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#### TWEEDE VOORNEME OM TE PLANT / SECOND INTENTIONS TO PLANT 2007/08 SEISOEN/SEASON

#### KOMMERSIëLE SOMERGEWASSE / COMMERCIAL SUMMER CROPS

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| Gewas / Crop | Oppervlakte beplant/Area planted2006/07Ha(A) | 1ste Voorneme/1st Intentions2007/08Ha | **2de Voorneme/****2nd Intentions****2007/08****Ha** | Verandering/Change2007/08 vs 2006/07%(C)/(A) |
|  |  | soos aan die einde van Augustus 2007/as at the end of August 2007(B) | **soos middel November 2007/****as mid November 2007****(C)** |  |
| Witmielies / White Maize | 1 624 800 | 1 595 000 | **1 693 200** | +4,2 |
| Geelmielies / Yellow Maize | 927 000 | 1 074 000 | **1 060 600** | +14,4 |
| Totaal Mielies / Total Maize | 2 551 800 | 2 669 000 | **2 753 800** | +7,9 |
| Sonneblomsaad / Sunflower seed | 316 3501) | 520 000 | **520 000** | +64,4 |
| Sojabone / Soya-beans | 183 0001) | 150 000 | **165 000** | -9,8 |
| Grondbone / Groundnuts | 40 7701) | 50 000 | **54 000** | +32,5 |
| Sorghum | 69 000 | 80 000 | **90 000** | +30,4 |
| Droëbone / Dry beans | 50 725 | 42 000 | **42 000** | -17,2 |
| Totaal / Total | 3 211 645 | 3 511 000 | **3 624 800** | +12,9 |

1) Finale herberekende oppervlakte beplant/ Final recalculated area planted.

#### TWEEDE VOORNEME OM TE PLANT 2007/08 SEISOEN / SECOND INTENTIONS TO PLANT 2007/08 SEASON

#### MIELIES / MAIZE

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| Provinsie /Province | WITMIELIES/WHITE MAIZE | GEELMIELIES/YELLOW MAIZE | TOTALE MIELIES/TOTAL MAIZE |
|  | Beraamde Oppervlakte beplant/Estimated Area planted2006/07Ha | 1ste Voorneme/1st Intentions2007/08Ha | **2de Voorneme\*/****2nd Intentions\*****2007/08**Ha | Beraamde Oppervlakte beplant/Estimated Area planted2006/07Ha | 1ste Voorneme/1st Intentions2007/08Ha | **2de Voorneme\*/****2nd Intentions\*****2007/08**Ha | Beraamde Oppervlakte beplant/Estimated Area planted2006/07Ha | 1ste Voorneme/1st Intentions2007/08Ha | **2de Voorneme\*/****2nd Intentions\*****2007/08**Ha |
| Wes-Kaap / Western Cape | 0 | 0 | **1 000** | 2 000 | 2 000 | **2 600** | 2 000 | 2 000 | **3 600** |
| Noord-Kaap / Northern Cape | 3 800 | 3 500 | **3 200** | 45 000 | 48 000 | **50 000** | 48 800 | 51 500 | **53 200** |
| Vrystaat / Free State | 640 000 | 638 000 | **650 000** | 380 000 | 451 000 | **465 000** | 1 020 000 | 1 089 000 | **1 115 000** |
| Oos-Kaap / Eastern Cape | 3 000 | 3 000 | **3 000** | 13 000 | 13 000 | **13 000** | 16 000 | 16 000 | **16 000** |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 38 000 | 42 500 | **45 000** | 36 000 | 42 000 | **41 000** | 74 000 | 84 500 | **86 000** |
| Mpumalanga | 220 000 | 220 000 | **240 000** | 250 000 | 280 000 | **265 000** | 470 000 | 500 000 | **505 000** |
| Limpopo | 40 000 | 38 000 | **41 000** | 16 000 | 16 000 | **16 000** | 56 000 | 54 000 | **57 000** |
| Gauteng | 60 000 | 65 000 | **65 000** | 35 000 | 37 000 | **33 000** | 95 000 | 102 000 | **98 000** |
| Noordwes / North West | 620 000 | 585 000 | **645 000** | 150 000 | 185 000 | **175 000** | 770 000 | 770 000 | **820 000** |
| Totaal / Total | 1 624 800 | 1 595 000 | **1 693 200** | 927 000 | 1 074 000 | **1 060 600** | 2 551 800 | 2 669 000 | **2 753 800** |

**\* Inligting gebaseer op ‘n opname onderneem deur die Direktoraat: Landboustatistiek van die nasionale Departement van Landbou/ Saadmaatskappye/ Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou/Nasionale Oesskattingskonsortium.**

**\* Information based on a survey conducted by the Directorate: Agricultural Statistics of the national Department of Agriculture/ Seed companies/ Provincial Departments of Agriculture/ National Crop Estimates Consortium.**

SECOND INTENTIONS TO PLANT SUMMER CROPS / TWEEDE VOORNEME OM SOMERGEWASSE TE PLANT (2007/08)

27 NOVEMBER 2007

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| Based on inputs received from a sample of producers, seed companies, provincial Departments of Agriculture and the National Crop Estimates Consortium, the expected area planted to maize for the 2007/08 production season is estimated at 2,754 million ha, which is 7,9% more than the 2,552 million ha planted for the previous season.The report gives an indication of the intentions of commercial farmers to plant summer crops as at the middle of November 2007. The main reason for this increase in area planted is the good early season rains, which have provided increased levels of soil moisture.The survey shows that producers intend to plant 1,693 million ha for white maize, which is 68  400 ha (4,2%) more than in the previous season. Considering yellow maize, the expected plantings is 1,061 million ha, which is 133  600 ha (14,4%) more than in the previous season.In the case of sunflower seed the expected plantings increased by 64,4%, compared to the previous season, mainly as a result of the higher prices. The plantings of groundnuts and sorghum also show increases of 32,5% and 30,4%, respectively. However, the expected area planted to soya-beans and dry beans shows decreases of 9,8% and 17,2%, respectively. The Crop Estimates Liaison Committee will finalise the size of the maize and sorghum crops for the 2006/07 production season on 29  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. |  | Gebaseer op insette ontvang vanaf ‘n steekproef van produsente, saadmaatskappye, provinsiale Departemente van Landbou, en die Nasionale Oesskattingskonsortium, word die verwagte oppervlakte met mielies beplant vir die 2007/08-seisoen beraam op 2,754 miljoen ha, wat 7,9% meer is as die 2,552 miljoen ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Hierdie verslag gee ’n aanduiding van kommersiële boere se voornemens om somergewasse te plant soos middel November 2007. Die toename in die oppervlakte aangeplant word hoofsaaklik toegeskryf aan die goeie vroeë seisoen reënval wat verhoogde grondvog voorsien het. Die opname toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 1,693 miljoen ha witmielies aan te plant, wat 68  400 ha (4,2%) meer is as in die vorige seisoen. Met verwysing na geelmielies is die verwagte aanplantings 1,061 miljoen ha, wat 133  600 ha (14,4%) meer is as in die vorige seisoen.In die geval van sonneblomsaad het verwagte aanplantings toegeneem met 64,4% in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen, hoofsaaklik as gevolg van hoër pryse. Grondboon-, en sorghum-aanplantings toon ook toenames van onderskeidelik 32,5% en 30,4%. Nietemin toon die verwagte aanplantings van soja- en droëbone afnames van onderskeidelik 9,8% en 17,2%.Die Oesskattingskakelkomitee gaan die mielie- en sorghum-oeste vir die 2006/07-seisoen op 29  November 2007 finaliseer.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. |