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The first production forecast for summer crops for 2013 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2013 vrygestel.

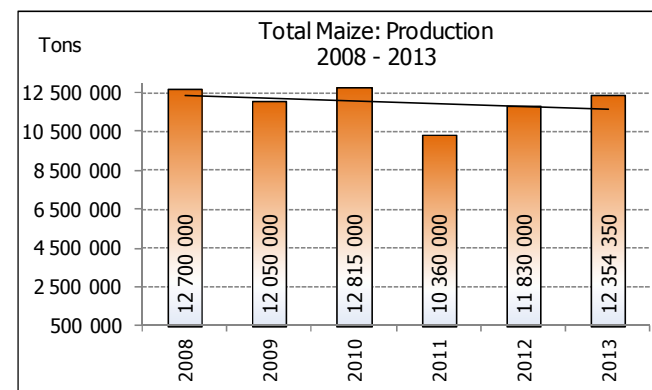
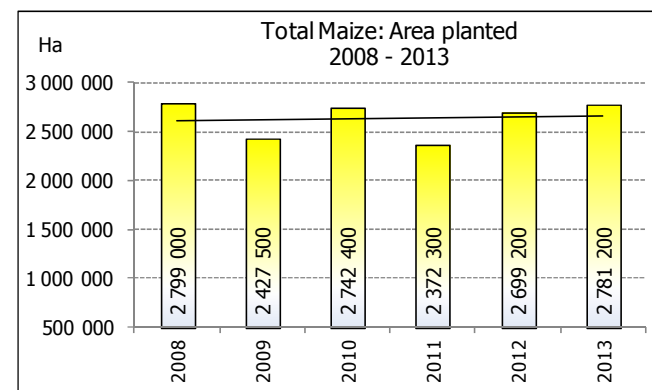
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting 2013 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (C)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2012 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (D)
Commercial/Kommersieel:					
White maize/Witmielies	1 617 200	6 749 600	1 636 200	6 740 000	+0,14
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 164 000	5 604 750	1 063 000	5 090 000	+10,11
Maize/Mielies	2 781 200	12 354 350	2 699 200	11 830 000	+4,43
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	504 500	624 210	453 350	522 000	+19,58
Soya-beans/Sojabone	515 000	914 350	472 000	650 000	+40,67
Groundnuts/Grondbone	46 900	64 600	45 450	59 000	+9,49
Sorghum	62 620	181 544	48 550	135 500	+33,98
Dry beans/Droëbone	43 550	55 500	39 750	47 695	+16,36
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 953 770	14 194 554	3 758 300	13 244 195	+7,18

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2012/13 = 2013

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2012/13 = 2013



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WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013			1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting 2013			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2012			Final crop/ Finale oes 2012		
	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	3 000	3 300	3 000	30 000	33 000	500	2 500	3 000	5 000	25 000	30 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 200	51 000	53 200	25 300	612 000	637 300	2 200	47 000	49 200	25 300	580 500	605 800
Free State/Vrystaat	725 000	505 000	1 230 000	3 117 500	2 020 000	5 137 500	710 000	450 000	1 160 000	2 982 000	1 748 000	4 730 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 700	15 000	18 700	18 500	84 000	102 500	3 500	13 500	17 000	17 500	74 500	92 000
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	48 000	95 000	258 500	288 000	546 500	44 000	45 000	89 000	246 300	270 000	516 300
Mpumalanga	170 000	300 000	470 000	969 000	1 680 000	2 649 000	160 000	290 000	450 000	904 000	1 600 000	2 504 000
Limpopo	30 000	23 500	53 500	165 000	117 500	282 500	32 000	18 000	50 000	153 600	72 000	225 600
Gauteng	74 000	43 500	117 500	384 800	195 750	580 550	74 000	42 000	116 000	362 300	190 000	552 300
North West/Noordwes	565 000	175 000	740 000	1 808 000	577 500	2 385 500	610 000	155 000	765 000	2 044 000	530 000	2 574 000
Total/Totaal	1 617 200	1 164 000	2 781 200	6 749 600	5 604 750	12 354 350	1 636 200	1 063 000	2 699 200	6 740 000	5 090 000	11 830 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	350	100
Free State/Vrystaat	220 000	308 000	190 000	247 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	6 600	10 890	10 000	13 500
Limpopo	99 000	99 000	100 000	85 000
Gauteng	3 900	5 070	3 000	3 900
North West/Noordwes	175 000	201 250	150 000	172 500
Total/Totaal	504 500	624 210	453 350	522 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 500	500	1 500
Free State/Vrystaat	215 000	322 500	175 000	192 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	500	750	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	32 000	81 600	34 000	81 600
Mpumalanga	205 000	369 000	200 000	263 050
Limpopo	20 000	55 000	22 000	50 600
Gauteng	20 000	40 000	19 000	28 500
North West/Noordwes	22 000	44 000	21 000	31 500
Total/Totaal	515 000	914 350	472 000	650 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	7 000	18 200	6 500	16 900
Free State/Vrystaat	18 000	24 300	20 000	21 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	150	150	150	150
Mpumalanga	750	750	-	-
Limpopo	1 000	1 200	2 800	3 350
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	20 000	20 000	16 000	16 800
Total/Totaal	46 900	64 600	45 450	59 000

