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#### HERSIENE VOORNEME OM TE PLANT 2007-SEISOEN / REVISED INTENTIONS TO PLANT 2007 SEASON

#### WINTERGEWASSE / WINTER CROPS

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| Gewas / Crop | Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted  20061)  Ha  (A) | Eerste Voorneme/  First Intentions  2007  Ha | Hersiene Voorneme/  Revised Intentions  2007  Ha | Verandering/  Change  2007 vs 2006  %  (C) ÷ (A) |
|  |  | soos aan die einde van Februarie 2007/  as at the end of February 2007  (B) | soos aan die einde van April 2007/  as at the end of April 2007  (C) |  |
| Koring / Wheat | 764 800 | 686 800 | 655 000 | -14,4 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | 89 780 | 81 800 | 77 700 | -13,4 |
| Kanola / Canola | 32 000 | 40 000 | 41 000 | +28,1 |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | 16 000 | 18 000 | 17 000 | +6,3 |

1) Finale herberekende oppervlakte geplant / Final recalculated area planted

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#### KORING / WHEAT

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| Provinsie / Province | Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted  2006  Ha  (A) | Eerste Voorneme\*/  First Intentions\*  2007  Ha | Hersiene voorneme\*/  Revised intentions\*  2007  Ha | Verandering/  Change  2007 vs 2006  %  (C) ÷ (A) |
|  |  | soos aan die einde van Februarie 2007/  as at the end of February 2007  (B) | soos aan die einde van April 2007/  as at the end of April 2007  (C) |  |
| Wes-Kaap / Western Cape | 292 000 | 298 000 | 308 000 | +5,5 |
| Noord-Kaap / Northern Cape | 40 000 | 48 000 | 38 000 | -5,0 |
| Vrystaat / Free State | 360 000 | 275 000 | 246 000 | -31,7 |
| Oos-Kaap / Eastern Cape | 2 800 | 3 000 | 3 000 | +7,1 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 7 000 | 8 000 | 6 000 | -14,3 |
| Mpumalanga | 15 000 | 6 000 | 6 000 | -60,0 |
| Limpopo | 18 000 | 18 000 | 18 000 | - |
| Gauteng | 2 000 | 2 800 | 2 000 | - |
| Noordwes / North West | 28 000 | 28 000 | 28 000 | - |
| Totaal / Total | 764 800 | 686 800 | 655 000 | -14,4 |

\* Inligting gebaseer op ‘n opname onderneem deur die Direktoraat: Landboustatistiek van die nasionale Departement van Landbou.

\* Information based on a survey conducted by the Directorate: Agricultural Statistics of the national Department of Agriculture.

**REVISED INTENTIONS TO PLANT WINTER CROPS / HERSIENE VOORNEME OM WINTERGEWASSE TE PLANT (2007)**

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| Based on replies received from a sample of producers the expected area planted to wheat for the 2007 production season is 655  000 ha.  The survey, which was undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, gives an indication of the intentions of commercial farmers to plant winter crops as at the end of April 2007.  The survey shows that producers intend to plant 109  800 ha (14,4%) less wheat than in 2006. The main producing areas are within the Western Cape with 308  000 ha (47%) or 5,5% up on the previous season, followed by the Free State with 246  000 ha (38%) or 31,7% lower than the previous season.  The new provincial boundaries, as indicated by the Municipal Demarcation Board in March 2006, have been taken into account for the intentions to plant. It implies that some cultivation has moved from one province to another. The provinces most affected by this are Mpumalanga and Limpopo where significant cultivation has moved from Mpumalanga to Limpopo.  The producers indicated that the decrease in the expected planting of wheat could mainly be ascribed to adverse weather conditions. Various factors can, however, still influence these intentions up until planting time.  The expected area planted to malting barley shows a decrease of 13,4%. The expected area planted to canola and sweet lupines shows increases of 28,1% and 6,3%, respectively.  The preliminary area planted to winter crops for 2007 will be released on 25  July 2007.  Information is available on the internet at [http://www.nda.agric.za/ food](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. |  | Volgens vraelyste ontvang vanaf ‘n steekproef van produsente is die verwagte oppervlakte met koring beplant vir die 2007-produksieseisoen 655  000 ha.  Die opname wat deur die Departement van Landbou onderneem is, weerspieël kommersiële boere se voornemens om wintergewasse te plant soos aan die einde van April 2007.  Die opname toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 109  800 ha (14,4%) minder koring te plant as in 2006. Die grootste produserende gebiede is in die Wes-Kaap, met 308  000 ha (47%) wat 5,5% hoër is as die vorige seisoen, gevolg deur die Vrystaat met 246  000 ha (38%) wat 31,7,% laer is as die vorige seisoen.  Die nuwe provinsiale grense, soos aangedui deur die “Municipal Demarcation Board” in Maart 2006, is in ag geneem met die voorneme om te plant. Dit het veroorsaak dat sekere bewerkbare area's van een provinsie na 'n ander geskuif het. Die provinsies wat die meeste hierdeur geraak word is Mpumalanga en Limpopo waar 'n hele aantal hektare bewerkbare oppervlakte geskuif het van Mpumalanga na Limpopo.  Die produsente het aangedui dat die afname in verwagte aanplantings van koring hoofsaaklik toegeskryf kan word aan swak weersomstandighede. Verskeie faktore kan egter nog tot planttyd 'n invloed op hierdie voornemens uitoefen.  Die verwagte aanplantings van moutgars toon ’n afname van 13,4%. Die verwagte aanplantings van kanola en soetlupine toon egter toenames van onderskeidelik 28,1% en 6,3%.  Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2007 sal op 25  Julie 2007 vrygestel word.  Inigting 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. |