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SOMERGEWASSE - OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUMMER CROPS - AREA AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  2007/08 | 5de skatting/  5th forecast  2007/08 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2006/07 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | 1  737  000 | 6 861 400 | 6 861 400 | 1  624 800 | 4  315 000 | – |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 1  062  000 | 4 736 200 | 4 736 200 | 927 000 | 2  810  000 | – |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  799  000 | 11 597 600 | 11 597 600 | 2 551 800 | 7 125 000 | – |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 564  300 | 885 560 | 872 060 | 316 350 | 300 000 | +1,55 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 174  400 | 322 995 | 328 195 | 183 000 | 205 000 | -1,58 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  200 | 85 360 | 85 360 | 40 770 | 58 000 | – |
| Sorghum | 89  800 | 269 425 | 272 475 | 69 000 | 176 000 | -1,12 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 58 975 | 58 975 | 50 725 | 39 545 | – |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3  725  500 | 13 219 915 | 13 214 665 | 3  211 645 | 7  903 545 | 0,04 |

WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE: 2008 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) ÷ (B) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: | | | | |
| Koring/Wheat | 752 500 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | +19,07 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 70 000 | 73 360 | 222 500 | -4,58 |
| Kanola/Canola | 35 000 | 33 200 | 38 150 | +5,42 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 857 500 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | +16,10 |

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | | | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  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  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 | 1 000 | 3 000 | 4 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | 40 000 | 30 | 2 000 | 2 030 | 300 | 20 000 | 20 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 000 | 579 800 | 615 800 | 3 770 | 45 000 | 48 770 | 42 700 | 498 000 | 540 700 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 691 000 | 1 776 000 | 4 467 000 | 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 | 15 000 | 68 900 | 83 900 | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 67 600 | 82 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 41 000 | 42 000 | 83 000 | 229 600 | 233 100 | 462 700 | 38 000 | 36 000 | 74 000 | 190 000 | 169 200 | 359 200 |
| Mpumalanga | 268 000 | 250 000 | 518 000 | 1 420 400 | 1 300 000 | 2 720 400 | 220 000 | 250 000 | 470 000 | 720 000 | 770 000 | 1 490 000 |
| Limpopo | 41 000 | 16 000 | 57 000 | 139 400 | 49 600 | 189 000 | 40 000 | 16 000 | 56 000 | 96 000 | 35 200 | 131 200 |
| Gauteng | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 368 000 | 154 800 | 522 800 | 60 000 | 35 000 | 95 000 | 174 000 | 80 000 | 254 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 1 952 000 | 544 000 | 2 496 000 | 620 000 | 150 000 | 770 000 | 1 152 000 | 240 000 | 1 392 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 1 737 000 | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 6 861 400 | 4 736 200 | 11 597 600 | 1 624 800 | 927 000 | 2 551 800 | 4 315 000 | 2 810 000 | 7 125 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 600 | 540 | 500 | 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 400 | 960 | 700 | 1 320 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 270 000 | 472 500 | 135 000 | 155 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 300 | 360 | 150 | 180 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | 17 000 | 25 500 | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Limpopo | 70 000 | 77 000 | 30 000 | 12 500 |
| Gauteng | 6 000 | 8 700 | 7 000 | 7 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | 200 000 | 300 000 | 130 000 | 110 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 564 300 | 885 560 | 316 350 | 300 000 |

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 500 | 1 750 | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 52 000 | 80 600 | 45 000 | 33 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 500 | 1 000 | 500 | 1 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 17 500 | 48 125 | 20 500 | 45 100 |
| Mpumalanga | 87 000 | 147 900 | 90 000 | 76 500 |
| Limpopo | 7 500 | 22 500 | 12 500 | 25 000 |
| Gauteng | 3 400 | 6 120 | 5 000 | 4 150 |
| Noordwes/North West | 6 000 | 15 000 | 9 000 | 18 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 174 400 | 322 995 | 183 000 | 205 000 |

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 7 000 | 21 000 | 7 200 | 21 750 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 25 500 | 35 700 | 18 800 | 20 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 50 | 80 | 20 | 30 |
| Mpumalanga | - | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | 2 600 | 5 720 | 1 700 | 2 420 |
| Gauteng | 50 | 60 | 50 | 50 |
| Noordwes/North West | 19 000 | 22 800 | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 54 200 | 85 360 | 40 770 | 58 000 |

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 6de skatting/  6th forecast  Tons | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 50 000 | 145 000 | 38 000 | 96 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 300 | 900 | 1 500 | 7 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 19 000 | 64 600 | 20 000 | 56 000 |
| Limpopo | 15 000 | 45 000 | 4 500 | 3 500 |
| Gauteng | 900 | 2 655 | 1 000 | 3 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | 4 600 | 11 270 | 4 000 | 10 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 89 800 | 269 425 | 69 000 | 176 000 |

