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**The fifth production forecast for summer crops for 2013 is hereby released. /
 Hiermee word die vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2013 vrygestel.**

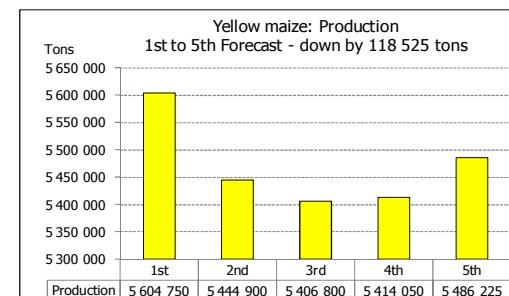
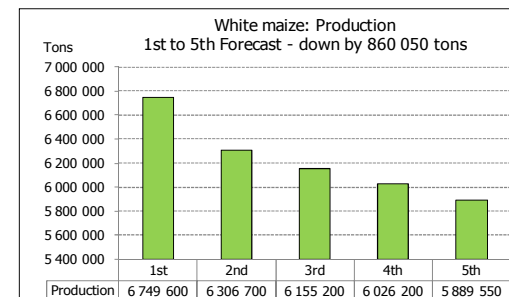
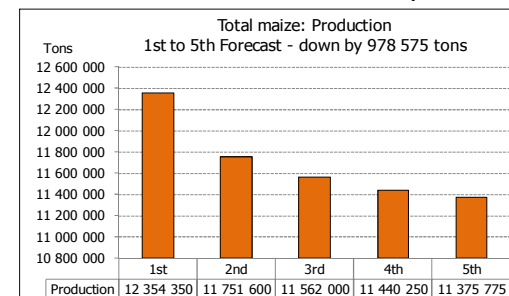
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2013 Tons (B)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2013 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2012 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 617 200	5 889 550	6 026 200	1 636 200	6 903 656	-2,27
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 164 000	5 486 225	5 414 050	1 063 000	5 217 000	+1,33
Maize/Mielies	2 781 200	11 375 775	11 440 250	2 699 200	12 120 656	-0,56
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	504 700	565 500	554 500	453 350	522 000	+1,98
Soya-beans/Sojabone	516 500	802 250	825 600	472 000	650 000	-2,83
Groundnuts/Grondbone	46 900	46 900	50 600	45 450	59 000	-7,31
Sorghum	62 620	173 884	168 114	48 550	135 500	+3,43
Dry beans/Droëbone	43 550	58 580	57 780	39 750	47 695	+1,38
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 955 470	13 022 889	13 039 064	3 758 300	13 534 851	-0,12

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

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



The Crop Estimates Committee comprises of the following officials:

**Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains Institute; and Grain Crops Institute),
 Statistics SA**

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

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013			5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} 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	632 400	657 700	2 200	47 000	49 200	25 400	592 000	617 400
Free State/Vrystaat	725 000	505 000	1 230 000	2 755 000	1 969 500	4 724 500	710 000	450 000	1 160 000	3 050 000	1 773 000	4 823 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 700	15 000	18 700	18 500	82 500	101 000	3 500	13 500	17 000	17 756	75 000	92 756
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	48 000	95 000	258 500	288 000	546 500	44 000	45 000	89 000	242 000	270 000	512 000
Mpumalanga	170 000	300 000	470 000	1 020 000	1 740 000	2 760 000	160 000	290 000	450 000	904 000	1 625 000	2 529 000
Limpopo	30 000	23 500	53 500	168 000	128 075	296 075	32 000	18 000	50 000	174 500	99 000	273 500
Gauteng	74 000	43 500	117 500	370 000	195 750	565 750	74 000	42 000	116 000	378 500	200 000	578 500
North West/Noordwes	565 000	175 000	740 000	1 271 250	420 000	1 691 250	610 000	155 000	765 000	2 106 500	558 000	2 664 500
Total/Totaal	1 617 200	1 164 000	2 781 200	5 889 550	5 486 225	11 375 775	1 636 200	1 063 000	2 699 200	6 903 656	5 217 000	12 120 656

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	200	100	350	100
Free State/Vrystaat	220 000	286 000	190 000	247 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	6 600	10 230	10 000	13 500
Limpopo	99 000	89 100	100 000	85 000
Gauteng	3 900	5 070	3 000	3 900
North West/Noordwes	175 000	175 000	150 000	172 500
Total/Totaal	504 700	565 500	453 350	522 000

