  400 | 282 000 | +19,7 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **50  450** | 54  200 | 88 800 | -6,9 |
| Sorghum | **86  600** | 86  800 | 255 000 | -0,2 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | **46  200** | 43  800 | 58 975 | +5,5 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | **3 577 250** | 3 713 500 | 14 256 775 | -3,7 |

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS –AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008 | **6de skatting/**  **6th forecast**  **2008** | 5de skatting/  5th 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 | **2 079 925** | 2 022 000 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | +2,9 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 68 245 | **194 399** | 188 799 | 73 360 | 222 500 | +3,0 |
| Kanola/Canola | 34 000 | **32 300** | 34 000 | 33 200 | 38 150 | -5,0 |
| Totaal/Total | 850  245 | **2 306 624** | 2  244  799 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | +2,8 |

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  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  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 | 1 000 | 3 000 | 4 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | 40 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 3 000 | 48 000 | 51 000 | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 000 | 626 000 | 662 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 655 500 | 430 000 | 1 085 500 | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 978 000 | 1 950 000 | 4 928 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 3 500 | 12 000 | 15 500 | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 70 000 | 85 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 37 000 | 39 000 | 76 000 | 41 000 | 42 000 | 83 000 | 237 000 | 252 000 | 489 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 240 000 | 255 000 | 495 000 | 268 000 | 250 000 | 518 000 | 1 475 000 | 1 400 000 | 2 875 000 |
| Limpopo | 33 000 | 15 000 | 48 000 | 41 000 | 16 000 | 57 000 | 164 000 | 60 000 | 224 000 |
| Gauteng | 75 000 | 35 000 | 110 000 | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 400 000 | 168 000 | 568 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | 550 000 | 160 000 | 710 000 | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 2 165 000 | 664 000 | 2 829 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 1 598 500 | 997 500 | 2 596 000 | 1 737 000 | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 7 480 000 | 5 220 000 | 12 700 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008/09 | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 700 | 600 | 540 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 500 | 400 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 290 000 | 270 000 | 459 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 600 | 300 | 360 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | 27 200 | 17 000 | 25 500 |
| Limpopo | 70 000 | 70 000 | 77 000 |
| Gauteng | 11 000 | 6 000 | 8 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | 200 000 | 200 000 | 300 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 600 000 | 564 300 | 872 000 |

SOJABONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008/09 | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 500 | 500 | 1 750 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 45 000 | 48 000 | 64 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 500 | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 22 500 | 17 500 | 44 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 110 000 | 82 000 | 128 000 |
| Limpopo | 8 000 | 7 500 | 22 500 |
| Gauteng | 5 000 | 3 400 | 5 500 |
| Noordwes/North West | 6 500 | 6 000 | 15 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 198 000 | 165 400 | 282 000 |

GRONDBONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008/09 | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 10 000 | 7 000 | 21 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 21 500 | 25 500 | 35 700 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | 50 | 80 |
| Mpumalanga | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | 1 400 | 2 600 | 5 810 |
| Gauteng | 50 | 50 | 60 |
| Noordwes/North West | 17 500 | 19 000 | 25 650 |
| Totaal/Total | 50 450 | 54 200 | 88 800 |

SORGHUM – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

SORGHUM – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008/09 | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | - | - | - |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 50 000 | 50 000 | 142 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 600 | 300 | 850 |
| Mpumalanga | 18 000 | 19 000 | 61 750 |
| Limpopo | 12 000 | 12 000 | 36 000 |
| Gauteng | 1 000 | 900 | 2 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | 5 000 | 4 600 | 11 200 |
| Totaal/Total | 86 600 | 86 800 | 255 000 |

DROËBONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN N

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008/09 | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 100 | 100 | 250 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | - | 200 | 600 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 18 000 | 16 500 | 21 450 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 200 | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 5 000 | 3 500 | 5 950 |
| Mpumalanga | 10 500 | 12 500 | 15 000 |
| Limpopo | 4 500 | 4 000 | 6 800 |
| Gauteng | 3 400 | 3 500 | 5 075 |
| Noordwes/North West | 4 500 | 3 500 | 3 850 |
| Totaal/Total | 46 200 | 43 800 | 58 975 |

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  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 | 320 000 | 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 | 35 625 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 000 | 42 400 | 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 | 137 500 | 22 500 | 118 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 748 000 | 2 079 925 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

