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**SUMMER CROPS** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOMERGEWASSE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **2009/10** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008/09 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2008/09 | Change/  Verandering/ |
|  | **Ha** | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | (B) | (C) | (A) ÷ (B) |
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | **1  651  700** | 1  489  000 | 6 775 000 | +10,93 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | **975  500** | 938  500 | 5 275 000 | +3,94 |
| Maize/Mielies | **2  627 200** | 2  427 500 | 12 050 000 | +8,23 |
| Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed | **426 700** | 635 800 | 801 000 | -32,89 |
| Soya-beans/Sojabone | **274 850** | 237 750 | 516 000 | +15,60 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | **53 200** | 54  550 | 99 500 | -2,47 |
| Sorghum | **69 000** | 85 500 | 276 500 | -19,30 |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | **41 000** | 43  800 | 67 030 | -6,39 |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | **3 491 950** | 3 484 900 | 13 810 030 | +0,20 |

**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Area planted/**  **Oppervlakte beplant**  **2009/10** | | | Area planted/  Oppervlakte beplant  2008/09 | | | Final crop/  Finale oes  2008/09 | | |
|  | **White/**  **Wit**  **Ha** | **Yellow/**  **Geel**  **Ha** | **Total/**  **Totaal**  **Ha** | White/  Wit  Ha | Yellow/  Geel  Ha | Total/  Totaal  Ha | White/  Wit  Tons | Yellow/  Geel  Tons | Total/  Totaal  Tons |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **500** | **2 000** | **2 500** | 1 500 | 3 500 | 5 000 | 15 000 | 35 000 | 50 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **2 000** | **51 000** | **53 000** | 2 500 | 48 000 | 50 500 | 28 750 | 605 000 | 633 750 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **660 000** | **380 000** | **1 040 000** | 565 000 | 390 000 | 955 000 | 2 627 250 | 1 900 000 | 4 527 250 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **3 200** | **13 500** | **16 700** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 900 | 76 500 | 92 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **46 000** | **41 500** | **87 500** | 40 000 | 42 000 | 82 000 | 248 000 | 273 000 | 521 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **225 000** | **275 000** | **500 000** | 215 000 | 262 000 | 477 000 | 1 290 000 | 1 580 000 | 2  870 000 |
| Limpopo | **22 000** | **18 500** | **40 500** | 33 000 | 15 000 | 48 000 | 171 550 | 75 000 | 246 550 |
| Gauteng | **68 000** | **34 000** | **102 000** | 69 000 | 30 000 | 99 000 | 358 800 | 175 500 | 534 300 |
| North West/Noordwes | **625 000** | **160 000** | **785 000** | 560 000 | 135 000 | 695 000 | 2 019 750 | 555 000 | 2 574 750 |
| Total/Totaal | **1 651 700** | **975 500** | **2 627 200** | 1 489 000 | 938 500 | 2 427 500 | 6 775 000 | 5 275 000 | 12 050 000 |

**SUNFLOWER SEED** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SONNEBLOMSAAD** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | 700 | 700 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **850** | 500 | 1 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **190 000** | 280 000 | 363 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **150** | 600 | 780 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **15 000** | 27 000 | 37 700 |
| Limpopo | **64 000** | 90 000 | 90 000 |
| Gauteng | **6 700** | 7 000 | 9 820 |
| North West/Noordwes | **150 000** | 230 000 | 298 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **426 700** | 635 800 | 801 000 |

**SOYA-BEANS** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOJABONE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **550** | 750 | 2 250 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **75 000** | 55 000 | 99 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **800** | 800 | 1 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **26 000** | 27 000 | 75 600 |
| Mpumalanga | **140 000** | 125 000 | 262 500 |
| Limpopo | **16 500** | 16 000 | 44 000 |
| Gauteng | **7 000** | 6 700 | 12 525 |
| North West/Noordwes | **9 000** | 6 500 | 18 525 |
| Total/Totaal | **274 850** | 237 750 | 516 000 |

**GROUNDNUTS** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**GRONDBONE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **9 500** | 10 000 | 31 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **22 000** | 21 500 | 33 690 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | - |  |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **-** | - | - |
| Limpopo | **2 200** | 3 000 | 6 750 |
| Gauteng | **-** | 50 | 60 |
| North West/Noordwes | **19 500** | 20 000 | 28 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **53 200** | 54 550 | 99 500 |

