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OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2006/07-SEISOEN

AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2006/07 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006/07**  **HA** **(A)** | **SESDE SKATTING/**  **SIXTH FORECAST**  **2006/07**  **TONS** **(B)** | VYFDE SKATTING/  FIFTH FORECAST  2006/07  TONS (C) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2005/06  HA (D) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2005/06  TONS (E) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2006/07  % (B) ÷ (C) |
| **Kommersieel / Commercial:** | | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White Maize | **1 624 800** | **4 064 400** | 4 155 400 | 1 033 000 | 4 187 400 | -2,19 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | **927 000** | **2 840 000** | 2 895 000 | 567 200 | 2 430 600 | -1,90 |
| Mielies/Maize | **2 551 800** | **6 904 400** | 7 050 400 | 1 600 200 | 6 618 000 | -2,07 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **316 350** | **308 580** | 308 580 | 472 480 | 520 000 | - |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **183 000** | **214 850** | 218 600 | 240 570 | 424 000 | -1,72 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **40 770** | **49 360** | 49 360 | 48 550 | 74 000 | - |
| Sorghum | **69 000** | **159 675** | 159 675 | 37 150 | 96 000 | - |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | **50 725** | **39 545** | 39 545 | 54 880 | 67 250 | - |

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| **Subsistence agriculture / Bestaanslandbou** | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006/07 (HA)** | **VERWAGTE OES/** **EXPECTED CROP**  **2006/07 (TONS)** | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED  2005/06 (HA) | FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP  2005/06 (TONS) |
| Witmielies/White Maize | **263 780** | **149 057** | 345 881 | 238 426 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | **81 486** | **64 681** | 86 365 | 78 630 |
| Mielies/Maize | **345 266** | **213 738** | 432 246 | 317 056 |

KOMMERSIEEL: WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07** | | | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **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**  **Tons** | **Geel/**  **Yellow**  **Tons** | **Totaal/**  **Total**  **Tons** | 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** | **20 000** | **20 000** | 0 | 2 700 | 2 700 | 0 | 27 000 | 27 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **3 800** | **45 000** | **48 800** | **39 900** | **495 000** | **534 900** | 15 000 | 25 000 | 40 000 | 165 000 | 278 000 | 443 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **640 000** | **380 000** | **1 020 000** | **1 824 000** | **969 000** | **2 793 000** | 345 000 | 190 000 | 535 000 | 1 400 000 | 680 000 | 2 080 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 000** | **13 000** | **16 000** | **13 500** | **67 600** | **81 100** | 3 000 | 10 000 | 13 000 | 15 400 | 55 000 | 70 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **38 000** | **36 000** | **74 000** | **190 000** | **169 200** | **359 200** | 32 000 | 27 000 | 59 000 | 175 000 | 135 000 | 310 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **220 000** | **250 000** | **470 000** | **704 000** | **750 000** | **1 454 000** | 156 000 | 180 000 | 336 000 | 765 000 | 850 000 | 1 615 000 |
| Limpopo | **40 000** | **16 000** | **56 000** | **96 000** | **35 200** | **131 200** | 12 000 | 5 500 | 17 500 | 42 000 | 15 600 | 57 600 |
| Gauteng | **60 000** | **35 000** | **95 000** | **174 000** | **101 500** | **275 500** | 50 000 | 20 000 | 70 000 | 245 000 | 80 000 | 325 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **620 000** | **150 000** | **770 000** | **1 023 000** | **232 500** | **1 255 500** | 420 000 | 107 000 | 527 000 | 1 380 000 | 310 000 | 1 690 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 624 800** | **927 000** | **2 551 800** | **4 064 400** | **2 840 000** | **6 904 400** | 1 033 000 | 567 200 | 1 600 200 | 4 187 400 | 2 430 600 | 6 618 000 |

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SONNEBLOMSAAD: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth forecast  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **500** | **300** | 300 | 80 | 80 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **700** | **1 400** | 1 400 | 1 200 | 1 800 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **135 000** | **162 000** | 162 000 | 168 000 | 204 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **150** | **180** | 180 | 200 | 240 |
| Mpumalanga | **13 000** | **13 000** | 13 000 | 45 000 | 56 230 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | **13 500** | 13 500 | 47 000 | 42 800 |
| Gauteng | **7 000** | **7 700** | 7 700 | 11 000 | 14 850 |
| Noordwes/North West | **130 000** | **110 500** | 110 500 | 200 000 | 200 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **316 350** | **308 580** | 308 580 | 472 480 | 520 000 |