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 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 |
|  | 2007/08 | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | 2006/07 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 100 | 250 | 150 | 345 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 200 | 600 | 75 | 225 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 16 500 | 21 450 | 16 500 | 12 375 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 3 500 | 5 950 | 2 500 | 3 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 12 500 | 15 000 | 19 000 | 13 300 |
| Limpopo | 4 000 | 6 800 | 3 500 | 4 900 |
| Gauteng | 3 500 | 5 075 | 4 000 | 3 400 |
| Noordwes/North West | 3 500 | 3 850 | 5 000 | 2 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 43 800 | 58 975 | 50 725 | 39 545 |

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED: 2008 SEASON

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 350 000 | 325 000 | 812 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 46 000 | 42 000 | 264 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 290 000 | 215 000 | 570 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 4 500 | 3 800 | 15 200 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 7 500 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 7 500 | 5 000 | 25 000 |
| Limpopo | 20 000 | 11 000 | 60 450 |
| Gauteng | 2 000 | 1 700 | 11 050 |
| Noordwes/North West | 25 000 | 22 500 | 118 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 752 500 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2007/08 PRODUCTION SEASON)/**  
**OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2007/08 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

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| **Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**  **Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial maize crop remained unchanged at 11,598 mill. tons. The area planted also remained unchanged at 2,799 mill. ha with an expected yield of 4,14 t/ha.  The area for white maize is 1,737 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 1,062 mill. ha. The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 62:38 as against the previous seasons’ 64:36.  The production forecast of white maize is 6,861 mill. tons with an expected yield of 3,95 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,736 mill. tons with an expected yield of 4,46 t/ha.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 885  560 tons, which is 1,6% more than the 872  060 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 564  300 ha, while the expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for soya-beans decreased by 1,6% to 322  995 tons. The area planted to soya-beans remained unchanged at 174  400 ha, while the expected yield is 1,85 t/ha.  The expected groundnut crop remained unchanged at 85  360 tons. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54  200 ha, while the expected yield is 1,57  t/ha.  The production forecast for sorghum decreased by 1,1% to 269  425 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was left unchanged at 89  800 ha, while the expected yield is 3,0  t/ha.  In the case of dry beans, the production forecast as well as the area planted remained unchanged at 58  975 tons and 43  800 ha, respectively. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha.  Please note that the final production estimate for summer crops for the 2007/08 production season will be released on 27 August 2008. |  | **Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 11,598 milj. ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is ook onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 4,14 t/ha.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,737 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,062 milj. ha. Die verhouding van wit- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,861 milj. ton met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 3,95  t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,736 milj. ton met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 4,46 t/ha.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 885  560 ton, wat 1,6% meer is as die 872  060 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 564  300  ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,57  t/ha is.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van sojabone is verlaag met 1,6% na 322  995 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is onveranderd gelaat op 174  400 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,85 t/ha is.  Die verwagte grondbone-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 85  360 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54  200 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,57 t/ha is.  Die produksieskatting van sorghum is verlaag met 1,1% na 269  425 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 89  800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,0 t/ha is.  In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting sowel as die oppervlakte beplant onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 58  975 ton en 43  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2007/08 produksie-seisoen op 27  Augustus 2008 vrygestel sal word |

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2008 PRODUCTION SEASON) /**  
**VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2008 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

**24 JULIE/ JULY 2008**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**  **Wheat:** The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 752 500 ha, which is 19,1% more than the 632  000 ha planted for the previous season. An estimated 350  000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 290  000 ha or 39% in the Free State and 46  000 ha or 6% in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The preliminary area estimate for malting barley is 70  000 ha, or 4,6% less than the 73  360 ha of last season. The area planted to canola is 35  000 ha, or 5,4% more than the 33  200 ha planted for the previous season.  Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 27  August 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. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 752  000 ha, wat 19,1% meer is as die 632  000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350  000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 290  000 ha of 39% en 46  000 ha of 6% is in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir moutgars is 70  000 ha, wat 4,6% minder is as die 73  360 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder kanola is 35  000 ha, wat 5,4% meer is as die 33  200 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 27  Augustus 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. |

MIELIES - OPPERVLAK EN PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR BESTAANSLANDBOU: 2007/08-SEISOEN

MAIZE - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | Skatting/  Estimate  2007/08 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2006/07 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2006/07 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |
| Bestaanslandbou/Subsistence agriculture: | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | 373 821 | 334 324 | 263 780 | 149 057 | +124,3 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 124 159 | 129 745 | 81 486 | 64 681 | +100,6 |
| Mielies/Maize | 497 980 | 464 069 | 345 266 | 213 738 | +117,1 |

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 497  980 ha, which represents an increase of 44,2% compared to the 345  266 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 464  069 tons, which is 117,1% higher than the 213  738 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 497  980 ha, wat ‘n toename van 44,2% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 345  266 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 464  069 ton, wat 117,1% hoër is as die 213  738 ton van die vorige seisoen.