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24 June/Junie 2009

**COMMERCIAL/KOMMERSIEËL:**

**SUMMER CROPS** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOMERGEWASSE** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CROP/GEWAS | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008/09 | 5th forecast/  5de skatting  2008/09 | 4th forecast/  4de skatting  2008/09 | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2007/08 | Final crop/  Finale oes  2007/08 | Change/  Verandering |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | 1  489  000 | 6  799 550 | 6  735 300 | 1 737 000 | 7 480 000 | +0,95 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | 938  500 | 4  803 850 | 4  778 650 | 1 062 000 | 5 220 000 | +0,53 |
| Maize/Mielies | 2  427 500 | 11 603 400 | 11 513 950 | 2 799 000 | 12 700 000 | +0,78 |
| Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed | 635 800 | 875 280 | 875 280 | 564  300 | 872 000 | - |
| Soya-beans/Sojabone | 237 750 | 490 135 | 429 860 | 165  400 | 282 000 | +14,02 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | 54  550 | 96 060 | 96 060 | 54  200 | 88 800 | - |
| Sorghum | 85 500 | 261 900 | 261 900 | 86  800 | 255 000 | - |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | 43  800 | 63 230 | 63 230 | 43  800 | 58 975 | - |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | 3 484 900 | 13 390 005 | 13 240 280 | 3 713 500 | 14 256 775 | +1,13 |

**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Oppervlakte beplant**  **2008/09** | | | **5th forecast/**  **5de skatting**  **2008/09** | | | Area planted/  Oppervlakte beplant  2007/08 | | | Final crop/  Finale oes  2007/08 | | |
|  | **White/**  **Wit**  **Ha** | **Yellow/**  **Geel**  **Ha** | **Total/**  **Totaal**  **Ha** | **White/**  **Wit**  **Tons** | **Yellow/**  **Geel**  **Tons** | **Total/**  **Totaal**  **Tons** | White/  Wit  Ha | Yellow/  Geel  Ha | Total/  Totaal  Ha | White/  Wit  Tons | Yellow/  Geel  Tons | Total/  Totaal  Tons |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **1 500** | **3 500** | **5 000** | **15 000** | **35 000** | **50 000** | 1 000 | 3 000 | 4 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | 40 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **2 500** | **48 000** | **50 500** | **28 750** | **552 000** | **580 750** | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 000 | 626 000 | 662 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **565 000** | **390 000** | **955 000** | **2 655 500** | **1 716 000** | **4 371 500** | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 978 000 | 1 950 000 | 4 928 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **3 000** | **13 000** | **16 000** | **15 900** | **71 500** | **87 400** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 70 000 | 85 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **40 000** | **42 000** | **82 000** | **248 000** | **264 600** | **512 600** | 41 000 | 42 000 | 83 000 | 237 000 | 252 000 | 489 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **215 000** | **262 000** | **477 000** | **1 290 000** | **1 441 000** | **2  731 000** | 268 000 | 250 000 | 518 000 | 1 475 000 | 1 400 000 | 2 875 000 |
| Limpopo | **33 000** | **15 000** | **48 000** | **171 600** | **72 000** | **243 600** | 41 000 | 16 000 | 57 000 | 164 000 | 60 000 | 224 000 |
| Gauteng | **69 000** | **30 000** | **99 000** | **358 800** | **145 500** | **504 300** | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 400 000 | 168 000 | 568 000 |
| North West/Noordwes | **560 000** | **135 000** | **695 000** | **2 016 000** | **506 250** | **2  522 250** | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 2 165 000 | 664 000 | 2 829 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **1 489 000** | **938 500** | **2 427 500** | **6 799 550** | **4 803 850** | **11  603 400** | 1 737 000 | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 7 480 000 | 5 220 000 | 12 700 000 |

