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23 September 2008

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

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

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| GEWAS/CROP | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2008 | 2de skatting/ 2nd forecast  2008 | 1ste skatting/  1st forecast  2008 | Opp beplant/  Area planted  2007 | Finale oes/  Final crop  2007 | Verandering/  Change |
|  | Ha | Tons | Tons | Ha | Tons | % |
|  | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Kommersieël/Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Koring/Wheat | 748 000 | 2 186 500 | 2 185 350 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 | +0,05 |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 65 045 | 170 924 | 170 924 | 73 360 | 222 500 | - |
| Kanola/Canola | 34 000 | 34 000 | 35 000 | 33 200 | 38 150 | -2,86 |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL | 847 045 | 2 391 424 | 2 391 274 | 738 560 | 2  165 650 | +0,01 |

KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

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| Provinsie/  Province | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  Ha | 2de skatting/  2nd forecast  Tons | 1ste skatting/  1st forecast  Tons | Oppervlakte beplant/  Area planted  Ha | Finale oes/  Final crop  Tons |
|  | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 |
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape | 350 000 | 805 000 | 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 | 714 000 | 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 | 34 500 | 6 000 | 28 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 000 | 41 600 | 41 200 | 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 | 2 186 500 | 2 185 350 | 632 000 | 1 905 000 |

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

**23 SEPTEMBER 2008**

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| **Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**  **Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat is 2,187 million tons, which is 0,05% or 1  150 tons higher than the previous forecast of 2,185 million tons. The yield is 2,92 t/ha. The expected production remained unchanged at 805  000 tons in the Western Cape, 714  000 tons in the Free State and315  000 tons in the Northern Cape.  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.  It can be pointed out that following above-normal rainfall, the production conditions in the major wheat producing areas of the Western Cape remain favourable. However, the difficult production conditions in the southern Cape and the lack of rainfall for the inland wheat producing areas have limited the increase in the potential wheat crop for this season.  **Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley remained unchanged at 170  924 ton. The area planted also remained unchanged at 65  045 ha, while the expected yield is 2,63 t/ha.  The expected canola crop is 34  000 tons, which is 2,86% less than the 35  000 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for canola was adjusted downward to 34  000 ha. The expected yield is 1,0 t/ha.  Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season and the ‘intentions of farmers’ to plant summer grain crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 23  October 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 2,187 miljoen ton, wat 0,05% of 1  150 tonmeer is as 2,185miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is2,92 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie is onveranderd gelaat op 805  000 ton in die Wes-Kaap, 714  000 ton in die Vrystaat en 315  000 ton in die Noord-Kaap.  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.  Dit kan uitgewys word dat as gevolg van die bogemiddelde reënval, die produksietoestande in die hoof koringproduserende gebiede van die Wes-Kaap gunstig bly te wees. Gegewe die moeilike produksietoestande in die Suid-Kaap en die gebrek aan reënval vir die binnelandse koringproduserende gebiede, is die potensiaal van ’n groter koring-oes hierdie seisoen beperk.  **Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 170  924 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is ook onveranderd gelaat op 65  045 ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 2,63 t/ha.  Die verwagte kanola-oes is 34  000 ton wat 2,86% minder is as die 35  000 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is afwaarts aangepas na 34  000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,0 t/ha.  Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen sowel as die “voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant’ vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen op 23  Oktober 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. |