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

AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2006/07 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006/07**  **HA**  **(A)** | **TWEEDE SKATTING/**  **SECOND ESTIMATE**  **2006/07**  **TONS**  **(B)** | EERSTE SKATTING/  FIRST ESTIMATE  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** | **4 063 400** | 4 659 300 | 1 033 000 | 4 187 400 | -12,8 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | **922 000** | **2 844 050** | 3 097 900 | 567 200 | 2 430 600 | -8,2 |
| Mielies/Maize | **2 546 800** | **6 907 450** | 7 757 200 | 1 600 200 | 6 618 000 | -11,0 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **316 350** | **276 780** | 314 230 | 472 480 | 520 000 | -11,9 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **183 000** | **238 650** | 277 700 | 240 570 | 424 000 | -14,1 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **40 770** | **49 400** | 52 470 | 48 550 | 74 000 | -5,9 |
| Sorghum | **69 000** | **141 325** | 155 300 | 37 150 | 96 000 | -9,0 |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | **50 725** | **46 970** | 63 075 | 54 880 | 67 250 | -25,5 |

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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 TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07** | | | **Tweede skatting/**  **Second estimate**  **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** | **40 000** | **43 800** | **39 900** | **432 000** | **471 900** | 15 000 | 25 000 | 40 000 | 165 000 | 278 000 | 443 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **640 000** | **380 000** | **1 020 000** | **1 760 000** | **988 000** | **2 748 000** | 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** | **63 050** | **76 550** | 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** | **715 000** | **775 000** | **1 490 000** | 156 000 | 180 000 | 336 000 | 765 000 | 850 000 | 1 615 000 |
| Limpopo | **40 000** | **16 000** | **56 000** | **96 000** | **36 800** | **132 800** | 12 000 | 5 500 | 17 500 | 42 000 | 15 600 | 57 600 |
| Gauteng | **60 000** | **35 000** | **95 000** | **195 000** | **105 000** | **300 000** | 50 000 | 20 000 | 70 000 | 245 000 | 80 000 | 325 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **620 000** | **150 000** | **770 000** | **1 054 000** | **255 000** | **1 309 000** | 420 000 | 107 000 | 527 000 | 1 380 000 | 310 000 | 1 690 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 624 800** | **922 000** | **2 546 800** | **4 063 400** | **2 844 050** | **6 907 450** | 1 033 000 | 567 200 | 1 600 200 | 4 187 400 | 2 430 600 | 6 618 000 |

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

SUNFLOWER SEED: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Tweede skatting/**  **Second estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Eerste skatting/  First estimate  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** | **1 750** | 2 100 | 1 200 | 1 800 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **135 000** | **141 750** | 155 250 | 168 000 | 204 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **150** | **180** | 180 | 200 | 240 |
| Mpumalanga | **13 000** | **11 700** | 13 000 | 45 000 | 56 230 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | **12 000** | 18 000 | 47 000 | 42 800 |
| Gauteng | **7 000** | **7 700** | 8 400 | 11 000 | 14 850 |
| Noordwes/North West | **130 000** | **101 400** | 117 000 | 200 000 | 200 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **316 350** | **276 780** | 314 230 | 472 480 | 520 000 |

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

SOYA-BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Tweede skatting/**  **Second estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Eerste skatting/  First estimate  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** | 1 600 | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **45 000** | **49 500** | 56 250 | 45 000 | 77 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | **1 000** | 1 100 | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20 500** | **47 150** | 51 250 | 25 000 | 62 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **90 000** | **90 000** | 117 000 | 140 000 | 210 000 |
| Limpopo | **12 500** | **25 000** | 25 000 | 13 000 | 34 450 |
| Gauteng | **5 000** | **6 500** | 7 500 | 6 500 | 10 730 |
| Noordwes/North West | **9 000** | **18 000** | 18 000 | 10 000 | 27 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **183 000** | **238 650** | 277 700 | 240 570 | 424 000 |

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

GROUNDNUTS: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Tweede skatting/**  **Second estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Eerste skatting/  First estimate  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **6 000** | **17 700** | 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** | **2 550** | 2 720 | 1500 | 2 925 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **25** | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| Noordwes/North West | **13 000** | **9 100** | 11 700 | 18 000 | 18 950 |
| Totaal/Total | **40 770** | **49 400** | 52 470 | 48 550 | 74 000 |

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

SORGHUM: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Tweede skatting/**  **Second estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Eerste skatting/  First estimate  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **38 000** | **72 200** | 83 600 | 16 000 | 38 400 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **–** | **–** | – | 50 | 100 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **1 500** | **6 750** | 6 750 | 100 | 250 |
| Mpumalanga | **20 000** | **49 000** | 50 000 | 7 500 | 25 600 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **2 475** | 4 050 | 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** | **141 325** | 155 300 | 37 150 | 96 000 |

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

DRY BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Tweede skatting/**  **Second estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Eerste skatting/  First estimate  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **150** | **345** | 300 | 180 | 450 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **75** | **225** | 225 | 300 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **16 500** | **14 850** | 15 400 | 18 000 | 19 800 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **2 500** | **3 750** | 8 250 | 600 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | **15 200** | 20 900 | 22 000 | 27 500 |
| Limpopo | **3 500** | **6 300** | 10 000 | 300 | 600 |
| Gauteng | **4 000** | **3 800** | 4 000 | 4 500 | 6 300 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | **2 500** | 4 000 | 9 000 | 10 800 |
| Totaal/Total | **50 725** | **46 970** | 63 075 | 54 880 | 67 250 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**

**OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**27 March / Maart 2007**

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| **Summer field crops – 2006/07 production season**  **Commercial maize:** Production conditions have deteriorated since the previous forecast and the rainfall that was received, was extremely isolated and well below normal in most of the production areas. As a result the size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 6,907 million tons, which is 11,0 % lower than the previous forecast of 7,757 million tons.  Based on new information the area planted to maize in the Free State Province has been adjusted downwards to 1,020 mill. ha, bringing the total area planted to maize to 2,547 mill ha. The area estimate for white maize is 1,625 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 922  000  ha.  The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 64:36 as against the previous seasons’ 65:35.  The production forecast of white maize is 4,063 mill. tons, which is 12,8% less than the 4,659 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 2,50 t/ha as against 2,78 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 2,844 mill. tons, which is 8,2% less than the 3,098 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 3,08 t/ha as against 3,36 t/ha the previous forecast.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 276  780 tons, which is 11,9% less than the 314  230 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 316  350 ha. The expected yield is 0,87 t/ha as against 0,99 t/ha of the previous forecast.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 238  650 tons, which is 14,1% less than the 277  700 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans remained unchanged at 183  000 ha. The expected yield is 1,30 t/ha as against 1,52 t/ha of the previous forecast.  The expected **groundnut** crop is 49  400 tons, which is 5,9% lower than the 52  470 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts the area estimate remained unchanged at 40  770 ha. The expected yield is 1,21 t/ha as against 1,29 t/ha of the previous forecast.  The production forecast for **sorghum** is 141  325 tons – 9,0% lower than the 155  300 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum remained unchanged at 69  000 ha. The expected yield is 2,05 t/ha as against 2,25 t/ha of the previous forecast.  In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 46  970 tons, 25,5% less than the 63  075 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted was adjusted downward to 50  725 ha, based on new information. The expected yield is 0,93 t/ha as against 1,20 t/ha of the previous forecast.  The new provincial boundaries, as indicated by the Municipal Demarcation Board in March 2006, have been taken into account. It implies that some cultivation has moved from one province to another. The provinces most affected by this are Mpumalanga and Limpopo where significant cultivation has moved from Mpumalanga to Limpopo. These changes have been taken into consideration with the area estimate given in February 2007.  **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.  If any person/institution possesses information that can improve the above-mentioned figures with regard to subsistence agriculture, they can contact Marda Scheepers at tel. (012) 319 8033 or e-mail: MardaS@nda.agric.za.  Please note that the third production forecast for summer crops for 2006/07 will be released on 25  April 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:** Produksietoestande het sedert die vorige skatting versleg en die reën wat voorgekom het was uiters geïsoleerd en vêr onder normaal in die meeste produksiegebiede. Gevolglik is die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielieoes op 6,907 milj. ton gestel, wat 11,0 %  laer is as die vorige skatting van 7,757 milj. ton.  Gebaseer op nuwe inligting is die area beplant met mielies in die Vrystaat Provinsie afwaarts aangepas na 1,020 milj. ha wat die totale aanplantings van mielies op 2,547 milj. ha te staan bring. Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,625 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 922  000 ha.  Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 64:36 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 65:35.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 4,063 milj. ton, 12,8% minder as die 4,659 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 2,50 t/ha teenoor die 2,78 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 2,844 milj. ton wat 8,2% minder is as die 3,098 milj. ton van die vorige maand. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 3,08 t/ha teenoor die 3,36 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is **276  780** ton, wat 11,9% minder is as die 314  230 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 316  350 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,87 t/ha teenoor die 0,99 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 238  650 ton, wat 14,1% minder is as die 277  700 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is onveranderd gelaat op 183  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,30 t/ha teenoor die 1,52 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 49  400 ton – 5,9% laer as die 52  470 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting onveranderd gelaat op 40  770 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,21 t/ha teenoor die 1,29 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 141  325 ton – 9,0% laer as die 155  300 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 69  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,05 t/ha teenoor die 2,25 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 46  970 ton, 25,5% minder as die 63  075 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is afwaarts aangepas na 50  725, gebaseer op nuwe inligting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,93 t/ha teenoor die 1,20 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Die nuwe provinsiale grense, soos aangedui deur die “Municipal Demarcation Board” in Maart 2006, is in ag geneem. Dit het veroorsaak dat sekere bewerkbare area's van een provinsie na 'n ander geskuif het. Die provinsies wat die meeste hierdeur geraak word is Mpumalanga en Limpopo waar 'n hele aantal hektare bewerkbare oppervlakte geskuif het van Mpumalanga na Limpopo. Hierdie veranderinge is wel in ag geneem tydens die Februarie 2007 oppervlakskatting.  **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.  Indien enige persoon/instansie oor inligting beskik wat moontlik bogenoemde syfers oor bestaanslandbou kan verbeter, kan hulle Marda Scheepers kontak by tel. (012) 319 8033 of e-pos: MardaS@nda.agric.za.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2006/07 op 25  April 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. |