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SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/Area planted2008/09 | 2deskatting/2nd forecast2008/09 | 1ste skatting/1st forecast2008/09 | Opp beplant/Area planted2007/08 | Finale oes/Final crop2007/08 | Verandering/Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieel/Commercial: |
| Witmielies/White maize | 1  488  800 | 6  537 140 | 6  528 440 | 1 737 000 | 7 480 000 | +0,1 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 932  500 | 4  653 800 | 4  688 100 | 1 062 000 | 5 220 000 | -0,7 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  421 300 | 11  190 940 | 11  216 540 | 2 799 000 | 12 700 000 | -0,2 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 635 800 | 875 280 | 900 300 | 564  300 | 872 000 | -2,8 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 224 750 | 405 035 | 368 875 | 165  400 | 282 000 | +9,8 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  550 | 93 910 | 93 910 | 54  200 | 88 800 | - |
| Sorghum | 85 500 | 256 125 | 268 100 | 86  800 | 255 000 | -4,5 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 62 180 | 60 790 | 43  800 | 58 975 | +2,3 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3 465 700 | 12  883 470 | 12  908 515 | 3 713 500 | 14 256 775 | -0,2 |

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/****Area planted****2008/09** | **2de skatting/****2nd forecast****2008/09** | Oppervlakte beplant/Area planted2007/08 | Finale oes/Final crop2007/08 |
|  | **Wit/****White****Ha** | **Geel/****Yellow****Ha** | **Totaal/****Total****Ha** | **Wit/****White****Tons** | **Geel/****Yellow****Tons** | **Totaal/****Total****Tons** | Wit/WhiteHa | Geel/YellowHa | Totaal/TotalHa | Wit/WhiteTons | Geel/YellowTons | Totaal/TotalTons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **1 500** | **3 500** | **5 000** | **15 000** | **35 000** | **50 000** | 1 000 | 3 000 | 4 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | 40 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **2 500** | **48 000** | **50 500** | **27 500** | **552 000** | **579 500** | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 000 | 626 000 | 662 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **565 000** | **390 000** | **955 000** | **2  542 500** | **1 638 000** | **4  180 500** | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 978 000 | 1 950 000 | 4 928 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **2 800** | **12 000** | **14 800** | **14 840** | **66 000** | **80 840** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 70 000 | 85 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **40 000** | **42 000** | **82 000** | **228 000** | **252 000** | **480 000** | 41 000 | 42 000 | 83 000 | 237 000 | 252 000 | 489 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **215 000** | **262 000** | **477 000** | **1 225 500** | **1  414 800** | **2  640 300** | 268 000 | 250 000 | 518 000 | 1 475 000 | 1 400 000 | 2 875 000 |
| Limpopo | **33 000** | **15 000** | **48 000** | **165 000** | **70 500** | **235 500** | 41 000 | 16 000 | 57 000 | 164 000 | 60 000 | 224 000 |
| Gauteng | **69 000** | **30 000** | **99 000** | **358 800** | **138 000** | **496 800** | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 400 000 | 168 000 | 568 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **560 000** | **130 000** | **690 000** | **1 960 000** | **487 500** | **2  447 500** | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 2 165 000 | 664 000 | 2 829 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 488 800**  | **932 500** | **2 421 300** | **6 537 140** | **4 653 800** | **11  190 940** | 1 737 000  | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 7 480 000 | 5 220 000 | 12 700 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/Province | **Opp beplant/****Area planted****Ha** | **2de skatting/****2nd forecast****Tons** | Opp beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **700** | **700** | 600 | 540 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **500** | **1 250** | 400 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **280 000** | **420 000** | 270 000 | 459 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **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 |
| Noordwes/North West | **230 000** | **310 500** | 200 000 | 300 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **635 800** | **875 280** | 564 300 | 872 000 |

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/Province | **Opp beplant/****Area planted****Ha** | **2de skatting/****2nd forecast****Tons** | Opp beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **750** | **2 250** | 500 | 1 750 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **50 000**  | **70 000** | 48 000  | 64 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **800** | **1 600** | 500  | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **27 000** | **64 800** | 17 500 | 44 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **120 000** | **204 000** | 82 000 | 128 000 |
| Limpopo | **13 000** | **35 750** | 7 500 | 22 500 |
| Gauteng | **6 700** | **10 385** | 3 400 | 5 500 |
| Noordwes/North West | **6 500** | **16 250** | 6 000 | 15 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **224 750** | **405 035** | 165 400 | 282 000 |

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/Province | **Opp beplant/****Area planted****Ha** | **2de skatting/****2nd forecast****Tons** | Opp beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | - | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **10 000** | **30 000** | 7 000 | 21 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **21 500** | **30 100** | 25 500 | 35 700 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **-** |  | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | 50 | 80 |
| Mpumalanga | - | - | - | - |
| Limpopo | **3 000** | **6 750** | 2 600 | 5 810 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **60** | 50 | 60 |
| Noordwes/North West | **20 000** | **27 000** | 19 000 | 25 650 |
| Totaal/Total | **54 550** | **93 910** | 54 200 | 88 800 |

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/Province | **Opp beplant/****Area planted****Ha** | **2de skatting/****2nd forecast****Tons** | Opp beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **55 000** | **165 000** | 50 000 | 142 500 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **300** | **900** | 300 | 850 |
| Mpumalanga | **16 500** | **53 625** | 19 000 | 61 750 |
| Limpopo | **8 000** | **22 000** | 12 000 | 36 000 |
| Gauteng | **700** | **2 100** | 900 | 2 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | **12 500** | 4 600 | 11 200 |
| Totaal/Total | **85 500** | **256 125** | 86 800 | 255 000 |

