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**SUMMER CROPS** – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**SOMERGEWASSE** –VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| CROP/GEWAS | Voorneme/  Intentions  2009/10 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008/09 | Finale skatting1)/  Final estimate1)  2008/09 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | soos middel Oktober 2009/  as mid October 2009 |  |  |  |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (A) ÷ (B) |
| Commercial/Kommersieël: | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | **1  644  500** | 1  489  000 | 6  771 300 | **+10,4** |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | **927  500** | 938  500 | 4  969 500 | **-1,2** |
| Maize/Mielies | **2  572  000** | 2  427 500 | 11 740 800 | **+6,0** |
| Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad | **452  500** | 635 800 | 843 530 | **-28,8** |
| Soya-beans/Sojabone | **271  000** | 237 750 | 509 295 | **+14,0** |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | **63  500** | 54  550 | 99 135 | **+16,4** |
| Sorghum | **70  000** | 85 500 | 271 250 | **-18,1** |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | **44  000** | 43  800 | 67 030 | **+0,5** |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | **3 473 000** | 3 484 900 | 13 531 040 | **-0,3** |

1) September 2009

**\*** Inligting gebaseer op ‘n opname onderneem deur die Direktoraat: Landboustatistiek van die Departement van Landbou, Bosbou en Visserye en  
Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou.

\* Information based on a survey conducted by the Directorate: Agricultural Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and  
Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

\* Intentions as at mid October 2009

**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES** – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  2009/10 | | | Area planted/  Oppervlakte beplant  2008/09 | | | Final estimate1)/  Finale skatting1)  2008/09 | | |
|  | White/  Wit  Ha | Yellow/  Geel  Ha | Totaal/  Total  Ha | White/  Wit  Ha | Yellow/  Geel  Ha | Totaal/  Total  Ha | White/  Wit  Tons | Geel/  Yellow  Tons | Totaal/  Total  Tons |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **1 000** | **3 000** | **4 000** | 1 500 | 3 500 | 5 000 | 15 000 | 35 000 | 50 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **1 800** | **50 000** | **51 800** | 2 500 | 48 000 | 50 500 | 28 750 | 576 000 | 604 750 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **640 000** | **376 000** | **1 016 000** | 565 000 | 390 000 | 955 000 | 2 627 250 | 1 794 000 | 4 421 250 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **3 200** | **11 500** | **14 700** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 900 | 71 500 | 87 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **42 500** | **46 000** | **88 500** | 40 000 | 42 000 | 82 000 | 248 000 | 264 600 | 512 600 |
| Mpumalanga | **225 000** | **230 000** | **455 000** | 215 000 | 262 000 | 477 000 | 1 290 000 | 1 493 400 | 2  783 400 |
| Limpopo | **30 000** | **16 000** | **46 000** | 33 000 | 15 000 | 48 000 | 171 600 | 72 000 | 243 600 |
| Gauteng | **66 000** | **30 000** | **96 000** | 69 000 | 30 000 | 99 000 | 358 800 | 150 000 | 508 800 |
| North West/Noordwes | **635 000** | **165 000** | **800 000** | 560 000 | 135 000 | 695 000 | 2 016 000 | 513 000 | 2  529 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **1 644 500** | **927 500** | **2 572 000** | 1 489 000 | 938 500 | 2 427 500 | 6 771 300 | 4 969 500 | 11  740 800 |

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INTENTIONS TO PLANT SUMMER CROPS / VOORNEME OM SOMERGEWASSE TE PLANT (2009/10)

27 October / Oktober 2009

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| Based on inputs received from a sample of producers and representatives of Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the expected area planted to maize for the 2009/10 production season is estimated at 2,572 million ha, which is 6,0% or 144  500 ha more than the 2,428 million ha planted last season.  The figures show that producers intend to plant 1,644 million ha to white maize, which is 155  500 ha (10,4%) more than in the previous season. In the case of yellow maize, the expected plantings is 927  500 ha, which is 11  000 ha (1,2%) less than in the previous season.  These figures give an indication of the intentions of commercial farmers to plant summer crops as at the middle of October 2009. Farmers indicated that the main reasons for the increase in area planted to maize are that fewer hectares are going to be planted to sunflower seed as a result of the price difference and that fallow wheat lands are also going to be planted to maize. However, access to production credit and the probability of a lower rainfall season can still influence farmers’ decisions to plant summer grain crops.  In the case of sunflower seed and sorghum the expected plantings decreased by 28,8% and 18,1%, respectively as compared to the previous season. The intended plantings of soya-beans, groundnuts and dry beans show increases of 14,0%, 16,4% and 0,5%, respectively.  At the forthcoming meeting of the Crop Estimates Liaison Committee to be held on 26 November 2009, the size of the summer grain crops for the 2008/09 production season will be finalised. |  | Gebaseer op insette ontvang vanaf ‘n steekproef van produsente en verteenwoordigers van Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou, word die verwagte oppervlakte met mielies beplant vir die 2009/10-produksie seisoen beraam op 2,572 miljoen ha, wat 6,0% of 144  500 ha meer is as die 2,428 miljoen ha aangeplant verlede seisoen.  Die syfers toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 1,644 miljoen ha witmielies aan te plant, wat 155  500 ha (10,4%) meer is as in die vorige seisoen. In die geval met geelmielies is die verwagte aanplantings 927  500 ha, wat 11  000 ha (1,2%) minder is as in die vorige seisoen.  Hierdie syfers gee ’n aanduiding van kommersiële boere se voornemens om somergewasse te plant soos teen middel Oktober 2009. Boere het aangedui dat die toename in die voorgenome oppervlakte met mielies beplant hoofsaaklik toegeskryf kan word aan minder hektare wat met sonneblomsaad beplant gaan word as gevolg van die prysverskille en dat braak koringlande ook met mielies beplant gaan word. Bo en behalwe dié faktore, is die verkryging van produksiekrediet en die waarskynlikheid van ’n laer reënvalseisoen ook deurslaggewende faktore wat boere se besluite kan beinvloed oor die aanplant van somergraangewasse.  In die geval van sonneblomsaad en sorghum het verwagte aanplantings afgeneem met onderskeidelik 28,8% en 18,1% in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen. Die voorgenome sojaboon-, grondboon- en droëboon-aanplantings toon toenames van 14,0%, 16,4% en 0,5% onderskeidelik.  Tydens die eerskomende vergadering van die Oesskattingskakelkomitee wat geskeduleer is vir 26 November 2009, sal die grootte van die somergewas-oeste vir die 2008/09-seisoen gefinaliseer word. |

