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

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

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/**  **AREA PLANTED**  **2006/07**  **HA** **(A)** | **VIERDE SKATTING/**  **FOURTH ESTIMATE**  **2006/07**  **TONS**  **(B)** | DERDE SKATTING/  THIRD 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** | **4 155 400** | 4 065 400 | 1 033 000 | 4 187 400 | +2,21 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow Maize | **927 000** | **2 895 000** | 2 895 000 | 567 200 | 2 430 600 | - |
| Mielies/Maize | **2 551 800** | **7 050 400** | 6 960 400 | 1 600 200 | 6 618 000 | +1,29 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | **316 350** | **301 830** | 288 580 | 472 480 | 520 000 | +4,59 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | **183 000** | **218 600** | 227 600 | 240 570 | 424 000 | -3,95 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | **40 770** | **49 060** | 49 060 | 48 550 | 74 000 | - |
| Sorghum | **69 000** | **152 875** | 153 100 | 37 150 | 96 000 | -0,15 |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | **50 725** | **41 570** | 42 395 | 54 880 | 67 250 | -1,95 |

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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 VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07** | | | **Vierde skatting/**  **Fourth 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** | **45 000** | **48 800** | **39 900** | **495 000** | **534 900** | 15 000 | 25 000 | 40 000 | 165 000 | 278 000 | 443 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **640 000** | **380 000** | **1 020 000** | **1 856 000** | **988 000** | **2 844 000** | 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** | **67 600** | **81 100** | 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** | **726 000** | **775 000** | **1 501 000** | 156 000 | 180 000 | 336 000 | 765 000 | 850 000 | 1 615 000 |
| Limpopo | **40 000** | **16 000** | **56 000** | **96 000** | **35 200** | **131 200** | 12 000 | 5 500 | 17 500 | 42 000 | 15 600 | 57 600 |
| Gauteng | **60 000** | **35 000** | **95 000** | **180 000** | **105 000** | **285 000** | 50 000 | 20 000 | 70 000 | 245 000 | 80 000 | 325 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **620 000** | **150 000** | **770 000** | **1 054 000** | **240 000** | **1 294 000** | 420 000 | 107 000 | 527 000 | 1 380 000 | 310 000 | 1 690 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 624 800** | **927 000** | **2 551 800** | **4 155 400** | **2 895 000** | **7 050 400** | 1 033 000 | 567 200 | 1 600 200 | 4 187 400 | 2 430 600 | 6 618 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Vierde skatting/**  **Fourth estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Derde skatting/  Third 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** | **1 400** | 1 400 | 1 200 | 1 800 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **135 000** | **155 250** | 148 500 | 168 000 | 204 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **150** | **180** | 180 | 200 | 240 |
| Mpumalanga | **13 000** | **13 000** | 13 000 | 45 000 | 56 230 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | **13 500** | 13 500 | 47 000 | 42 800 |
| Gauteng | **7 000** | **7 700** | 7 700 | 11 000 | 14 850 |
| Noordwes/North West | **130 000** | **110 500** | 104 000 | 200 000 | 200 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **316 350** | **301 830** | 288 580 | 472 480 | 520 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Vierde skatting/**  **Fourth estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Derde skatting/  Third 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** | 1 500 | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **45 000** | **45 000** | 45 000 | 45 000 | 77 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | **1 000** | 1 000 | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **20 500** | **45 100** | 45 100 | 25 000 | 62 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **90 000** | **76 500** | 85 500 | 140 000 | 210 000 |
| Limpopo | **12 500** | **25 000** | 25 000 | 13 000 | 34 450 |
| Gauteng | **5 000** | **6 500** | 6 500 | 6 500 | 10 730 |
| Noordwes/North West | **9 000** | **18 000** | 18 000 | 10 000 | 27 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **183 000** | **218 600** | 227 600 | 240 570 | 424 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Vierde skatting/**  **Fourth estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Derde skatting/  Third 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** | 17 700 | 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** | **2 210** | 2 210 | 1 500 | 2 925 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **25** | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| Noordwes/North West | **13 000** | **9 100** | 9 100 | 18 000 | 18 950 |
| Totaal/Total | **40 770** | **49 060** | 49 060 | 48 550 | 74 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Vierde skatting/**  **Fourth estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Derde skatting/  Third estimate  2006/07  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **38 000** | **83 600** | 83 600 | 16 000 | 38 400 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **–** | **–** | – | 50 | 100 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **1 500** | **6 900** | 7 125 | 100 | 250 |
| Mpumalanga | **20 000** | **49 000** | 49 000 | 7 500 | 25 600 |
| Limpopo | **4 500** | **2 475** | 2 475 | 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** | **152 875** | 153 100 | 37 150 | 96 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2006/07**  **Ha** | **Vierde skatting/**  **Fourth estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | **Derde skatting/**  **Third estimate**  **2006/07**  **Tons** | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2005/06  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  2005/06  Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **150** | **345** | **345** | 180 | 450 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **75** | **225** | **225** | 300 | 900 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **16 500** | **13 200** | **14 025** | 18 000 | 19 800 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **2 500** | **3 500** | **3 500** | 600 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | **13 300** | **13 300** | 22 000 | 27 500 |
| Limpopo | **3 500** | **5 600** | **5 600** | 300 | 600 |
| Gauteng | **4 000** | **3 400** | **3 400** | 4 500 | 6 300 |
| Noordwes/North West | **5 000** | **2 000** | **2 000** | 9 000 | 10 800 |
| Totaal/Total | **50 725** | **41 570** | **42 395** | 54 880 | 67 250 |