**SORGHUM** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SORGHUM** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap |  | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **-** | - | - |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **45 000** | 55 000 | 170 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **250** | 300 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **12 500** | 16 500 | 66 000 |
| Limpopo | **6 000** | 8 000 | 23 000 |
| Gauteng | **650** | 700 | 2 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **4600** | 5 000 | 14 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **69 000** | 85 500 | 276 500 |

**DRY BEANS** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**DROëBONE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009/10** | 2008/09 | 2008/09 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **100** | 100 | 280 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **500** | 100 | 250 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **14 500** | 18 000 | 28 800 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **400** | 200 | 300 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | 3 000 | 4 800 |
| Mpumalanga | **10 500** | 10 500 | 15 750 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | 4 500 | 6 750 |
| Gauteng | **3 000** | 3 400 | 5 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **4 500** | 4 000 | 5 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **41 000** | 43 800 | 67 030 |

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS/**  
**VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**21 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2010**

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| **Summer field crops – 2009/10 production season**  The preliminary area estimate is based on inputs at the middle of January 2010 from:   * A survey conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; and * Inputs by representatives of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.   **Commercial maize**: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,627 mill. ha, which is 8,23% or 199  700 ha more than the 2,428 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 2,15% more than the intentions to plant figure of 2,572 mill. ha released during October 2009.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,652 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 10,93% or 162  700 ha compared to the 1,489 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 975  500 ha, which is 3,94% or 37  000 ha more than the 938 500 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 1,040 mill. ha - an increase of 8,90% in comparison with 955 000 ha in 2008/09. The expected plantings of maize in North West also increased by 12,95%, from 695  000 ha to 785  000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 4,82%, from 477  000 ha to 500  000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2008/09 season.  **Sunflower seed**: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 426  700 ha, which is about 32,89% less than the 635  800 ha planted the previous season.  **Other crops**: It is estimated that 274  850 ha have been planted to **soya-beans**, which represents an increase of 15,60% compared to the 237  750 ha planted last season. This is the highest area ever planted to soya-beans.  For **groundnuts** the area estimate is 53  200 ha, which is 2,47% less than the 54  550 ha planted for the previous season.  The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 19,30%, from 85  500 ha to 69  000 ha against the previous season.  In the case of **dry beans** the area estimate is 41  000 ha or 6,39% less than the 43  800 ha planted the previous season.  The current weather conditions could still have an impact on the final areas planted for all crops.  **Please note that the revised area estimate and first production forecast for summer field crops for the 2009/10 production season will be released on 23 February 2010.** |  | **Somergewasse – 2009/10 produksie-seisoen**  Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op insette soos teen die middel van Januarie 2010 van:   * Gebaseer op ’n opname deur die Departement van Landbou, Bosbou en Visserye; en * Insette van verteenwoordigers van Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou.   **Kommersiële mielies:** Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,627 milj. ha, wat 8,23% of 199  700 ha meer is as die 2,428 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 2,15% meer as die voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,572 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende Oktober 2009.  Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,652 milj. ha, wat ‘n toename van 10,93% of 162  700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,489 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 975  500 ha, 3,94% of 37  000 ha minder as die 938 500 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 1,040 milj. ha – ’n toename van 8,90% in vergelyking met 955 000 ha in 2008/09. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook ’n toename van 12,95%, van 695 000 ha tot 785  000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 4,82%, van 477  000 ha tot 500  000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2008/09 seisoen.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 426  700 ha, wat omtrent 32,89% minder is as die 635  800 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.  **Ander gewasse:** Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 274  850 ha, wat ’n toename van 15,60% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 237  750 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Hierdie is die hoogste oppervlakte nog ooit beplant met sojabone.  Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskatting 53  200 ha, wat 2,47% minder is as die 54  550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.  Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** het gedaal met 19,30%, van 85  500 ha tot 69  000 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 41  000 ha of 6,39% minder as die 43  800 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.  Die huidige weerstoestande kan nog ’n invloed uitoefen op die finale oppervlaktes beplant vir all gewasse.  **Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2009/10, op 23  Februarie 2010 vrygestel sal word.** |

