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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008/09 | 4deskatting/  4th forecast  2008/09 | 3deskatting/  3rd forecast  2008/09 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007/08 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieel/Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Witmielies/White maize | 1  489  000 | 6  735 300 | 6  542 200 | 1 737 000 | 7 480 000 | +2,95 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 938  500 | 4  778 650 | 4  659 300 | 1 062 000 | 5 220 000 | +2,56 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  427 500 | 11 513 950 | 11 201 500 | 2 799 000 | 12 700 000 | +2,79 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 635 800 | 875 280 | 875 280 | 564  300 | 872 000 | - |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 229 750 | 429 860 | 405 035 | 165  400 | 282 000 | +6,13 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  550 | 96 060 | 96 060 | 54  200 | 88 800 | - |
| Sorghum | 85 500 | 261 900 | 260 250 | 86  800 | 255 000 | +0,63 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 63 230 | 63 780 | 43  800 | 58 975 | -0,86 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3 476 900 | 13 240 280 | 12  901 905 | 3 713 500 | 14 256 775 | +2,62 |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2008/09** | | | **4de skatting/**  **4th forecast**  **2008/09** | | | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | | | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007/08 | | |
|  | **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 | **1 500** | **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** | **28 750** | **552 000** | **580 750** | 3 000 | 52 000 | 55 000 | 36 000 | 626 000 | 662 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **565 000** | **390 000** | **955 000** | **2 627 250** | **1 696 500** | **4 323 750** | 690 000 | 480 000 | 1 170 000 | 2 978 000 | 1 950 000 | 4 928 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **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** | **240 000** | **260 400** | **500 400** | 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** | **144 000** | **502 800** | 80 000 | 36 000 | 116 000 | 400 000 | 168 000 | 568 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **560 000** | **135 000** | **695 000** | **1 988 000** | **506 250** | **2  494 250** | 610 000 | 170 000 | 780 000 | 2 165 000 | 664 000 | 2 829 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **1 489 000** | **938 500** | **2 427 500** | **6 735 300** | **4 778 650** | **11  513 950** | 1 737 000 | 1 062 000 | 2 799 000 | 7 480 000 | 5 220 000 | 12 700 000 |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **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** – VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **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 | **55 000** | **82 500** | 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** | **216 000** | 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** | **16 575** | 6 000 | 15 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **229 750** | **429 860** | 165 400 | 282 000 |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **4de skatting/**  **4th forecast**  **Tons** | Opp beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | **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** | **32 250** | 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** | **96 060** | 54 200 | 88 800 |

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

**SORGHUM** – FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION 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 |
|  | **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** | **59 400** | 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** | **261 900** | 86 800 | 255 000 |

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

**DRY BEANS** – FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION 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 |
|  | **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** | **15 750** | 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** | **63 230** | 43 800 | 58 975 |

**FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**  
**VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE**

**26 MAY/ MEI 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 11,514 million tons, which is 312  450 tons higher than the previous forecast of 11,202 million tons. The area estimate for maize also increased slightly to 2,428 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,74  t/ha.  The production forecast of white maize is 6,735 mill. tons, which is 193  100 tons more than the 6,542  mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for white maize is 1,489 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,52 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,779 mill. tons, which is 119  350 tons more than the 4,659 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for yellow maize is 938  500  ha and the expected yield is 5,09 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. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed also remained unchanged at 635 800 ha and the yield is 1,38  t/ha.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** has been set at 429  860 tons, which is 24  825 tons higher than the previous forecast of 405  035  tons. The area planted to soya-beans also increased slightly to 229  750 ha, with an expected yield of 1,87  t/ha.  The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 96  060 tons. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54  550 ha and the expected yield is 1,76 t/ha.  The production forecast for **sorghum** is 261  900 tons, which is 1  650 tons higher than the 260  250  tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum remained unchanged at 85  500 ha. The expected yield is 3,06 t/ha.  In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast is 63  230 tons, which is 550  tons less than the 63  780 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate was decreased by 1  000  ha to 43  800 ha. The expected yield is 1,44 t/ha.  Please note that the fifth production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season, will be released on 24 June 2009. |  | **Somergewasse –** 2008/09 produksie-seisoen  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,514 milj. ton gestel, wat 312  450 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 11,202 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is ook effens hoër en beloop 2,428 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,74  t/ha is.  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,735 milj. ton, wat 193  100 ton meer is as die 6,542 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,489 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,52 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,779 milj. ton wat 119  350 ton meer is as die 4,659 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlak onder geelmielies is 938  500 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 5,09 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. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is ook onveranderd gelaat op 635  800 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is op 429  860  ton gestel, wat 24  825 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 405  035 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook effens hoër en beloop 229  750  ha met die verwagte opbrengs op 1,87 t/ha.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 96  060  ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54  550 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,76 t/ha.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 261  900  ton wat 1  650 ton hoër is as die 260  250 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 85  500 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,06 t/ha.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 63  230  ton, wat 550 ton minder is as die 63  780  ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is afwaarts aangepas met 1  000  ha na 43  800  ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,44 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen, op 24 Junie 2009 vrygestel sal word. |

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