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**The sixth production forecast for summer crops for 2011 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2011 vrygestel.**

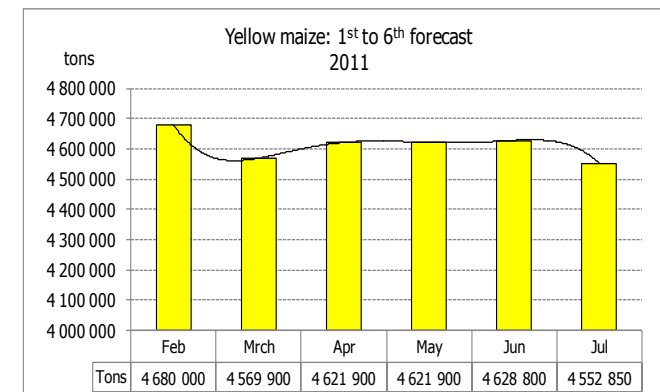
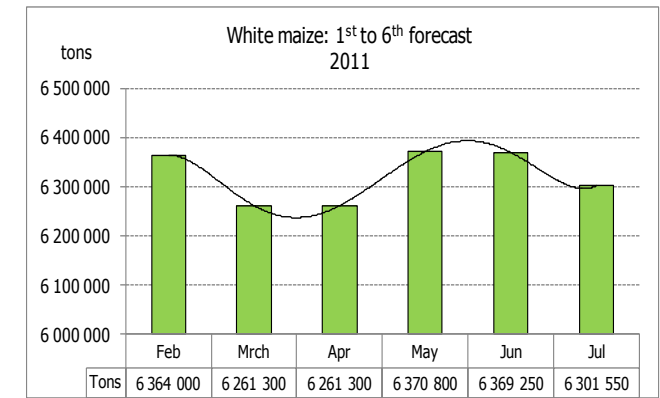
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2011 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2011 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2010 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 418 300	6 301 550	6 369 250	1 719 700	7 830 000	-1,06
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	954 000	4 552 850	4 628 800	1 022 700	4 985 000	-1,64
Maize/Mielies	2 372 300	10 854 400	10 998 050	2 742 400	12 815 000	-1,31
Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed	642 700	821 970	780 470	397 700	490 000	+5,32
Soya-beans/Sojabone	418 000	708 750	699 250	311 450	566 000	+1,36
Groundnuts/Grondbone	55 150	78 695	83 210	57 450	88 000	-5,43
Sorghum	69 200	173 250	191 900	86 675	196 500	-9,72
Dry beans/Droëbone	41 900	45 250	45 250	44 100	52 255	-
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 599 250	12 682 315	12 798 130	3 639 775	14 207 755	-0,90

Note: Forecast is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2010/11 = 2011