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

**OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**  
**24 MEI/ MAY 2007**

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| **Summer field crops – 2006/07 production season**  **Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 7,050 million tons, which is 1,29% higher than the previous forecast of 6,960 million tons.  The main reason for the increase in the estimate of the maize crop is that the objective yields per ha, reported by the ARC-led Consortium at the meeting, suggested that the yield for the Free State had previously been under-estimated and therefore had to be adjusted upward.  The production forecast of white maize is 4,155 mill. tons, which is 2,21% more than the 4,065 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 2,56 t/ha, as against 2,50 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast remained unchanged at 2,895 mill. tons. The yield for yellow maize is 3,12 t/ha.  The area estimate for white maize is 1,625 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 927  000  ha. The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 64:36 as against the previous seasons’ 65:35.  In evaluating the yields, please note that the area under irrigation for maize is approximately 210  000 ha (8,2%), while dry land accounts for 2,342 million ha (91,8%). The area of white maize under irrigation is 85  000 ha (5,2%) and yellow maize under irrigation is 125  000 ha (13,5%).  Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 301  830 tons, which is 4,59% more than the 288  580 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 316  350 ha. The expected yield is 0,95 t/ha as against 0,91 t/ha of the previous forecast.  Other crops: The production forecast for soya-beans is 218  600 tons, which is 3,95% less than the 227  600 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans remained unchanged at 183  000 ha. The expected yield is 1,19 t/ha as against 1,24 t/ha of the previous forecast. According to preliminary indications the area of soya-beans under irrigation is 8,7% or 16  000 ha.  The expected groundnut crop remained unchanged at 49  060 tons. For groundnuts the area estimate remained unchanged at 40  770 ha. The expected yield is 1,20 t/ha. The estimated area of groundnuts under irrigation is 20,8% or 8  500 ha.  The production forecast for sorghum is 152  875 tons – 0,15% lower than the 153  100 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum remained unchanged at 69  000 ha. The expected yield is 2,22 t/ha the same as the previous forecast.  In the case of dry beans the production forecast is 41  570 tons, 1,95% less than the 42  395 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted remained unchanged at 50  725 ha. The expected yield is 0,82 t/ha as against 0,84 t/ha of the previous forecast.  **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 fifth production forecast for summer crops for the 2006/07 production season will be released on 26 June 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:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielieoes op 7,050 milj. ton gestel, wat 1,29%  hoër is as die vorige skatting van 6,960 milj. ton.  Die hoofrede vir die styging in die skatting van die mielie-oes is dat die objektiewe opbrengs-bepalings, soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium by die vergadering gerapporteer, daarop gedui het dat die opbrengs vir die Vrystaat voorheen onderskat is en daarom opwaarts aangepas moes word.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 4,155 milj. ton, 2,21% meer as die 4,065 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 2,56 t/ha teenoor die 2,50 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 2,895 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 3,12 t/ha.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,625 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 927  000 ha. Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 64:36 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 65:35.  In die evaluering van die opbrengs moet daarop gelet word dat die area waar mielies onder besproeiing is, ongeveer 210  000 ha (8,2%) beloop, terwyl mielies onder droëland 2,342 millj. ha (91,8%) behels. Die area van witmielies onder besproeiing is 85  000 ha (5,2%) en geelmielies onder besproeiing is 125  000 ha (13,5%).  Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 301  830 ton, wat 4,59% meer is as die 288  580 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 316  350 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha teenoor die 0,91 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 218  600 ton, wat 3,95% minder is as die 227  600ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is onveranderd gelaat op 183  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,19 t/ha teenoor die 1,24 t/ha van die vorige skatting. Volgens voorlopige aanduidings is die oppervlakte van sojabone beplant onder besproeiing 8,7% of 16  000 ha.  Die verwagte grondbone-oes is onverandered gelaat op 49  060 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting onveranderd gelaat op 40  770 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,20 t/ha. Die geskatte oppervlakte van grondbone beplant onder besproeiing is 20,8% of 8  500 ha.  Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 152  875 ton – 0,15% laer as die 153  100 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 69  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,22 t/ha dieselfde as die vorige skatting.  In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting 41  570 ton, 1,95% minder as die 42  395 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 50  725 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,82 t/ha teenoor die 0,84 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  **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 vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2006/07 produksie-seisoen op 26 Junie 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. |