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WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/****AREA PLANTED****2007****HA****(A)** | **VIERDE SKATTING/****FOURTH FORECAST****2007****TONS****(B)** | DERDE SKATTING/THIRD FORECAST2007TONS(B) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/AREA PLANTED2006HA(C) | FINALE OES/FINAL CROP2006TONS(E) | VERANDERING/CHANGE2007%(B) ÷ (C) |
| Koring / Wheat | **632 000** | **1 756 900** | 1 714 950 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 | +2,45 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **73 360** | **199 874** | 195 910 | 89 780 | 236 000 | +2,02 |
| Kanola / Canola | **33 200** | **39 840** | 33 200 | 32 000 | 36 500 | +20,00 |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **14 000** | **13 300** | 11 200 | 16 000 | 14 400 | +18,75 |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| Provinsie /Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/****Area planted****2007****Ha** | **Vierde skatting/****Fourth forecast****2007****Tons** | Derde skatting/Third forecast2007Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/Area planted2006Ha | Finale oes/Final crop2006Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **325 000** | **796 250** | 780 000 | 292 000 | 730 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **42 000** | **252 000** | 247 800 | 40 000 | 250 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **215 000** | **451 500** | 430 000 | 360 000 | 780 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | **3 800** | **17 100** | 17 100 | 2 800 | 8 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 000** | **30 000** | 30 000 | 7 000 | 31 000 |
| Mpumalanga  | **5 000** | **25 500** | 25 500 | 15 000 | 77 000 |
| Limpopo | **11 000** | **62 700** | 62 700 | 18 000 | 81 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 700** | **9 350** | 9 350 | 2 000 | 10 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **22 500** | **112 500** | 112 500 | 28 000 | 138 000 |
| Totaal/Total  | **632 000** | **1 756 900** | 1 714 950 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 |

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS /**

**OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**
**27 NOVEMBER 2007**

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| **Winter crops - 2007 production season**Please take note that the areas planted to wheat, canola and sweet lupines remained unchanged, while the area planted to malting barley was adjusted slightly.**Wheat:** The fourth production forecast for wheat is 1,757 million tons, which is 2,45% or 41  950 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,715 million tons. The expected yield is 2,78 t/ha as against 2,71 t/ha of the previous month. Although the expected wheat crop increased slightly as a result of good rains, especially in the Western Cape, the estimate does not take the quality of the crop into consideration, which could have been marginally compromised by the recent heavy rainfalls in the main production areas.**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 199  874 tons, which is 2,02% or 3  964 tons more than the 195  910 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to malting barley was adjusted from 73  200 ha of the previous estimate to 73  360 ha. The expected yield is 2,72  t/ha.The expected canola crop is 39  840 tons, which is 20,0% or 6  640 tons more than the 33  200 tons of the previous forecast, with an expected yield of 1,20  t/ha.In the case of sweet lupines the production forecast is 13  300 tons, 18,75% or 2  100  tons more than the 11  200 tons of the previous month. The expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.Please note that the area and fifth production forecast of winter crops for 2007 will be released on 20  December 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. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2007 produksie-seisoen**Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlaktes beplant met koring, kanola en soetlupine onveranderd gelaat is, terwyl die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars wel effens verander het.**Koring:** Die vierde produksieskatting vir koring is 1,757 miljoen ton, wat 2,45% of 41  950 ton meer is as die 1,715 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,78 t/ha teenoor 2,71 t/ha van die vorige maand. Hoewel die verwagte koring-oes effens gestyg het weens goeie reënval, veral in die Wes-Kaap, neem die skatting nie die moontlike geringe nadelige invloed in ag wat die onlangse swaar reënval in die vernaamste produksiegebiede op die kwaliteit van die oes kan hê nie.**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 199  874 ton, wat 2,02% of 3  964 ton meer is as die 195  910 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is aangepas vanaf 73  200 ha van die vorige skatting tot 73  360 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,72  t/ha.Die verwagte kanola-oes is 39  840 ton, wat 20,0% of 6  640 ton meer is as die 33  200 ton van die vorige skatting, met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 1,20  t/ha.In die geval van soetlupine is die produksieskatting 13  300 ton, 18,75% of 2  100  ton meer as die 11  200 ton van die vorige maand. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte- en vyfde produksieskatting van wintergewasse vir 2007 op 20  Desember 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. |