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	32 000	92 800	22 000	60 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	320	1 344	200	800
Mpumalanga	11 500	42 550	11 500	49 450
Limpopo	12 000	27 600	10 000	13 700
Gauteng	500	1 500	350	1 050
North West/Noordwes	6 300	15 750	4 500	10 000
Total/Totaal	62 620	181 544	48 550	135 500

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	400	500	1 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	850	1 700	750	1 500
Free State/Vrystaat	16 000	18 400	16 000	17 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	200	200	240
KwaZulu-Natal	6 000	9 000	4 000	5 200
Mpumalanga	7 000	9 100	6 300	8 505
Limpopo	5 400	8 100	5 000	6 250
Gauteng	2 000	2 600	2 000	2 400
North West/Noordwes	6 000	6 000	5 000	5 000
Total/Totaal	43 550	55 500	39 750	47 695

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**REVISED AREA AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2013)/
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2013)
26 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2013**

Summer field crops – 2013

Commercial maize: The revised area estimate for maize is 2,781 mill. ha, which is 3,04% or 82 000 ha more than the 2,699 mill. ha planted for the previous season and also 0,04% more than the preliminary area planted figure of 2,780 mill. ha released in January 2013.

The expected commercial maize crop is 12,354 mill. tons, which is 4,43% more than the 11,830 mill. tons of the previous season, with an expected yield of 4,44 t/ha.

Information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC) for Northern Cape, Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng and North West provinces was also taken into consideration with regard to the area planted figures.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,617 mill. ha, which represents a decrease of 1,16% or 19 000 ha compared to the 1,636 mill. ha planted last season and also 1,16% less than the preliminary area planted figure of 1,620 mill. ha. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,164 mill. ha, which is 9,50% or 101 000 ha more than the 1,063 mill. ha planted last season and also 0,34% more than the preliminary area planted figure of 1,160 mill. ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,75 mill. tons, which is 0,14% more than the 6,740 mill. tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 4,17 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 5,605 mill. tons, which is 10,11% more than the 5,090 mill. tons of last season. The yield for yellow maize is 4,82 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 504 500 ha, which is 11,28% more than the 453 350 ha planted the previous season and also 4,02% more than the preliminary area planted figure of 485 000 ha. The production forecast for sunflower seed is 624 210 tons, which is 19,58% more than the 522 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,24 t/ha.

Other crops: It is estimated that 515 000 ha have been planted to **soya-beans**, which represents an increase of 9,11% compared to the 472 000 ha planted last season. However, this is 2,65% less than the preliminary area planted figure of 529 000 ha. The production forecast for soya-beans is 914 350 tons, which is 40,67% more than the 650 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,78 t/ha.

For **groundnuts**, the area estimate is 46 900 ha, which is 3,19% more than the 45 450 ha planted for the previous season and also 6,59% higher than the preliminary area planted figure of 44 000 ha. The expected groundnut crop is 64 600 tons, which is 9,49% more than the 59 000 tons of last season. The expected yield is 1,38 t/ha.

The area estimate for **sorghum** also increased by 28,98%, from 48 550 ha to 62 620 ha against the previous season. The production forecast for sorghum is 181 544 tons, which is 33,98% higher than the 135 500 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 2,90 t/ha.

For **dry beans**, the area estimate is 43 550 ha, which is 9,56% more than the 39 750 ha planted for the previous season and 0,23% higher than the preliminary area planted figure of 43 450 ha. In the case of dry beans the production forecast is 55 500 tons, which is 16,36% more than the 47 695 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,27 t/ha.

Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for 2013 will be released on 26 March 2013.

Somergewasse – 2013

Kommersiële mielies: Die hersiëne skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,781 milj. ha, wat 3,04% of 82 000 ha meer is as die 2,699 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, maar ook 0,04% meer as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 2,780 milj. ha soos vrygestel in Januarie 2013.

Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 12,354 milj. ton wat 4,43% meer is as die 11,830 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 4,44 t/ha.

inligting verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (PICES), soos deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium gerapporteer vir Noord-Kaap, Vrystaat, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng en Noordwes provinsies is ook in berekening gebring ten opsigte van die oppervlakte beplant syfers.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,617 milj. ha, wat 'n afname van 1,16% of 19 000 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,636 milj. ha die vorige seisoen en ook 1,16% minder as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 1,620 milj. ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakeskatting 1,164 milj. ha, wat 9,50% of 101 000 ha meer is as die 1,063 milj. ha geplant die vorige seisoen en ook 0,34% meer as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 1,160 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,75 miljoen ton, 0,14% meer is as die 6,740 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,17 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,605 miljoen ton, wat 10,11% meer is as die 5,090 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,82 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die hersiëne oppervlakeskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 504 500 ha, wat 11,28% meer is as die 453 350 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen en ook 4,02% meer as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 485 000 ha. Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 624 210 ton, wat 19,58% meer is as die 522 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,24 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 515 000 ha, wat 'n toename van 9,11% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 472 000 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Let wel, dit is 2,65% minder as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 529 000 ha. Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 914 350 ton, wat 40,67% meer is as die 650 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,78 t/ha.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakeskatting 46 900 ha, wat 3,19% meer is as die 45 450 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen en ook 6,59% hoër as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 44 000 ha. Die verwagte grondbone-oes is 64 600 ton – 9,49% meer is as die 59 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha.

