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Nuusbrief: Nasionale Veestatistiek
Geskatte Veegetalle in die RSA (Augustus 2007 en Augustus 2008)

Provinsie	Beeste		Skape		Varke		Bokke	
	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-07	Aug-08
	Duisende							
Wes-kaap	566	576	2 817	2 831	184	180	236	228
Noord-kaap	492	511	6 244	6 279	26	27	528	527
Vrystaat	2 306	2 312	4 900	4 895	135	134	267	271
Oos-kaap	3 136	3 140	7 489	7 422	107	100	2 419	2 399
KwaZulu-Natal	2 901	2 763	787	785	155	157	840	832
Mpumalanga	1 497	1 491	1 793	1 787	143	128	98	95
Limpopo	1 025	1 071	244	272	390	379	1 073	1 389
Gauteng	257	257	94	103	181	179	45	45
Noordwes	1 731	1 743	715	720	329	330	760	743
Totaal	13 911	13 864	25 083	25 094	1 650	1 614	6 266	6 529

In totaal het bees- en varkgetalle verminder met 0,34% en 2,18% onderskeidelik, terwyl skaap- en bokgetalle gestyg het met 0,04% en 4,20% onderskeidelik vanaf Augustus 2007 tot Augustus 2008.

Beeste: Beesgetalle vir Suid-Afrika aan die einde van Augustus 2008 word op 13,864 milj. beraam. Op provinsiale vlak word daar ongeveer 3,140 milj. (23%) beeste in die Oos-Kaap Provinsie aangetref, 2,763 milj. (20%) in KwaZulu-Natal Provinsie en 2,312 milj. (17%) in die Vrystaat Provinsie. Die oorblywende provinsies verteenwoordig gesamentlik sowat 40% (5,649 milj.) van die totale beesgetalle in Suid-Afrika.

Skape: Suid-Afrika se skaapgetalle aan die einde van Augustus 2008 word op sowat 25,094 milj. beraam. Die meeste skape word in die Oos-Kaap Provinsie aangetref, naamlik 7,422 milj. (30%). Die Noord-Kaap Provinsie volg met 6,279 milj. (25%), en die Vrystaat Provinsie met 4,895 milj. (20%). Die oorblywende provinsies verteenwoordig sowat 25% (6,498 milj.) van die totale skaapgetalle in die RSA.

Varke: Varkgetalle vir Suid-Afrika aan die einde van Augustus 2008 word op 1,614 milj. beraam. Die Limpopo Provinsie het die grootste getal varke, naamlik 379 187 (23%). Noordwes Provinsie volg met 330 225 (20%) en Wes-Kaap Provinsie met 179 960 (11%) varke. Die oorblywende provinsies verteenwoordig gesamentlik sowat 46% (724 628) van die totale getal varke.

Bokke: Suid-Afrika se bokgetalle vir einde Augustus 2008 word op 6,529 milj. beraam. Die Oos-Kaap Provinsie geniet die grootste verteenwoordiging met ongeveer 2,399 milj. (37%), gevolg deur Limpopo met 1,389 milj. (21%) en KwaZulu-Natal met 831 709 (13%). Die oorblywende provinsies verteenwoordig gesamentlik sowat 29% of 1,909 milj van die totale getal bokke.

Dit sal waardeer word indien u die meegaande veeskattingsvraelys sal invul en dit voor **31 Januarie 2009** in die ingeslote koever sal terugstuur. **Let asseblief daarop dat u nie al die kolomme op die vraelys hoef te voltooi nie, maar slegs die kolom vir November 2008.**

Die Direktoraat wil u graag bedank vir u volgehoue samewerking.

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Dear Co-operator

**Newsletter: National Livestock Statistics
Estimated Livestock Numbers in the RSA (August 2007 & August 2008)**

Province	Cattle		Sheep		Pigs		Goats	
	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-07	Aug-08
Thousands								
Western Cape	566	576	2 817	2 831	184	180	236	228
Northern Cape	492	511	6 244	6 279	26	27	528	527
Free State	2 306	2 312	4 900	4 895	135	134	267	271
Eastern Cape	3 136	3 140	7 489	7 422	107	100	2 419	2 399
KwaZulu-Natal	2 901	2 763	787	785	155	157	840	832
Mpumalanga	1 497	1 491	1 793	1 787	143	128	98	95
Limpopo	1 025	1 071	244	272	390	379	1 073	1 389
Gauteng	257	257	94	103	181	179	45	45
North West	1 731	1 743	715	720	329	330	760	743
Total	13 911	13 864	25 083	25 094	1 650	1 614	6 266	6 529

In total, cattle and pigs numbers decreased by approximately 0,34% and 2,18% respectively, while sheep and goat numbers increased by approximately 0,04% and 4,20% respectively for the period August 2007 to August 2008.

Cattle: The number of cattle in the RSA at the end of August 2008 is estimated at 13,864 mill. Eastern Cape Province is leading at 3,140 mill or (23%), 2,763 mill (20%) in KwaZulu-Natal Province and 2,312 mill (17%) in the Free State Province. The remaining provinces represent 40% (5,649 mill) of the total cattle population in South Africa.

Sheep: The total number of sheep at the end of August 2008 is estimated at 25,094 mill. The provincial distribution of sheep is as follows: 7,422 mill (30%) in the Eastern Cape Province, 6,279 mill (25%) in the Northern Cape Province, and 4,895 mill (20%) in the Free State Province. 6,498 mill. (25%) is shared among the remaining provinces.

Pigs: The number of pigs in the RSA at the end of August 2008 is estimated at 1,614 mill. Most of South Africa's pig population is in the Limpopo Province at a population of 379 187 (23%). The North West Province follows with 330 225 (20%) and the Western Cape Province with 179 960 (11%). The remaining provinces represent approximately 46% (724 628) of the total pig population.

Goats: Goat numbers at the end of August 2008 are estimated at 6,529 mill, of which approximately 2,399 mill (37%) are found in the Eastern Cape Province, Limpopo Province follows with 1,389 mill (21%) and KwaZulu-Natal with 831 709 (13%). The rest, which is 29% or 1,909 mill, is shared among the remaining provinces.

It would be appreciated if you could complete the enclosed livestock questionnaire and send it back before **31 January 2009**, in the envelope provided. **Please note that you are only required to complete the November 2008 column on the questionnaire.**

The Directorate appreciates your continued support.

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