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**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WINTERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **2009** | **3rd forecast/**  **3de skatting**  **2009** | 2nd forecast/  2de skatting  2009 | Area planted/  Opp beplant  2008 | Final crop/  Finale oes  2008 | Change/  Verandering |
|  | **Ha** | **Tons** | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | **(A)** | **(B)** | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | | | |
| Wheat/Koring | **657 500** | **1 995 650** | 2 011 400 | 748 000 | 2 130 000 | **-0,78** |
| Malting barley/Moutgars | **74 760** | **220 620** | 220 620 | 68 245 | 192 000 | **-** |
| Canola/Kanola | **38 060** | **45 660** | 45 660 | 34 000 | 30 800 | **-** |
| Total/Totaal | **770 320** | **2 261 930** | 2 277 680 | 850  245 | 2 352 800 | **-0,69** |

**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

**KORING** – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

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| Province/  Provinsie | **Area planted/**  **Opp beplant**  **Ha** | **3rd forecast/**  **3de skatting**  **Tons** | Area planted/  Opp beplant  Ha | Final crop/  Finale oes  Tons |
|  | **2009** | **2009** | 2008 | 2008 |
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **315 000** | **771 750** | 350 000 | 860 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **44 000** | **286 000** | 50 000 | 332 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **235 000** | **587 500** | 280 000 | 560 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **5 000** | **20 000** | 5 500 | 22 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **7 000** | **35 000** | 7 500 | 38 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **7 500** | **42 000** | 8 000 | 45 000 |
| Limpopo | **18 000** | **99 000** | 20 000 | 110 000 |
| Gauteng | **2 000** | **12 800** | 2 000 | 12 800 |
| North West/Noordwes | **24 000** | **141 600** | 25 000 | 150 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **657 500** | **1 995 650** | 748 000 | 2 130 000 |

**AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS (2009 PRODUCTION SEASON) /**  
**OPPERVLAK - EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2009 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

**27 OCTOBER/ OKTOBER 2009**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2009 production season**  **Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat was reduced to 1,996 million tons, which is 0,78% or 15  750 tons lower than the previous forecast of 2,011 million tons. The yield is 3,04 t/ha. The expected production was adjusted downward to 771  750 tons in the Western Cape, based on the results of the objective yield survey undertaken by the National Crop Statistics Consortium.  The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 657  500 ha. An estimated 315  000 ha or 48% is planted in the Western Cape, 235  000 ha or 36% in the Free State and 44  000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley remained unchanged at 220  620 tons. The area planted to barley also remained unchanged at 74  760 ha, while the expected yield is 2,95 t/ha.  The expected canola crop also remained unchanged at 45  660 tons. The area estimate for canola remained unchanged at 38  060 ha, with an expected yield of 1,20 t/ha.  Please note that the fourth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 24  November 2009. |  | **Wintergewasse - 2009 produksie-seisoen**  **Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas na 1,996 miljoen ton, wat 0,78% of 15  750 ton minder is as 2,011 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 3,04 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is afwaarts aangepas na 771  750 ton, gebaseer op die objektiewe opbrengs resultate verkry vanaf die LNR-geleide Konsortium se opname.  Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 657  500 ha. Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 315  000 ha of 48%, die Vrystaat is 235  000 ha of 36% en 44  000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.  **Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 220  620 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 74  760 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,95 t/ha beloop.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 45  660 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is onveranderd gelaat op 38  060 ha, met ŉ verwagte opbrengs van 1,20 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2009 produksieseisoen op 24  November 2009 vrygestel sal word. |

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