SOJABONE: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth forecast  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **–** | **–** | – | 70 | 70 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | **1 500** | 1 500 | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **45 000** | **42 750** | 45 000 | 45 000 | 77 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | **1 000** | 1 000 | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20 500** | **45 100** | 45 100 | 25 000 | 62 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **90 000** | **76 500** | 76 500 | 140 000 | 210 000 |
| Limpopo | **12 500** | **25 000** | 25 000 | 13 000 | 34 450 |
| Gauteng | **5 000** | **5 000** | 6 500 | 6 500 | 10 730 |
| Noordwes/North West | **9 000** | **18 000** | 18 000 | 10 000 | 27 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **183 000** | **214 850** | 218 600 | 240 570 | 424 000 |

GRONDBONE: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth forecast  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **6 000** | **18 000** | 18 000 | 9 000 | 26 100 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **20 000** | **20 000** | 20 000 | 20 000 | 26 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20** | **25** | 25 | - | - |
| Limpopo | **1 700** | **2 210** | 2 210 | 1 500 | 2 925 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **25** | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| Noordwes/North West | **13 000** | **9 100** | 9 100 | 18 000 | 18 950 |
| Totaal/Total | **40 770** | **49 360** | 49 360 | 48 550 | 74 000 |

SORGHUM: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SORGHUM: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth forecast  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **38 000** | **87 400** | 87 400 | 16 000 | 38 400 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **–** | **–** | – | 50 | 100 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **1 500** | **6 900** | 6 900 | 100 | 250 |
| Mpumalanga | **20 000** | **52 000** | 52 000 | 7 500 | 25 600 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **2 475** | 2 475 | 8 000 | 16 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 000** | **2 900** | 2 900 | 1 500 | 5 250 |
| Noordwes/North West | **4 000** | **8 000** | 8 000 | 4 000 | 10 400 |
| Totaal/Total | **69 000** | **159 675** | 159 675 | 37 150 | 96 000 |

DROëBONE: OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Sesde skatting/**  **Sixth forecast**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Vyfde skatting/  Fifth forecast  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **150** | **345** | 345 | 180 | 450 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **75** | **225** | 225 | 300 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **16 500** | **12 375** | 12 375 | 18 000 | 19 800 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **2 500** | **3 000** | 3 000 | 600 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | **13 300** | 13 300 | 22 000 | 27 500 |
| Limpopo | **3 500** | **4 900** | 4 900 | 300 | 600 |
| Gauteng | **4 000** | **3 400** | 3 400 | 4 500 | 6 300 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | **2 000** | 2 000 | 9 000 | 10 800 |
| Totaal/Total | **50 725** | **39 545** | 39 545 | 54 880 | 67 250 |

WINTERGEWASSE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE FOR 2007 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2007**  **HA**  **(A)** | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/  AREA PLANTED  2006  HA  (B) | FINALE OES/  FINAL CROP  2006  TONS  (C) | VERANDERING/  CHANGE  2007 vs 2006  %  (A) ÷ (B) |
| Koring / Wheat | **639 800** | 764 800 | 2 105 000 | -16,34 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **74 700** | 89 780 | 236 000 | -16,80 |
| Kanola / Canola | **35 000** | 32 000 | 36 500 | +9,38 |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **14 000** | 16 000 | 14 400 | -12,50 |

KORING: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE FOR 2007 SEASON

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| Provinsie /  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007**  **Ha** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2006  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **320 000** | 292 000 | 730 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **37 000** | 40 000 | 250 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **230 000** | 360 000 | 780 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 800** | 2 800 | 8 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 000** | 7 000 | 31 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **9 000** | 15 000 | 77 000 |
| Limpopo | **12 000** | 18 000 | 81 000 |
| Gauteng | **2 000** | 2 000 | 10 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **20 000** | 28 000 | 138 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **639 800** | 764 800 | 2 105 000 |

**SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS AND PRELIMINARY AREA OF WINTER CEREALS/**

**SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE EN VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTE VIR WINTERGEWASSE**  
**25 JULY/ JULIE 2007**