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2010/11 = 2011



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WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2011			6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2011			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2010			Final crop/ Finale oes 2010		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	300	2 000	2 300	2 100	14 000	16 100	500	2 000	2 500	3 500	14 000	17 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	45 000	47 000	23 400	526 500	549 900	2 000	51 000	53 000	23 000	586 000	609 000
Free State/Vrystaat	595 000	395 000	990 000	2 707 250	1 560 250	4 267 500	690 000	466 000	1 156 000	3 174 000	1 902 000	5 076 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 000	12 000	15 000	10 500	60 000	70 500	3 200	13 200	16 400	14 500	66 000	80 500
KwaZulu-Natal	39 000	42 000	81 000	222 300	241 500	463 800	46 000	42 000	88 000	272 000	252 000	524 000
Mpumalanga	180 000	260 000	440 000	954 000	1 378 000	2 332 000	232 000	250 000	482 000	1 370 000	1 375 000	2 745 000
Limpopo	25 000	12 000	37 000	125 000	51 600	176 600	26 000	18 500	44 500	130 000	80 000	210 000
Gauteng	74 000	41 000	115 000	407 000	184 500	591 500	85 000	40 000	125 000	493 000	192 000	685 000
North West/Noordwes	500 000	145 000	645 000	1 850 000	536 500	2 386 500	635 000	140 000	775 000	2 350 000	518 000	2 868 000
Total/Totaal	1 418 300	954 000	2 372 300	6 301 550	4 552 850	10 854 400	1 719 700	1 022 700	2 742 400	7 830 000	4 985 000	12 815 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	200	200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	750	850	1 700
Free State/Vrystaat	300 000	405 000	175 000	227 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	220	150	165
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	10 000	12 500	8 000	12 800
Limpopo	98 000	88 200	75 000	67 500
Gauteng	4 000	4 800	3 500	4 900
North West/Noordwes	230 000	310 500	135 000	175 235
Total/Totaal	642 700	821 970	397 700	490 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 500	650	1 950
Free State/Vrystaat	135 000	189 000	95 000	151 950
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	1 000	1 500	800	1 200
KwaZulu-Natal	34 000	91 800	30 000	73 500
Mpumalanga	190 000	294 500	145 000	239 600
Limpopo	23 500	58 750	18 000	50 400
Gauteng	14 000	21 700	12 000	20 400
North West/Noordwes	20 000	50 000	10 000	27 000
Total/Totaal	418 000	708 750	311 450	566 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	7 500	22 500	10 000	27 120
Free State/Vrystaat	23 000	26 450	25 000	35 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	150	195	200	300
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 500	4 250	2 200	3 520
Gauteng	-	-	50	60
North West/Noordwes	22 000	25 300	20 000	22 000
Total/Totaal	55 150	78 695	57 450	88 000

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	25	60
Free State/Vrystaat	43 000	90 300	50 000	102 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	200	600	150	480
Mpumalanga	13 000	48 750	15 000	47 800
Limpopo	8 000	20 000	15 000	30 000
Gauteng	1 000	2 800	1 000	2 960
North West/Noordwes	4 000	10 800	5 500	13 200
Total/Totaal	69 200	173 250	86 675	196 500

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	320	100	300
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 000	600	1 200
Free State/Vrystaat	15 000	11 250	16 000	14 400
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	100	400	480
KwaZulu-Natal	4 000	4 800	3 000	4 500
Mpumalanga	10 000	9 500	10 500	12 075
Limpopo	5 200	9 880	5 500	9 350
Gauteng	2 000	1 900	3 500	4 550
North West/Noordwes	5 000	6 500	4 500	5 400
Total/Totaal	41 900	45 250	44 100	52 255

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**AREA AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2011)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2011)
26 JULY/26 JULIE 2011**

Summer field crops – 2011

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 10,854 mill. tons, which is 1,31 % or 143 650 tons lower than the previous forecast of 10,998 mill. tons. The total area estimate for maize is 2,372 mill. ha, whilst the expected yield is 4,58 t/ha.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,418 mill. ha and for yellow maize it is 954 000 ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,302 mill. tons, which is 67 700 tons less than the 6,369 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 4,44 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,553 mill. tons, which is 75 950 tons less than the 4,629 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The expected yield for yellow maize is 4,77 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed was increased by 5,32% to 821 970 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 642 700 ha, and the expected yield is 1,28 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** was also increased by 1,36% to 708 750 tons. It is estimated that 418 000 ha have been planted to soya-beans, whilst the expected yield is 1,70 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop was decreased by 4 515 tons to 78 695 tons. For groundnuts the area estimate is 55 150 ha, and the expected yield is 1,43 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 173 250 tons, which is 18 650 tons less than the 191 900 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum is 69 200 ha and the expected yield is 2,50 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast remained unchanged at 45 250 tons. For dry beans, the area estimate is 41 900 ha, and the expected yield is 1,08 t/ha.

Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer field crops for 2011 (current production season) will be released on 25 August 2011.