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**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WINTERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **2009** | **6th forecast/**  **6de skatting**  **2009** | 5th forecast/  5de skatting  2009 | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008 | Final crop/  Finale oes  2008 | Change/  Verandering |
|  | **Ha** | **Tons** | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | **(B)** | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | | | |
| Wheat/Koring | **647 500** | **1 946 300** | 1 979 250 | 748 000 | 2 130 000 | **-1,66** |
| Malting barley/Moutgars | **74 760** | **223 622** | 223 870 | 68 245 | 192 000 | **-0,11** |
| Canola/Kanola | **38 060** | **45 660** | 45 660 | 34 000 | 30 800 | **-** |
| Total/Totaal | **760 320** | **2 215 582** | 2 248 780 | 850  245 | 2 352 800 | **-1,48** |

**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

**KORING** – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **6th forecast/**  **6de skatting**  **Tons** | 5th forecast/  5de skatting  Tons | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009** | **2009** | 2009 | 2008 | 2008 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **305 000** | **701 500** | 724 500 | 350 000 | 860 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **44 000** | **277 200** | 281 600 | 50 000 | 332 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **235 000** | **622 750** | 622 750 | 280 000 | 560 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **5 000** | **20 000** | 20 000 | 5 500 | 22 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **7 000** | **35 000** | 35 000 | 7 500 | 38 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **7 500** | **41 250** | 42 000 | 8 000 | 45 000 |
| Limpopo | **18 000** | **99 000** | 99 000 | 20 000 | 110 000 |
| Gauteng | **2 000** | **12 800** | 12 800 | 2 000 | 12 800 |
| North West/Noordwes | **24 000** | **136 800** | 141 600 | 25 000 | 150 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **647 500** | **1 946 300** | 1 979 250 | 748 000 | 2 130 000 |

**AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS (2009 PRODUCTION SEASON) /**  
**OPPERVLAK - EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2009 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

**21 JANUARY/ JANUARIE 2010**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2009 production season**  **Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat was reduced by 32  950 tons to 1,946 million tons, which is 1,66  % lower than the previous forecast of 1,979 million tons. The area planted to wheat was also reduced by 10  000 ha, from 657  500 ha to 647  500 ha. The average yield of wheat is 3,01 t/ha.  The expected production of wheat in the Western Cape was adjusted downward by 23  000 tons, or 3,17%, as a result of a reduction in the area planted. The reason for this adjustment is that the area harvested was approximately 10  000 ha lower than the area planted.  An estimated 701  500 tons or 36% is produced in the Western Cape, 622  750 tons or 32% in the Free State and 277  200 tons or 14% in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for **malting barley** decreased slightly to 223  622 tons, which is 248 tons or 0,11% lower than the previous forecast of 223  870 tons. The area planted to barley remained unchanged at 74  760 ha, while the expected yield is 2,99 t/ha.  The expected **canola** crop remained unchanged at 45  660 tons. The area estimate for canola also remained unchanged at 38  060 ha, with an expected yield of 1,20 t/ha.  Please note that the final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 23  February 2010. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2009 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas met 32  950 ton tot 1,946 miljoen ton, wat 1,66% laer is as die 1,979 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is ook afwaarts aangepas met 10  000 ha, vanaf 657  500 ha na 647  500 ha. Die opbrengs is 3,01 t/ha.  Die verwagte produksie van koring is afwaarts aangepas vir die Wes-Kaap met 23  000 ton or 3,17%, as gevolg van ’n vermindering in die oppervlakte beplant. Die rede vir die aanpassing is dat die oppervlakte geoes ongeveer 10  000 ha kleiner was as die oppervlakte aangeplant.  Die beraamde produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 701  500 ton of 36%, die produksie in die Vrystaat is 622  750 ton of 32  % en 277  200 ton of 14% in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is effens afwaarts aangepas na 223  622 ton, wat 248 ton of 0,11% laer is as die 223  870 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 74  760 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,99 t/ha beloop.  Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 45  660 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is ook onveranderd gelaat op 38  060 ha, met ŉ verwagte opbrengs van 1,20 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2009 produksieseisoen 23 Februarie 2010 vrygestel sal word. |

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