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| **Summer field crops – 2006/07 production season**  **Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 6,904 mill. tons, which is 2,1% less than the previous forecast of 7,050 mill. tons.  As most of the crop has already been harvested, some of the provincial yields were adjusted to reflect the actual production realised.  The production forecast of white maize is 4,064 mill. tons, which is 2,2% less than the 4,155 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 2,50 t/ha, as against 2,56 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast was decreased by 1,9% to 2,840 mill. tons, compared to the previous forecast of 2,895 mill. tons. The yield for yellow maize is 3,06 t/ha as against 3,12 t/ha of the previous forecast.  The area estimate for white maize and yellow maize remained unchanged at 1,625 mill. ha and 927  000  ha, respectively. The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 64:36 as against the previous seasons’ 65:35.  The area under irrigation for maize is approximately 210  000 ha (8,2%), while dry land accounts for 2,342 million ha (91,8%). The area of white maize under irrigation is 85  000 ha (5,2%) and yellow maize under irrigation is 125  000 ha (13,5%).  Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 308  580 tons and the area estimate also remained unchanged at 316  350 ha. The expected yield is 0,98 t/ha.  Other crops: The production forecast for soya-beans is 214  850 tons, 1,7% less than the previous forecast of 218 600 tons. The area estimate remained unchanged at 183 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,17 t/ha. The estimated area of soya-beans under irrigation is 8,7% or 16  000 ha.  The expected groundnut crop remained unchanged at 49  360 tons and the area estimate also remained unchanged at 40  770 ha. The expected yield is 1,21 t/ha. The estimated area of groundnuts under irrigation is 20,8% or 8  500 ha.  The production forecast for sorghum remained unchanged at 159  675 tons. The area estimate for sorghum also remained unchanged at 69  000 ha, while the expected yield is 2,31 t/ha.  In the case of dry beans the production forecast also remained unchanged at 39  545 tons. The estimated area planted remained unchanged at 50  725 ha and the expected yield is 0,78  t/ha.  **Subsistence agriculture:**  The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 345  266 ha, which represents a decrease of 20,1% compared to the 432  246 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 213 738 tons, which is 32,5 % less than the 317  056 tons of last season.  **Winter crops - 2007 production season**  **Wheat:** A total of 1  400 questionnaires were sent to producers to determine the preliminary area planted to winter cereal crops for the 2007 production season. Replies were received from approximately 500 producers who indicated that they intend to plant less wheat than in the 2006 production season.  The weather conditions in the following 3 weeks, especially in the Free State, can still influence the actual wheat plantings.  The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 639  800 ha, which is 16,3% lower than the 764  800 ha planted for the previous season. An estimated 320  000 ha or 50% are in the Western Cape, 230  000 ha or 36% in the Free State and 37  000 ha or 6% in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The preliminary area estimate for **malting barley** is 74  700 ha, which is 16,8% lower than the 89  780 ha of last season. The area planted to **canola** is 35  000 ha and **sweet lupines** is 14  000 ha.  Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer crops for the 2006/07 production season as well as the revised area planted and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2007 will be released on 28 August 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 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 6,904 milj. ton gestel, wat 2,1%  laer is as die vorige skatting van 7,050 milj. ton.  Aangesien die grootste gedeelte van die oes reeds gestroop is, is sommige van die provinsiale opbrengste aangepas om die werklike produksie te reflekteer.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 4,064 milj. ton, 2,2% minder as die 4,155 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 2,50 t/ha teenoor die 2,56 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting afwaarts aangpas met 1,9% na 2,840 milj. ton, in vergelyking met die vorige skatting van 2,895 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 3,06 t/ha teenoor die 3,12 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies en geelmielies is onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 1,625 milj. ha en 927  000 ha. Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 64:36 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 65:35.  Die oppervlak met mielies onder besproeiing is ongeveer 210  000 ha (8,2%), terwyl mielies onder droëland 2,342 millj. ha (91,8%) beloop. Die oppervlakte van witmielies onder besproeiing is 85  000 ha (5,2%) en geelmielies onder besproeiing is 125  000 ha (13,5%).  Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 308  580 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 316  350 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,98  /ha.  Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 214  850 ton, 1,7% minder as die vorige skatting van 218  600 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 183  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,17 t/ha. Die verwagte oppervlakte van sojabone beplant onder besproeiing is 8,7% of 16  000 ha.  Die verwagte grondbone-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 49  360 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 40  770 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,21 t/ha. Die geskatte oppervlakte van grondbone beplant onder besproeiing is 20,8% of 8  500 ha.  Die produksieskatting van sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 159  675 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is ook onveranderd gelaat op 69  000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,31 t/ha beloop.  In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting ook onveranderd gelaat op 39  545 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 50  725 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,78  t/ha.  **Bestaanslandbou:**  Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 345  266 ha, wat ‘n afname van 20,1% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 432  246 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 213 738 ton, wat 32,5% minder is as die 317  056 ton van die vorige seisoen.  **Wintergewasse - 2007 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring**: 'n Totaal van 1  400 vraelyste is aan produsente gestuur om die voorlopige oppervlakte met wintergraangewasse vir die 2007-produksieseisoen beplant, te bepaal. Reaksie is van ongeveer 500 produsente ontvang wat aangedui het dat hulle in die komende seisoen minder koring gaan aanplant as in die 2006-produksieseisoen.  Die weerstoestande binne die volgende 3 weke, veral in die Vrystaat, kan egter nog 'n invloed op die werklike aanplanting van koring hê.  Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 639  800 ha, wat 16,3% minder is as die 764  800 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die beraamde oppervlakte in die Wes-Kaap is 320  000 ha of 50%, die Vrystaat is 230  000 ha of 36% en 37  000 ha of 6% is in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir **moutgars** is 74  700 ha, 16,8% minder as die 89  780 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder **kanola** is 35  000 ha en **soetlupine** is 14  000 ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2006/07 produksie-seisoen en die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2007 op 28  Augustus 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. |