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The area estimate and fourth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2014 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2014 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha (A)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2014 Tons (B)	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2014 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2013 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	476 570	1 790 684	1 787 434	505 500	1 870 000	+0,2
Malting barley/Moutgars	85 125	317 511	317 893	81 320	267 500	-0,1
Canola/Kanola	95 000	133 000	142 500	72 165	112 000	-6,7
Total/Totaal	656 695	2 241 195	2 247 827	658 985	2 249 500	-0,3

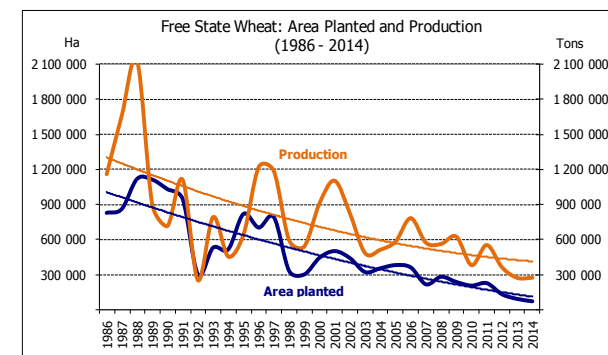
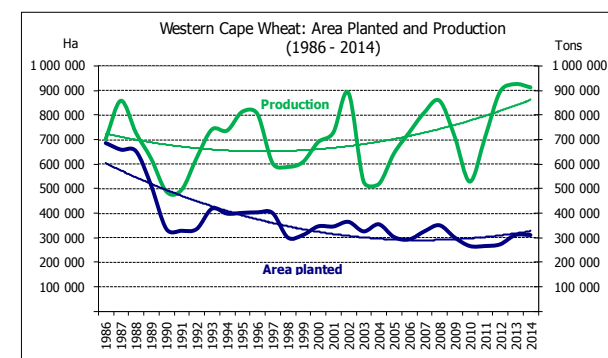
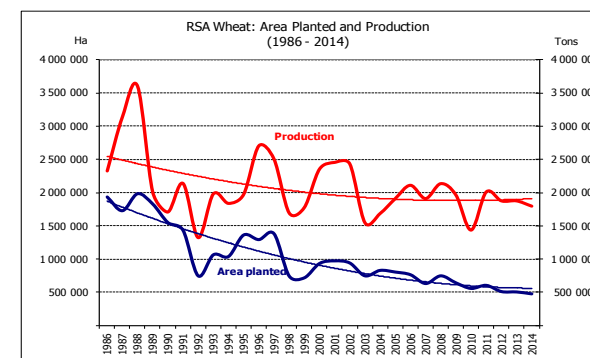
Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2014/15 = 2014

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2014/15 = 2014

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2014 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2013 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	310 000	914 500	310 000	928 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	38 000	285 000	42 000	320 000
Free State/Vrystaat	69 500	271 050	90 000	270 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 000	12 000	4 500	19 800
KwaZulu-Natal	6 500	39 000	7 000	42 000
Mpumalanga	3 500	21 000	4 500	28 000
Limpopo	27 500	137 500	28 000	146 000
Gauteng	570	3 534	1 000	6 200
North West/Noordwes	18 000	107 100	18 500	110 000
Total/Totaal	476 570	1 790 684	505 500	1 870 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2014) /
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2014)**

25 NOVEMBER 2014

Winter cereal crops - 2014 production season

Wheat: The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,791 mill. tons, which is 0,18% or 3 250 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,787 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,76 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 914 500 tons (51%), in the Northern Cape 285 000 tons (16%) and in the Free State 271 050 tons (15%).

The area estimate for wheat remained unchanged at 476 570 ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 317 511 tons, which is 0,12 % or 381 tons less than the previous forecast of 317 893 tons. The area planted is estimated at 85 125 ha, while the expected yield is 3,73 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop was also adjusted downwards by 9 500 tons to 133 000 tons. The area estimate for canola is 95 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,40 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for winter cereals for 2014 will be released on 19 December 2014.

Wintergewasse - 2014 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,791 milj. ton, wat 0,18% of 3 250 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,787 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,76 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 914 500 ton (51%), in die Noord-Kaap 285 000 ton (16%) en in die Vrystaat 271 050 ton (15%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is onveranderd gelaat op 476 570 ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 317 511 ton, wat 0,12 % of 381 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 317 893 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 85 125 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,73 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is ook afwaarts aangepas met 9 500 ton na 133 000 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 95 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,40 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2014 op 19 Desember 2014 vrygestel sal word.

Information is available on the internet at <http://www.daff.gov.za/statistics> and [economic reports](http://www.daff.gov.za/economic-reports) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

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