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

**27 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2009**

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| **Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season**  **The preliminary area estimate is based on inputs at the middle of January 2009 from:**   * Department of Agriculture: sample of producers; and * Provincial Departments of Agriculture: representatives.   **Commercial maize**: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,596 mill. ha, which is 7,25% or 203  000 ha less than the 2,799 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 1,33% more than the intentions to plant figure of 2,562 mill. ha released during October 2008.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,598 mill. ha, which represents a decrease of 7,97% or 138  500 ha compared to the 1,737 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 997  500 ha, 6,07% or 64  500 ha less than the 1,062 mill. ha planted last season.  The majority of South Africa's maize is planted in the Free State, North West and Mpumalanga Provinces. The expected plantings of maize in the Free State are 1,086 mill. ha - a decrease of 7,22% in comparison with 1,170 mill. ha in 2007/08. The expected plantings of maize in North West also decreased by 8,97%, from 780  000 ha to 710  000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 4,44%, from 518  000 ha to 495  000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2007/08 season.  **Sunflower seed**: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 600  000 ha, which is about 6,33% more than the 564  300 ha planted the previous season.  **Other crops**: It is estimated that 198  000 ha have been planted to **soya-beans**, which represents an increase of 19,71% compared to the 165  400 ha planted last season.  For **groundnuts** the area estimate is 50  450 ha, which is 6,92% less than the 54  200 ha planted for the previous season.  The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased slightly by 0,23%, from 86  800 ha to 86  600 ha against the previous season.  In the case of **dry beans** the area estimate is 46  200 ha or 5,48% more than the 43  800 ha planted the previous season.  **Please note that the revised area estimate and first production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 24 February 2009.** |  | **Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen**  **Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting is gebaseer op insette soos teen die middel van Januarie 2009 van:**   * Departement van Landbou: steekproef van produsente; en * Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou: verteenwoordigers.   **Kommersiële mielies:** Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop **2,596** milj.ha, wat 7,25% of 203  000 ha minder is as die 2,799 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 1,33% meer as die voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,562 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende Oktober 2008.  Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,598 milj. ha, wat ‘n afname van 7,97% of 138  500 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,737 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlak- skatting 997  500 ha, 6,07% of 64  500 ha minder as die 1,062 milj. ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Die meerderheid van Suid-Afrika se mielies word in die Vrystaat, Noordwes en Mpumalanga Provinsies verbou. Verwagte mielie-aanplantings in die Vrystaat beloop 1,086 milj. ha – ’n afname van 7,22% in vergelyking met 1,170 milj. ha in 2007/08. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook ’n afname van 8,97%, van 780  000 ha tot 710  000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 4,44%, van 518  000 ha tot 495  000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2007/08 seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 600  000 ha, wat omtrent 6,33% meer is as die 564  300 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 198  000 ha, wat ’n toename van 19,71% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 165  400 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.  Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakskatting 50  450 ha, wat 6,92% minder is as die 54  200 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.  Die oppervlakskatting vir **sorghum** het effens gedaal met 0,23%, van 86  800 ha tot 86  600 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 46  200 ha of 5,48% meer as die 43  800 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.  **Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlak- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2008/09, op 24  Februarie 2009 vrygestel sal word.** |

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**  **Wheat:** The production forecast of wheat is 2,080 mill. tons, which is 2,86% or 57  925 tons more than the 2,022 mill. tons of the previous forecast.. The yield is 2,78 t/ha.  As most of 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 therefore taken into consideration. According to the SAGIS figures, the cumulative producer deliveries of wheat for the period 1 October 2008 to 16  January  2009, is 1,966 million tons. This represents about 95  % of the South African commercial wheat crop of 2,080 million tons for the current 2008 season.  The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 748  000 ha. An estimated 350  000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 280  000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 50  000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 194  399 tons, which is 2,97% or 5  600 tons more than the 188  799 tons for the previous forecast. The area planted to malting barley remained unchanged at 68  245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,85  t/ha.  The expected canola crop was decreased by 1  700 tons to 32  300 tons. The area estimate is 34  000 ha, and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.  Please note that the final production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 24 February 2009. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die produksieskatting van koring is 2,080 milj. ton, wat 2,86% of 57  925 ton meer is as die 2,022 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,78 t/ha.  Aangesien die grootste gedeelte van 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 16 Januarie 2009 reeds 1,966 milj ton. Dit verteenwoordig ongeveer 95 % van die Suid-Afrikaanse kommersiële koring-oes van 2,080 milj ton vir die huidige 2008-seisoen.  Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 748  000 ha. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350  000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 280  000 ha of 37% en 50  000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 194  399 ton, wat 2,97% of 5  600 ton meer is as die 188  799 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 68  245 ha, met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 2,85 t/ha.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is afwaarts aangepas met 1  700 ton na 32  300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 34  000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 24 Februarie 2009 vrygestel sal word. |
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| 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. |  | 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. |