Note: Forecast is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2010/11 = 2011

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Somergewasse – 2011

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 10,854 milj. ton gestel, wat 1,31 % of 143 650 ton laer is as die vorige skatting van 10,998 milj. ton. Die totale skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,372 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,58 t/ha beloop.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,418 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 954 000 ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,302 milj. ton, wat 67 700 ton minder is as die 6,369 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,44 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,553 milj. ton, wat 75 950 ton minder is as die 4,629 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,77 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas met 5,32% na 821 970 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 642 700 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,28 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is ook opwaarts aangepas met 1,36% na 708 750 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 418 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,70 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes het afgeneem met 4 515 ton na 78 695 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakeskatting 55 150 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs 1,43 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 173 250 ton, wat 18 650 ton minder is as die 191 900 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sorghum is 69 200 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,50 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 45 250 ton. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 41 900 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,08 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2011 (huidige produksie-seisoen) op 25 Augustus 2011 vrygestel sal word.

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2010/11 = 2011

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The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2011 is as follows:

Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2011 is soos volg:

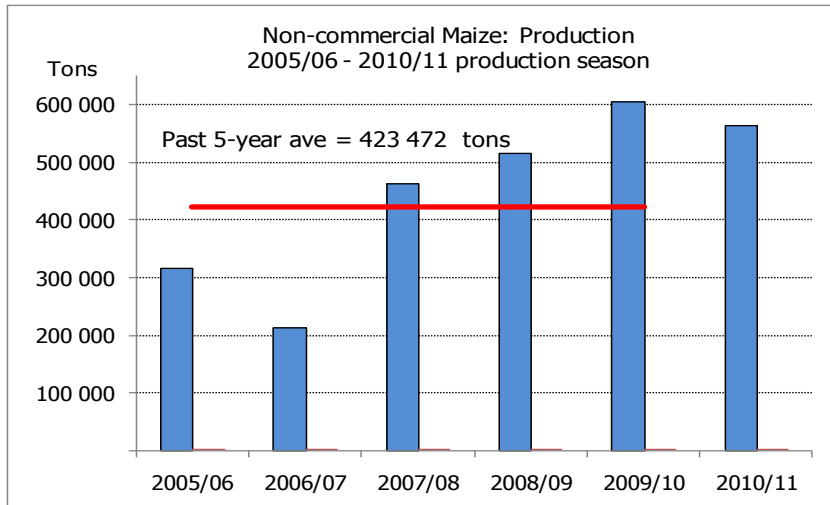
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)	Estimate/ Skatting 2011 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2010 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	346 917	395 887	371 861	421 969	-6,18
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	139 843	168 448	149 079	183 895	-8,40
Maize/Mielies	486 760	564 335	520 940	605 864	-6,85

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 486 760 ha, which represents a decrease of 6,6 % compared to the 520 940 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 564 335 tons, which is 6,8 % lower than the 605 864 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 486 760 ha, wat 'n afname van 6,6 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 520 940 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 564 335 ton, wat 6,8 % laer is as die 605 864 ton van die vorige seisoen.



**The preliminary area estimate for winter cereals for the 2011 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2011 vrygestel.**

INTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2011 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2011-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorname* Mid April 2011 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2010 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:					
Wheat/Koring	602 000	598 500	558 100	1 430 000	+7,87
Malting barley/Moutgars	80 350	82 000	82 670	194 000	-2,81
Canola/Kanola	38 510	33 000	34 820	36 900	+10,60
Total/Totaal	720 860	713 500	675 590	1 660 900	+6,70

