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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/Area planted2008 | 3de skatting/ 3rd forecast2008 | 2de skatting/2nd forecast2008 | Opp beplant/Area planted2007 | Finale oes/Final crop2007 | Verandering/Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: |
| Koring/Wheat | 748 000 | 2 106 000 | 2 186 500 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | -3,68 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 68 245 | 188 799 | 170 924 | 73 360 | 222 500 | +10,46 |
| Kanola/Canola | 34 000 | 35 700 | 34 000 | 33 200 | 38 150 | +5,00 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 850 245 | 2 330 499 | 2 391 424 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | -2,55 |

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| Provinsie/Province | Oppervlakte beplant/Area plantedHa | 3de skatting/3rd forecastTons | 2de skatting/2nd forecastTons | Oppervlakte beplant/Area plantedHa | Finale oes/Final cropTons |
|  | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 350 000 | 822 500 | 805 000 | 325 000 | 812 000 |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 50 000 | 315 000 | 315 000 | 42 000 | 264 500 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | 280 000 | 616 000 | 714 000 | 215 000 | 570 000 |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape | 5 500 | 22 000 | 22 000 | 3 800 | 15 200 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 7 500 | 35 250 | 35 250 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 000 | 41 600 | 41 600 | 5 000 | 25 000 |
| Limpopo | 20 000 | 110 000 | 110 000 | 11 000 | 60 450 |
| Gauteng | 2 000 | 12 400 | 12 400 | 1 700 | 11 050 |
| Noordwes/North West | 25 000 | 131 250 | 131 250 | 22 500 | 118 000 |
| Totaal/Total | 748 000 | 2 106 000 | 2 186 500 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

**AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/**
**OPPERVLAK - EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**

**23 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2008**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season****Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat was reduced to 2,106 million tons, which is 3,68% or 80  500 tons lower than the previous forecast of 2,187 million tons. The yield is 2,82 t/ha. The expected production was adjusted upwards to 822  500 tons in the Western Cape and downwards to 616  000 tons in the Free State.The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 748  000 ha. An estimated 350  000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 280  000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 50  000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape. The unfavourable weather conditions in the Free State have necessitated a downward adjustment of the expected wheat crop.**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley was increased to188  799  tons, which is 10,46% more than the previous forecast of 170  924 ton. The area planted was also increased by 4,92% to 68  245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,77  t/ha.The expected canola crop is 35  700 tons, which is 5,0% more than the 34  000 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for canola was left unchanged at 34  000 ha. The expected yield is 1,05 t/ha.Please note that the fourth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 25  November 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. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen****Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas na 2,106 miljoen ton, wat 3,68% of 80  500 ton minder is as 2,187 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,82 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie is opwaarts aangepas na 822  500 ton in die Wes-Kaap en afwaarts na 616  000 ton in die Vrystaat.Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 748  000 ha. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350  000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 280  000 ha of 37% en 50  000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.Die ongunstige weerstoestande in die Vrystaat het ’n afwaartse aanpassing van die verwagte koring-oes genoodsaak.**Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is opwaarts aangepas na 188799 ton wat 10,46% meer is as die vorige skatting van 170  924 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is ook opwaarts aangepas met 4,92% na 68  245 ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 2,77 t/ha.Die verwagte kanola-oes is 35  700 ton wat 5,0% meer is as die 34  000 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is onveranderd gelaat op 34  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,05 t/ha.Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 25  November 2008 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. |