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OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN

AREA AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | 5de skatting/  5th forecast  2007/08 | 4de skatting/  4th 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 | 6 694 900 | 1 624 800 | 4 315 000 | +2,49 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 1  062  000 | 4 736 200 | 4 633 300 | 927 000 | 2 810 000 | +2,22 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  799  000 | 11 597 600 | 11 328 200 | 2 551 800 | 7 125 000 | +2,38 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 564  300 | 872 060 | 837 710 | 316 350 | 300 000 | +4,10 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 174  400 | 328 195 | 319 495 | 183 000 | 205 000 | +2,72 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  200 | 85 360 | 85 360 | 40 770 | 58 000 | - |
| Sorghum | 89  800 | 272 475 | 270 455 | 69 000 | 176 000 | +0,75 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 58 975 | 58 975 | 50 725 | 39 545 | - |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3  725  500 | 13 214 665 | 12 900 195 | 3  211 645 | 7  903 545 | +2,44 |

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | | | 5de skatting/  5th 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 VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 5de skatting/  5th 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 | 459 000 | 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 | 872 060 | 316 350 | 300 000 |

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 5de skatting/  5th 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 | 85 800 | 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 | 328 195 | 183 000 | 205 000 |

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 5de skatting/  5th 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 VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 5de skatting/  5th 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 | 66 500 | 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 | 12 420 | 4 000 | 10 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 89 800 | 272 475 | 69 000 | 176 000 |

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

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 5de skatting/  5th 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 |

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

**26 JUNIE/ JUNE 2008**

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| **Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**  **Commercial maize:** The expected commercial maize crop has been increased to 11,598 million tons, which is 2,4% higher than the previous forecast of 11,328 million tons. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill, while the estimated yield increased to 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, which is 2,5% more than the 6,695 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for white maize is 3,95 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,736 mill. tons, which is 2,2% more than the 4,633 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for yellow maize is 4,46 t/ha.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 872  060 tons, which is 4,1% more than the 837  710 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 564  300 ha, while the expected yield is 1,55 t/ha.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for soya-beans is 328  195 tons, which is 2,7% more than the 319  495 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans is 174  400 ha and the expected yield is 1,88 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 increased slightly by 0,8% to 272  475 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was left unchanged at 89  800 ha, while the expected yield is 3,03  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 sixth production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, as well as the preliminary area planted of winter crops for 2008 will be released on 24  July 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**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,598 milj. ton gestel, wat 2,4% hoër is as die vorige skatting van 11,328 milj. ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs verhoog is na 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, wat 2,5% meer is as die 6,695 milj. ton van die vorige skatting, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 3,95 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,736 milj. ton wat 2,2% meer is as die 4,633 milj. ton van die vorige maand, terwyl die opbrengs van geelmielies 4,46 t/ha is.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 872  060 ton, wat 4,1% meer is as die 837  710 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 564  300 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,55 t/ha is.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 328  195 ton, wat 2,7% meer is as die 319  495 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 174  400 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,88 t/ha.  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 effens verhoog met 0,8% na 272  475 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 89  800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,03 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 sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08, owel as die voorlopige oppervlakskatting van wintergewasse vir 2008 op 24  Julie 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.