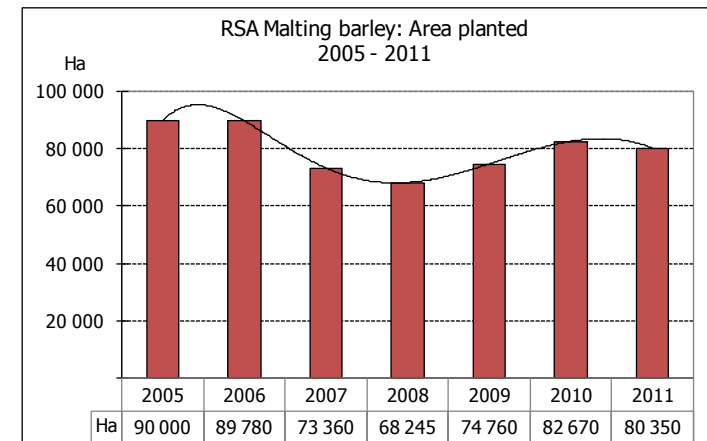
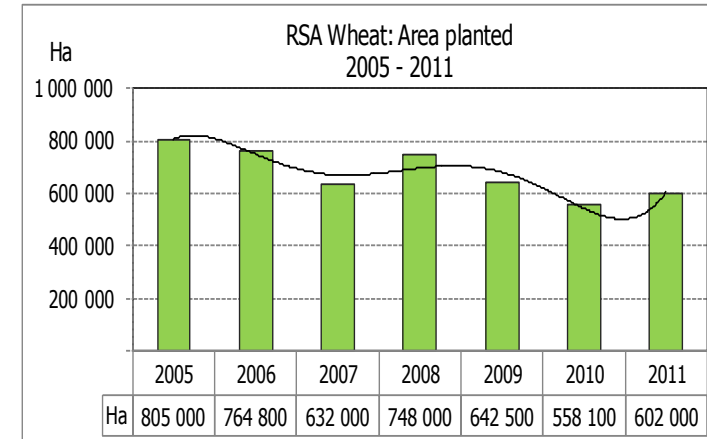
* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2011 / Voorname gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2011.

WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2011

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha	Intentions/ Voorname* Ha Mid April 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	266 000	274 000	265 000	530 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	42 000	44 000	38 000	252 300
Free State/Vrystaat	235 000	220 000	204 000	378 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 000	5 000	4 500	18 000
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	7 000	6 100	30 500
Mpumalanga	6 000	6 000	4 500	23 400
Limpopo	17 000	16 000	12 500	65 000
Gauteng	1 500	1 500	1 500	9 600
North West/Noordwes	22 000	25 000	22 000	123 200
Total/Totaal	602 000	598 500	558 100	1 430 000

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2011 / Voorname gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2011.



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2011) /
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2011)
26 JULY/ 26 JULIE 2011**

Winter cereal crops - 2011 production season

The preliminary area estimate is based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis and reflects the position as at the middle of July 2011. Please note that information from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC) for the Western Cape and Northern Cape provinces, will be available in August 2011; and for the Free State in September 2011.

Wheat: The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 602 000 ha, which is 7,87% or 43 900 ha more than the 558 100 ha planted for the previous season.

An estimated 266 000 ha is planted in the Western Cape, which is 1 000 ha more than the 265 000 ha planted for the previous season. In the Free State, 235 000 ha is planted, which is 31 000 ha more than the 204 000 ha planted for the previous season. The area planted in the Northern Cape increased by 4 000 ha to 42 000 ha.

Other crops: The preliminary area estimate for malting barley is 80 350 ha, which is 2,81% or 2 320 ha less than the 82 670 ha of last season. The area planted to canola is 38 510 ha, or 10,6% more than the 34 820 ha planted for the previous season.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2011 will be released on 25 August 2011.

Wintergewasse - 2011 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-ewekansige opname onderneem deur die Direkoraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Julie 2011. Let wel, inligting van die Producente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium gerapporteer vir die Wes-Kaap en Noord-Kaap provinsies, sal in Augustus 2011 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat in September 2011.

Koring: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 602 000 ha, wat 7,87 % of 43 900 ha meer is as die 558 100 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 266 000 ha, wat 1 000 ha meer is as die 265 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Vir die Vrystaat is die aanplantings 235 000 ha, wat 31 000 ha meer is as die 204 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Noord-Kaap het met 4 000 ha toegeneem tot 42 000 ha.

Ander gewasse: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir moutgars is 80 350 ha, wat 2,81% of 2 320 ha minder is as die 82 670 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder kanola is 38 510 ha, wat 10,6% meer is as die 34 820 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2011 produksieseisoen op 25 Augustus 2011 vrygestel sal word.

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