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

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

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| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007/08 | 2de skatting/  2nd forecast  2007/08 | 1ste skatting/  1st 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 | 6 428 750 | 6 303 850 | 1 624 800 | 4 315 000 | +1,98 |
| Geelmielies/Yellow maize | 1  062  000 | 4 336 200 | 4 277 000 | 927 000 | 2 810 000 | +1,38 |
| Mielies/Maize | 2  799  000 | 10 764 950 | 10 580 850 | 2 551 800 | 7 125 000 | +1,74 |
| Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed | 549  300 | 769 080 | 686 920 | 316 350 | 300 000 | +11,96 |
| Sojabone/Soya-beans | 171  800 | 297 250 | 280 970 | 183 000 | 205 000 | +5,79 |
| Grondbone/Groundnuts | 54  200 | 80 650 | 78 560 | 40 770 | 58 000 | +2,66 |
| Sorghum | 89  800 | 255 995 | 235 360 | 69 000 | 176 000 | +8,77 |
| Droëbone/Dry beans | 43  800 | 58 975 | 57 065 | 50 725 | 39 545 | +3,35 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 3  707  900 | 12 226 900 | 11 919 725 | 3  211 645 | 7  903 545 | +2,58 |
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WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/**  **Area planted**  **2007/08** | | | **2de skatting/**  **2nd 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** | **33 750** | **572 000** | **605 750** | 3 770 | 45 000 | 48 770 | 42 700 | 498 000 | 540 700 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **690 000** | **480 000** | **1 170 000** | **2 518 500** | **1 584 000** | **4 102 500** | 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** | **67 600** | **82 600** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 000 | 67 600 | 82 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **41 000** | **42 000** | **83 000** | **213 200** | **203 700** | **416 900** | 38 000 | 36 000 | 74 000 | 190 000 | 169 200 | 359 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **268 000** | **250 000** | **518 000** | **1 313 200** | **1 187 500** | **2 500 700** | 220 000 | 250 000 | 470 000 | 720 000 | 770 000 | 1 490 000 |
| Limpopo | **41 000** | **16 000** | **57 000** | **127 100** | **47 200** | **174 300** | 40 000 | 16 000 | 56 000 | 96 000 | 35 200 | 131 200 |
| Gauteng | **80 000** | **36 000** | **116 000** | **368 000** | **151 200** | **519 200** | 60 000 | 35 000 | 95 000 | 174 000 | 80 000 | 254 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **610 000** | **170 000** | **780 000** | **1 830 000** | **493 000** | **2 323 000** | 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** | **6 428 750** | **4 336 200** | **10 764 950** | 1 624 800 | 927 000 | 2 551 800 | 4 315 000 | 2 810 000 | 7 125 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **2de skatting/**  **2nd 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** | **360** | 500 | 300 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **400** | **960** | 700 | 1 320 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **270 000** | **405 000** | 135 000 | 155 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **300** | **360** | 150 | 180 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **17 000** | **23 800** | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Limpopo | **55 000** | **60 500** | 30 000 | 12 500 |
| Gauteng | **6 000** | **8 100** | 7 000 | 7 700 |
| Noordwes/North West | **200 000** | **270 000** | 130 000 | 110 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **549 300** | **769 080** | 316 350 | 300 000 |

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

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

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| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **2de skatting/**  **2nd 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** | **1 525** | 500 | 1 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **50 000** | **80 000** | 45 000 | 33 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **500** | **1 000** | 500 | 1 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **17 500** | **42 875** | 20 500 | 45 100 |
| Mpumalanga | **87 000** | **130 500** | 90 000 | 76 500 |
| Limpopo | **6 900** | **20 700** | 12 500 | 25 000 |
| Gauteng | **3 400** | **5 950** | 5 000 | 4 150 |
| Noordwes/North West | **6 000** | **14 700** | 9 000 | 18 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **171 800** | **297 250** | 183 000 | 205 000 |

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **2de skatting/**  **2nd 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** | **33 150** | 18 800 | 20 750 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **50** | **80** | 20 | 30 |
| Mpumalanga | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Limpopo | **2 600** | **5 460** | 1 700 | 2 420 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **60** | 50 | 50 |
| Noordwes/North West | **19 000** | **20 900** | 13 000 | 13 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **54 200** | **80 650** | 40 770 | 58 000 |