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

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| Provinsie/Province | **Opp beplant/****Area planted****Ha** | **2de skatting/****2nd forecast****Tons** | Opp beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | **2008/09** | **2008/09** | 2007/08 | 2007/08 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **100** | **280** | 100 | 250 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **100** | **250** | 200 | 600 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **18 000** | **25 200** | 16 500 | 21 450 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **200** | **300** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | **4 800** | 3 500 | 5 950 |
| Mpumalanga | **10 500** | **14 700** | 12 500 | 15 000 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **6 750** | 4 000 | 6 800 |
| Gauteng | **3 400** | **5 100** | 3 500 | 5 075 |
| Noordwes/North West | **4 000** | **4 800** | 3 500 | 3 850 |
| Totaal/Total | **43 800** | **62 180** | 43 800 | 58 975 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**
**OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**25 MARCH / MAART 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 11,191 million tons, which is slightly lower (0,23%) than the previous forecast of 11,217 million tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,421 mill. ha, which is 1,16% or 28  500 ha less than the 2,450 mill. ha of the previous forecast.Up to date, the area estimate for the Free State, Mpumalanga, North West, Limpopo, Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces is based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC. Information on PICES for the Eastern Cape province will be available in April 2009.The area estimate for white maize is 1,489 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 932 500 ha.The production forecast of white maize is 6,537 mill. tons, which is 0,13% more than the 6,528 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 4,39 t/ha as against 4,36 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,654 mill. tons, which is 0,73% less than the 4,688 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield of yellow maize is 4,99 t/ha as against 4,92 t/ha of the previous forecast.Take note that in view of the pollination problems experienced by certain producers from the seed obtained from Monsanto, the yields of white maize will probably have to be adjusted downwards when furtherinformation becomes available.**Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 875  280 tons, which is 2,78% less than the 900  300 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed was adjusted upward to 635 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,38 t/ha as against 1,51 t/ha of the previous forecast.**Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 405  035 tons, which is 9,80% more than the 368  875 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans was also adjusted upward to 224  750 ha. The expected yield is 1,80 t/ha as against 1,71 t/ha of the previous forecast.The expected **groundnut** crop is 93  910 tons – the same than the previous forecast. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54  550 ha. The expected yield is 1,72 t/ha.The production forecast for **sorghum** is 256  125 tons – 4,47% lower than the 268  100 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum was adjusted downward to 85  500 ha. The expected yield is 3,00 t/ha as against 2,98 t/ha of the previous forecast.In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 62  180 tons, which is 2,29% more than the 60  790 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate remained unchanged at 43  800 ha. The expected yield is 1,42 t/ha as against 1,39 t/ha of the previous forecast.Please note that the third production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season, as well as the intentions to plant winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 23 April 2009. |  | **Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen****Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,191 milj. ton gestel, wat effens laer (0,23%) is as die vorige skatting van 11,217 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,421 milj. ha, wat 1,16% of 28  500 ha minder is as die 2,450 milj. ha van die vorige skatting. Tot op datum is die oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga, Noordwes, Limpopo, Gauteng en KwaZulu-Natal Provinsies gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (“PICES”) , soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Inligting vanaf PICES vir die Oos-Kaap Provinsie sal in April 2009 gerapporteer word.Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,489 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 932  500 ha.Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,537 miljoen ton, wat 0,13% meer is as die 6,528 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,39 t/ha teenoor die 4,36 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,654 miljoen ton wat 0,73% minder is as die 4,688 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,99 t/ha teenoor die 4,92 t/ha van die vorige skatting.Neem asseblief kennis dat as gevolg van bestuiwingsprobleme wat ondervind is deur sekere produsente wat saad by Monsanto verkry het, die opbrengste van witmielies na alle waarskynlikheid afwaarts aangepas sal moet word namate meer inligting beskikbaar raak. **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 875 280 ton, wat 2,78% minder is as die 900 300 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas na 635  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha teenoor die 1,51 t/ha die vorige skatting.**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 405 035 ton, wat 9,80% meer is as die 368  875 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook opwaarts aangepas na 224  750 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,80 t/ha teenoor die 1,71 t/ha die vorige skatting.Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 93 910 ton – dieselfde as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54  550 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,72 t/ha.Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 256  125 ton – 4,47% laer as die 268  100 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is afwaarts aangepas na 85  500 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,00 t/ha teenoor die 2,98 t/ha die vorige skatting.In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 62  180 ton, 2,29% meer as die 60  790 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant onveranderd gelaat op 43  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,42 t/ha teenoor die 1,39 t/ha die vorige skatting.Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen, sowel as die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir die 2009 produksieseisoen op 23 April 2009 vrygestel sal word. |

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MIELIES - OPPERVLAK EN PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR BESTAANSLANDBOU: 2008/09-SEISOEN

MAIZE - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE: 2008/09 SEASON

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/Area planted2008/09 | Skatting/Estimate2008/09 | Opp beplant/Area planted2007/08 | Finale oes/Final crop2007/07 | Verandering/Change |  |  |
|  | Ha | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |  |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (B) ÷ (D) |  |
| Bestaanslandbou/Subsistence agriculture: |  |
| Witmielies/White maize | 356 276 | 378 576 | 373 821 | 334 324 | +13,24 |  |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 112 407 | 138 057 | 124 159 | 129 745 | +6,41 |  |
| Mielies/Maize | 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. |