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27 September 2007

WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

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

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| GEWAS / CROP | **OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/****AREA PLANTED****2007****HA****(A)** | **TWEEDE SKATTING/****SECOND FORECAST****2007****TONS****(B)** | EERSTE SKATTING/FIRST FORECAST2007TONS(C) | OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/AREA PLANTED2006HA(D) | FINALE OES/FINAL CROP2006TONS(E) | VERANDERING/CHANGE2007%(B) ÷ (C) |
| Koring / Wheat | **632 000** | **1 689 250** | 1 664 050 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 | +1,51 |
| Moutgars / Malting barley | **73 200** | **205 210** | 205 590 | 89 780 | 236 000 | -0,18 |
| Kanola / Canola | **33 200** | **38 180** | 36 800 | 32 000 | 36 500 | +3,75 |
| Soetlupine / Sweet lupines | **14 000** | **11 900** | 10 000 | 16 000 | 14 400 | +19,00 |

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

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| Provinsie /Province | **Oppervlakte beplant/****Area planted****2007****Ha** | **Tweede skatting/****Second forecast****2007****Tons** | Eerste skatting/First 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** | **243 600** | 222 000 | 40 000 | 250 000 |
| Vrystaat/Free State | **215 000** | **408 500** | 418 000 | 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** | 30 600 | 15 000 | 77 000 |
| Limpopo | **11 000** | **62 700** | 57 000 | 18 000 | 81 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 700** | **9 350** | 9 350 | 2 000 | 10 000 |
| Noordwes/North West | **22 500** | **112 500** | 100 000 | 28 000 | 138 000 |
| Totaal/Total  | **632 000** | **1 689 250** | 1 664 050 | 764 800 | 2 105 000 |

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

**OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE**
**27 SEPTEMBER 2007**

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| **Winter crops - 2007 production season****Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat is 1,689 million tons, which is 1,51% or 25  200 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,664 million tons. The expected yield is 2,67 t/ha as against 2,64 t/ha of the previous month.The area planted to wheat is 632  000 ha, which is 0,40% more than the 629  500 ha of the previous month.**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 205  210 tons, which is 0,18% less than the 205  590 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to malting barley was adjusted from 73  100 ha of the previous estimate to 73  200 ha. The expected yield is 2,80 t/ha as against 2,81 t/ha of the previous forecast.The expected canola crop is 38  180 tons, which is 3,75% more than the 36  800 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to canola was adjusted upward to 33  200 ha, compared to 32  000 ha the previous month, while the expected yield remained unchanged at 1,15 t/ha.In the case of sweet lupines the production forecast is 11  900 tons, 19,0% more than the 10  000 tons of the previous month. The expected yield is 0,85 t/ha as against the 1,00 t/ha of the previous forecast. The area planted to sweet lupines was also adjusted upward to 14  000 ha, which is 40,0% more than the 10  000 ha of the previous estimate.Please note that the area and third production forecast of winter crops for 2007 will be released on 24  October 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****Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is 1,689 miljoen ton, wat 1,51% of 25  200 ton meer is as 1,664 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,67 t/ha teenoor 2,64 t/ha van die vorige maand.Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is 632  000 ha, wat 0,40% meer is as die 629  500 ha van die vorige maand.**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 205  210 ton, wat 0,18% minder is as die 205  590 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is aangepas vanaf 73  100 ha van die vorige skatting tot 73  200 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,80 t/ha in vergelyking met die 2,81 t/ha van die vorige skatting.Die verwagte kanola-oes is 38  180 ton wat 3,75% meer is as die 36  800 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is opwaarts aangepas tot 33  200 ha, in vergeleke met 32  000 ha die vorige maand, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs onveranderd gelaat is op 1,15  t/ha.Die produksieskatting vir soetlupine is 11  900 ton, 19,0% meer as die 10  000 ton van die vorige maand. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,85 t/ha teenoor die 1,00 t/ha van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is ook opwaarts aangepas tot 14  000 ha, wat 40,0% meer is as die 10  000 ha van die vorige skatting.Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte- en derde produksieskatting van wintergewasse vir 2007 op 24  Oktober 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. |