**SUNFLOWER SEED** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SONNEBLOMSAAD** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **5th forecast/**  **5de skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **700** | **700** | 600 | 540 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **500** | **1 250** | 400 | 900 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **280 000** | **420 000** | 270 000 | 459 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **600** | **780** | 300 | 360 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **27 000** | **40 500** | 17 000 | 25 500 |
| Limpopo | **90 000** | **90 000** | 70 000 | 77 000 |
| Gauteng | **7 000** | **11 550** | 6 000 | 8 700 |
| North West/Noordwes | **230 000** | **310 500** | 200 000 | 300 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **635 800** | **875 280** | 564 300 | 872 000 |

**SOYA-BEANS** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOJABONE** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **5th forecast/**  **5de skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **750** | **2 250** | 500 | 1 750 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **55 000** | **93 500** | 48 000 | 64 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **800** | **1 600** | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **27 000** | **68 850** | 17 500 | 44 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **125 000** | **250 000** | 82 000 | 128 000 |
| Limpopo | **16 000** | **44 000** | 7 500 | 22 500 |
| Gauteng | **6 700** | **12 060** | 3 400 | 5 500 |
| North West/Noordwes | **6 500** | **17 875** | 6 000 | 15 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **237 750** | **490 135** | 165 400 | 282 000 |

**GROUNDNUTS** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**GRONDBONE** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **5th forecast/**  **5de skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **10 000** | **30 000** | 7 000 | 21 500 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **21 500** | **32 250** | 25 500 | 35 700 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** |  | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | 50 | 80 |
| Mpumalanga | - | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | **3 000** | **6 750** | 2 600 | 5 810 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **60** | 50 | 60 |
| North West/Noordwes | **20 000** | **27 000** | 19 000 | 25 650 |
| Total/Totaal | **54 550** | **96 060** | 54 200 | 88 800 |

**SORGHUM** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SORGHUM** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **5th forecast/**  **5de skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **55 000** | **165 000** | 50 000 | 142 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **300** | **900** | 300 | 850 |
| Mpumalanga | **16 500** | **59 400** | 19 000 | 61 750 |
| Limpopo | **8 000** | **22 000** | 12 000 | 36 000 |
| Gauteng | **700** | **2 100** | 900 | 2 700 |
| North West/Noordwes | **5 000** | **12 500** | 4 600 | 11 200 |
| Total/Totaal | **85 500** | **261 900** | 86 800 | 255 000 |

**DRY BEANS** – FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

**DROËBONE** – VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **5th forecast/**  **5de skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **100** | **280** | 100 | 250 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **100** | **250** | 200 | 600 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **18 000** | **25 200** | 16 500 | 21 450 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **200** | **300** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | **4 800** | 3 500 | 5 950 |
| Mpumalanga | **10 500** | **15 750** | 12 500 | 15 000 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **6 750** | 4 000 | 6 800 |
| Gauteng | **3 400** | **5 100** | 3 500 | 5 075 |
| North West/Noordwes | **4 000** | **4 800** | 3 500 | 3 850 |
| Total/Totaal | **43 800** | **63 230** | 43 800 | 58 975 |

**FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**  
**VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE**

**24 JUNE/ JUNIE 2009**

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| **Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season**  **Commercial maize**: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 11,603 million tons, which is 89  450 tons higher than the previous forecast of 11,514 million tons. The main reason for this increase is the better than expected yields achieved during harvesting of the crop. The area estimate for maize is 2,428 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,78  t/ha.  The production forecast of white maize is 6,8 mill. tons, which is 64  250 tons more than the 6,735 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for white maize is 1,489 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,57 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,804 mill. tons, which is 25  200 tons more than the 4,779 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for yellow maize is 938  500  ha and the expected yield is 5,12 t/ha.  The area estimates for maize are to a large extent based on the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as undertaken by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC. The yields for the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West are also based on objective yield survey results obtained from the NCSC.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 875  280 tons. Owing to wet conditions in certain areas, the harvesting process has been delayed and will the production forecast therefore be revisited in July 2009. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed is 635 800 ha and the yield is 1,38  t/ha.  **Other crops**: Taking the SAGIS producer deliveries into consideration, the **soya-beans** forecast has been set at 490  135 tons, which is 60  275 tons higher than the previous forecast of 429  860  tons. The area planted to soya-beans was also increased by 8  000 ha to 237  750 ha. The expected yield is 2,06  t/ha.  The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 96  060 tons. The area estimate is 54  550  ha and the expected yield is 1,76 t/ha.  The production forecast for **sorghum** remained unchanged at 261  900 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 85  500 ha and the expected yield is 3,06 t/ha.  In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast remained unchanged at 63  230 tons. The area estimate is 43  800 ha and the expected yield is 1,44  t/ha.  Please note that the sixth production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season and the preliminary area forecast for winter cereal crops for the 2009 production season, will be released on 28 July 2009. |  | **Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,603 milj. ton gestel, wat 89  450 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 11,514 milj. ton. Die hoofrede vir hierdie toename is die hoër as verwagte opbrengste behaal tydens die stroop van die oes. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,428 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,78  t/ha is.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,8 milj. ton, wat 64  250 ton meer is as die 6,735 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,489 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,57 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,804 milj. ton wat 25  200 ton meer is as die 4,779 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlak onder geelmielies is 938  500 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 5,12 t/ha.  Die oppervlakteskattings vir mielies is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (“PICES”) soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Die opbrengste vir Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes is ook gebaseer op die objektiewe opbrengs resultate verkry vanaf die LNR-geleide Konsortium se opname.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 875  280 ton. A.g.v. nat weerstoestande in sekere gebiede, is die oesproses belemmer en sal die produksieskatting dus in Julie 2009 hersien word. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is 635  800 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38  t/ha.  **Ander gewasse:** Inaggenome produsente-lewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS, is die produksieskatting van sojabone op 490  135  ton gestel, wat 60 275 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 429  860  ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook opwaarts aangepas met 8 000 ha na 237  750  ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,06 t/ha.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 96  060  ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 54  550 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,76 t/ha.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is onveranderd gelaat op 261  900  ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 85  500 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,06 t/ha.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting ook onveranderd gelaat op 63  230  ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is 43  800  ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,44  t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir somergraangewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen en die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergraangewasse vir die 2009 produksieseisoen, op 28 Julie 2009 vrygestel sal word. |

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| **Information is available on the internet at http://**[**www.doa.agric.za/links/crop estimates**](http://www.doa.agric.za/food) **or** [**http://www.sagis.org.za**](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.doa.agric.za/links/crop estimates**](http://www.doa.agric.za/food) **of by** [**http://www.sagis.org.za**](http://www.sagis.org.za)**, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.** |

**SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE/BESTAANSLANDBOU:**

**MAIZE** - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

**MIELIES** - OPPERVLAK EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CROP/GEWAS | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008/09 | Estimate/  Skatting  2008/09 | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2007/08 | Final crop/  Finale oes  2007/07 | Change/  Verandering |  |  |
|  | Ha | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |  |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |  |
| Subsistence agriculture/Bestaanslandbou: | | | | | |  |
| White maize/Witmielies | 356 276 | 378 576 | 373 821 | 334 324 | +13,24 |  |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | 112 407 | 138 057 | 124 159 | 129 745 | +6,41 |  |
| Maize/Mielies | 468 683 | 516 633 | 497 980 | 464 069 | +11,33 |  |
| The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 468  683 ha, which represents a decrease of 5,9  % compared to the 497  980 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 516  633 tons, which is 11,3  % higher than the 464  069 tons of last season.  Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 468  683 ha, wat ‘n afname van 5,9  % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 497  980 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 516  633 ton, wat 11,3  % hoër is as die 464  069 ton van die vorige seisoen. | | | | | | | |