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WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

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

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/****AREA PLANTED****2007****HA****(A)** | **DERDE SKATTING/****THIRD FORECAST****2007****TONS****(B)** | TWEEDE SKATTING/SECOND FORECAST2007TONS(A) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/AREA PLANTED2006HA(D) | FINALE OES/FINAL CROP2006TONS(E) | VERANDERING/CHANGE2007%(B) ÷ (C) |
| Koring / Wheat | **632 000** | **1 714 950** | 1 689 250 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 | +1,52 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **73 200** | **195 910** | 205 210 | 89 780 | 236 000 | -4,53 |
| Kanola / Canola | **33 200** | **33 200** | 38 180 | 32 000 | 36 500 | -13,04 |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **14 000** | **11 200** | 11 900 | 16 000 | 14 400 | -5,88 |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| Provinsie /Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/****Area planted****2007****Ha** | **Derde skatting/****Third forecast****2007****Tons** | Tweede skatting/Second forecast2007Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/Area planted2006Ha | Finale oes/Final crop2006Tons |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | **325 000** | **780 000** | 780 000 | 292 000 | 730 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | **42 000** | **247 800** | 243 600 | 40 000 | 250 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **215 000** | **430 000** | 408 500 | 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** | **1 714 950** | 1 689 250 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 |

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

**OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**
**24 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2007**

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| **Winter crops - 2007 production season**Please take note that the areas planted to winter cereals remained unchanged.**Wheat:** The third production forecast for wheat is 1,715 million tons, which is 1,52% or 25  700 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,689 million tons. The expected yield is 2,71 t/ha as against 2,67 t/ha of the previous month.**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 195  910 tons, which is 4,53% or 9  300 less than the 205  210 tons of the previous forecast. The expected yield is 2,68  t/ha.The expected canola crop is 33  200 tons, which is 13,04% or 4  980 tons less than the 38  180 tons of the previous forecast, with an expected yield of 1,0  t/ha.In the case of sweet lupines the production forecast is 11  200 tons, 5,88% or 700  tons less than the 11  900 tons of the previous month. The expected yield is 0,80 t/ha.Please note that the area and fourth production forecast of winter crops for 2007 and the second intentions to plant summer crops for 2007/08 will be released on 27  November 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 wintergrane onveranderd gelaat is.**Koring:** Die derde produksieskatting vir koring is 1,715 miljoen ton, wat 1,52% of 25  700 ton meer is as die 1,689 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,71 t/ha teenoor 2,67 t/ha van die vorige maand.**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 195  910 ton, wat 4,53% of 9  300 ton minder is as die 205  210 ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,68  t/ha.Die verwagte kanola-oes is 33  200 ton wat 13,04% of 4  980 ton minder is as die 38  180 ton van die vorige skatting, met ‘n verwagte opbrengs van 1,0  t/ha.Die produksieskatting vir soetlupine is 11  200 ton, 5,88% of 700 ton minder as die 11  900 ton van die vorige maand. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,80 t/ha.Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte- en vierde produksieskatting van wintergewasse vir 2007 en die tweede voorneme om somergewasse te plant vir 2007/08 op 27  November 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. |