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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | 4de skatting/  4th forecast  2007/08 | 3de skatting/  3rd 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 | 6 694 900 | 6 525 050 | 1 624 800 | 4 315 000 | +2,60 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 1  062  000 | 4 633 300 | 4 472 800 | 927 000 | 2 810 000 | +3,59 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  799  000 | 11 328 200 | 10 997 850 | 2 551 800 | 7 125 000 | +3,00 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 564  300 | 837 710 | 785 880 | 316 350 | 300 000 | +6,60 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 174  400 | 319 495 | 302 250 | 183 000 | 205 000 | +5,71 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  200 | 85 360 | 82 185 | 40 770 | 58 000 | +3,86 |
| Sorghum | 89  800 | 270 455 | 255 995 | 69 000 | 176 000 | +5,65 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 58 975 | 58 975 | 50 725 | 39 545 | - |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3  725  500 | 12 900 195 | 12 483 135 | 3  211 645 | 7  903 545 | +3,34 |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08** | | | **4de skatting/**  **4th 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** | **34 500** | **579 800** | **614 300** | 3 770 | 45 000 | 48 770 | 42 700 | 498 000 | 540 700 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **690 000** | **480 000** | **1 170 000** | **2 622 000** | **1 728 000** | **4 350 000** | 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** | **221 400** | **222 600** | **444 000** | 38 000 | 36 000 | 74 000 | 190 000 | 169 200 | 359 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **268 000** | **250 000** | **518 000** | **1 393 600** | **1 275 000** | **2 668 600** | 220 000 | 250 000 | 470 000 | 720 000 | 770 000 | 1 490 000 |
| Limpopo | **41 000** | **16 000** | **57 000** | **139 400** | **47 200** | **186 600** | 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** | **1 891 000** | **527 000** | **2 418 000** | 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** | **6 694 900** | **4 633 300** | **11 328 200** | 1 624 800 | 927 000 | 2 551 800 | 4 315 000 | 2 810 000 | 7 125 000 |

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th 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** | **445 500** | 135 000 | 155 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **300** | **360** | 150 | 180 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **17 000** | **24 650** | 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** | **280 000** | 130 000 | 110 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **564 300** | **837 710** | 316 350 | 300 000 |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th 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** | **139 200** | 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** | **319 495** | 183 000 | 205 000 |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th 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 VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th 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** | **825** | 1 500 | 7 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **19 000** | **64 600** | 20 000 | 56 000 |
| Limpopo | **15 000** | **45 000** | 4 500 | 3 500 |
| Gauteng | **900** | **2 610** | 1 000 | 3 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **4 600** | **12 420** | 4 000 | 10 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **89 800** | **270 455** | 69 000 | 176 000 |

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th 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 FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2007/08 PRODUCTION SEASON)/**  
**OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2007/08 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

**28 MEI/ MAY 2008**

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| **Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**  **Commercial maize:** As a result of better than expected yields due to good weather conditions, the size of the expected commercial maize crop has been increased to 11,328 million tons, which is 3,0% higher than the previous forecast of 10,998 million tons. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill, while the estimated yield increased to 4,05 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 6,695 mill. tons, which is 2,6% more than the 6,525 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for white maize is 3,85 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,633 mill. tons, which is 3,59% more than the 4,473 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for yellow maize is 4,36 t/ha.  The expected maize crop could be slightly higher, but this will only be determined during the June forecast when 30-50% of the crop will have been harvested.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 837  710 tons, which is 6,6% more than the 785  880 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 564  300 ha, while the expected yield is 1,48 t/ha.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 319  495 tons, which is 5,71% more than the 302 250 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans is 174  400 ha and the expected yield is 1,83 t/ha.  The expected **groundnut** crop is 85  360 tons, which is 3,86% higher than the 82  185 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts the area estimate remained unchanged at 54  200 ha. The expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.  The production forecast for **sorghum** increased by 5,65% to 270  455 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was also left unchanged at 89  800 ha, while the expected yield is 3,01  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 fifth production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, will be released on 26  June 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:** As gevolg van beter as verwagte opbrengste na aanleiding van die goeie weerstoestande, word die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes op 11,328 milj. ton gestel, wat 3,0% hoër is as die vorige skatting van 10,998 milj. ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs verhoog is na 4,05 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 6,695 milj. ton, 2,6% meer as die 6,525 milj. ton van die vorige skatting, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 3,85 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,633 milj. ton wat 3,59% meer is as die 4,473 milj. ton van die vorige maand, terwyl die opbrengs van geelmielies 4,36 t/ha is.  Die verwagte mielie-oes kan moontlik effens groter wees, maar dit sal eers teen Junie-maand met groter sekerheid bepaal kan word aangesien daar teen daardie tyd 30-50% klaar gestroop sal wees.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 837  710 ton, wat 6,6% meer is as die 785  880 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 564  300 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,48 t/ha is.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 319  495 ton, wat 5,71% meer is as die 302  250 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 174  400 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,83 t/ha.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 85  360 ton wat 3,86% hoër is as die 82  185 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting onveranderd gelaat op 54  200 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,57 t/ha.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is verhoog met 5,65% na 270  455 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is ook onveranderd gelaat op 89  800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,01 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 vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08 op 26  Junie 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.