Die oppervlakeskatting vir **sorghum** het ook toegeneem met 28,98%, van 48 550 ha tot 62 620 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 181 544 ton – 33,98% meer as die 135 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,90 t/ha.

Vir **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 43 550 ha, wat 9,56% meer is as die 39 750 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen en ook 0,23% hoër as die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant syfer van 43 450 ha. In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting 55 500 ton, wat 16,36% meer is as die 47 695 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,27 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2013, op 26 Maart 2013 vrygestel sal word.

The final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2012 production season is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2012 produksie-seisoen vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2012

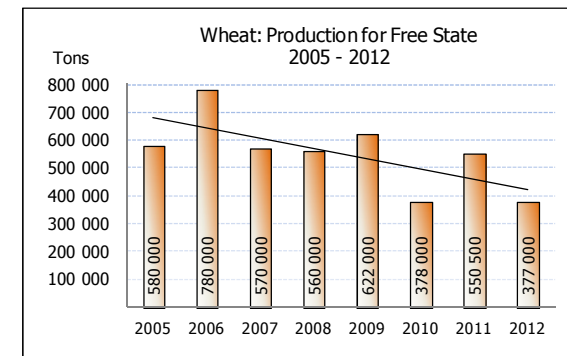
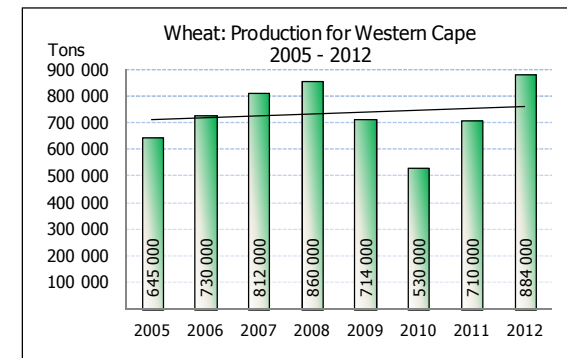
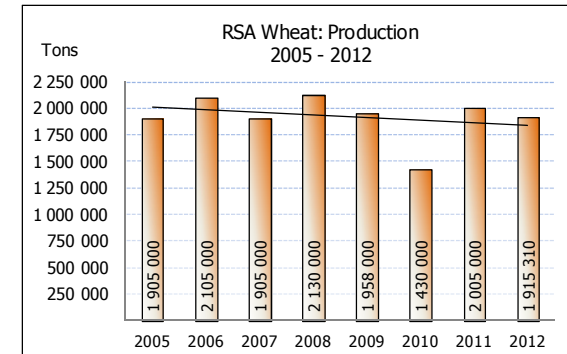
WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2012

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Wheat/Koring	511 200	1 915 310	1 915 310	604 700	2 005 000	-
Malting barley/Moutgars	84 940	296 230	296 230	80 150	312 000	-
Canola/Kanola	44 100	79 650	79 650	43 510	58 800	-
Total/Totaal	640 240	2 291 190	2 291 190	728 360	2 375 800	-

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2012

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2012

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2012 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2011 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	272 000	884 000	265 000	710 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	42 000	289 800	42 000	336 000
Free State/Vrystaat	130 000	377 000	225 000	550 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	4 500	20 700	5 000	21 000
KwaZulu-Natal	6 500	33 800	7 500	40 500
Mpumalanga	4 700	27 260	5 500	34 200
Limpopo	30 000	159 000	31 000	176 000
Gauteng	1 500	9 750	1 700	11 300
North West/Noordwes	20 000	114 000	22 000	125 500
Total/Totaal	511 200	1 915 310	604 700	2 005 000



**AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CEREALS (2012 PRODUCTION SEASON) /
OPPERVLAK - EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2012 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
26 FEBRUARY/ FEBRUARIE 2013**

Winter cereal crops - 2012 production season

Wheat: The production forecast for wheat remained unchanged at 1,915 million tons. The area planted to wheat also remained unchanged at 511 200 ha, with an average yield of 3,75 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** also remained unchanged at 296 230 tons, with an area planted of 84 940 ha, with an expected yield of 3,49 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop also remained unchanged at 79 650 tons. The area estimate for canola also remained unchanged at 44 100 ha, with an expected yield of 1,81 t/ha.

Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for 2013 will be released on 25 April 2013.

Wintergewasse - 2012 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die produksieskatting vir koring is onveranderd gelaat op 1,915 miljoen ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is ook onveranderd gelaat op 511 200 ha, met 'n gemiddelde opbrengs van 3,75 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 296 230 ton met 'n oppervlakeskatting van 84 940 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,49 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 79 650 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir kanola is onveranderd gelaat op 44 100 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,81 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir 2013 op 25 April 2013 vrygestel sal word.

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