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **2de skatting/**  **2nd 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** | **140 000** | 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** | **36 000** | 4 500 | 3 500 |
| Gauteng | **900** | **2 610** | 1 000 | 3 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **4 600** | **11 960** | 4 000 | 10 000 |
| Totaal/Total | **89 800** | **255 995** | 69 000 | 176 000 |

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provinsie/  Province | **Opp beplant/**  **Area planted**  **Ha** | **2de skatting/**  **2nd 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 SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/**  
**OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE**

**27 MARCH / MAART 2008**

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| **Estimates are based on conditions as at 27 March 2008.**  **Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**  **Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 10,765 million tons, which is 1,74% higher than the previous forecast of 10,581 million tons. The main reason for the increase in the forecast of the maize crop is that the area planted, as reported by the ARC-led Consortium, suggested that the area for the Free State had previously been under-estimated and therefore had to be adjusted upwards to 1,170 mill. ha, bringing the total area planted to maize to 2,799 mill ha.  The area estimate 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 6,429 mill. tons, which is 1,98% more than the 6,304 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 3,70 t/ha as against 3,68 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,336 mill. tons, which is 1,38% more than the 4,277 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 4,08 t/ha as against 4,14 t/ha of the previous forecast.  **Sunflower seed**: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 769  080 tons, which is 11,96% more than the 686  920 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed was adjusted upward to 549  300 ha. The expected yield is 1,40 t/ha as against 1,29 t/ha of the previous forecast.  **Other crops**: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 297 250 tons, which is 5,79% more than the 280  970 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans was adjusted upward to 171  800 ha. The expected yield is 1,73 t/ha as against 1,69 t/ha of the previous forecast.  The expected **groundnut** crop is 80  650 tons, which is 2,66% higher than the 78  560 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts the area estimate was adjusted upward to 54  200 ha. The expected yield is 1,49 t/ha as against 1,52 t/ha of the previous forecast.  The production forecast for **sorghum** is 255  995 tons – 8,77% higher than the 235  360 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum was adjusted upward to 89  800 ha. The expected yield is 2,85 t/ha as against 2,83 t/ha of the previous forecast.  In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 58  975 tons, 3,35% more than the 57  065 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted was left unchanged at 43  800 ha. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha as against 1,30 t/ha of the previous forecast.  Please note that the third production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, as well as the intentions of producers to plant winter cereals for 2008, will be released on 24  April 2008. Figures for maize relating to subsistence agriculture will be made available on 24 April 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. |  | **Skatting is gebaseer op toestande soos en met 27 Maart 2008.**  **Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen**  **Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielieoes is op 10,765 milj. ton gestel, wat 1,74% hoër is as die vorige skatting van 10,581 milj. ton. Die hoofrede vir die styging in die skatting van die mielie-oes is dat die oppervlakte beplant, soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer, daarop gedui het dat die oppervlakte vir die Vrystaat voorheen onderskat is en daarom opwaarts aangepas na 1,170 milj. ha wat die totale aanplantings van mielies op 2,799 milj. ha te staan bring.  Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,737 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,062 mill. ha.  Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36..  Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,429 milj. ton, 1,98% meer as die 6,304 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 3,70 t/ha teenoor die 3,68 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,336 milj. ton wat 1,38% meer is as die 4,277 milj. ton van die vorige maand. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,08 t/ha teenoor die 4,14 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  **Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 769  080 ton, wat 11,96% meer is as die 686 920 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas na 549  300 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,40 t/ha teenoor die 1,29 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  **Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 297  250 ton, wat 5,79% meer is as die 280  970 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is is opwaarts aangepas na 171  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,73 t/ha teenoor die 1,69 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 80  650 ton – 2,66% hoër as die 78  560 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting opwaarts aangepas na 54  200 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,49 t/ha teenoor die 1,52 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 255  995 ton – 8,77% hoër as die 235  360 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is opwaarts aangepas na 89  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,85 t/ha teenoor die 2,83 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 58  975 ton, 3,35% meer as die 57  065 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 43  800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha teenoor die 1,30 t/ha van die vorige skatting.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08, sowel as die voornemens van produsente om wintergewasse te plant vir 2008, op 24  April 2008 vrygestel sal word. Syfers m.b.t. mielies vir bestaanslandbou sal op 24 April 2008 vrygestel 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. |