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

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2013	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	7 000	500	1 500
Free State/Vrystaat	215 000	236 500	175 000	192 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	500	750	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	32 000	80 000	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	32 000	19 000	28 500
North West/Noordwes	22 000	22 000	21 000	31 500
Total/Totaal	516 500	802 250	472 000	650 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} 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	14 000	6 500	16 900
Free State/Vrystaat	18 000	19 800	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	11 000	16 000	16 800
Total/Totaal	46 900	46 900	45 450	59 000

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} 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	80 000	22 000	60 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	320	1 344	200	800
Mpumalanga	11 500	47 150	11 500	49 450
Limpopo	12 000	29 400	10 000	13 700
Gauteng	500	1 500	350	1 050
North West/Noordwes	6 300	14 490	4 500	10 000
Total/Totaal	62 620	173 884	48 550	135 500

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013**DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} 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	19 200	16 000	17 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	200	200	240
KwaZulu-Natal	6 000	7 800	4 000	5 200
Mpumalanga	7 000	11 900	6 300	8 505
Limpopo	5 400	9 180	5 000	6 250
Gauteng	2 000	3 400	2 000	2 400
North West/Noordwes	6 000	4 800	5 000	5 000
Total/Totaal	43 550	58 580	39 750	47 695

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- Personal items such as laptops, handbags, cell phones, etc. are not allowed in the venue during the meeting
- No member is allowed to leave the meeting before 12:00 in order to prevent disclosure of the information
- The embargo time for the release of crop estimates information is 15:30
- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time
- Only the Chairperson, or a member appointed by the Chairperson, may release the figures to the media
- Members must regard the detail of any information that was collected for and/or discussed during the meeting, as confidential
- Individual information received for crop estimate purposes is treated strictly confidential, and is not divulged for any other purposes

**AREA AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2013)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2013)
25 JUNE / JUNIE 2013**

Summer field crops – 2013

Commercial maize: The potential size of the maize crop was further decreased by 64 475 tons or 0,56% to 11,376 mill. tons, based on actual yields obtained during the harvesting process.

The area estimate for maize remained unchanged at 2,781 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,09 t/ha.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,617 mill. ha and for yellow maize it is 1,164 mill. ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 5,890 mill. tons, which is 136 650 tons or 2,27% less than the 6,026 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 3,64 t/ha as against the previous 3,73 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 5,486 mill. tons, which is 72 175 tons or 1,33% more than the 5,414 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 4,71 t/ha as against the previous 4,65 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed was increased by 11 000 tons or 1,98% to 565 500 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 504 700 ha, with an expected yield of 1,12 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 802 250 tons, which is 23 350 tons or 2,83% less than the previous forecast. For soya-beans the area estimate is 516 500 ha, with an expected yield of 1,55 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop decreased by 3 700 tons or 7,31% to 46 900 tons. The area estimate is 46 900 ha, and the expected yield is 1,00 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 173 884 tons, which is 5 770 tons or 3,43% more than the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum is 62 620 ha, and the expected yield is 2,78 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast increased by 800 tons or 1,38% to 58 580 tons, with an area estimate of 43 550 ha. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha.

Please note that the sixth production forecast for summer field crops for 2013, as well as the preliminary area estimate of the winter cereal crops for 2013, will be released on 25 July 2013.

Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/crop_estimates or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Somergewasse – 2013

Kommersiële mielies: Die potensiële grootte van die mielie-oes is verder verlaag met 64 475 ton of 0,56% tot 11,376 milj. ton, gebaseer op werklike opbrengste verkry tydens die oesproses.

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is onveranderd gelaat op 2,781 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,09 t/ha is.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,617 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,164 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 5,890 miljoen ton, wat 136 650 ton of 2,27% minder is as die 6,026 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 3,64 t/ha teenoor die vorige 3,73 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,486 miljoen ton, wat 72 175 ton of 1,33% meer is as die 5,414 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,71 t/ha teenoor die vorige 4,65 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas met 11 000 ton of 1,98% na 565 500 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 504 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,12 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 802 250 ton, wat 23 350 ton of 2,83% minder is as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 516 500 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,55 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is afwaarts aangepas met 3 700 ton of 7,31% na 46 900 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 46 900 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,00 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 173 884 ton, wat 5 770 ton of 3,43% meer is as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** is 62 620 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,78 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting opwaarts aangepas met 800 ton of 1,38% na 58 580 ton, met 'n oppervlakteskatting van 43 550 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2013, sowel as die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting van die wintergewasse vir 2013 op 25 Julie 2013 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/crop_estimates of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **15:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.

The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2013 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2013 vrygestel.

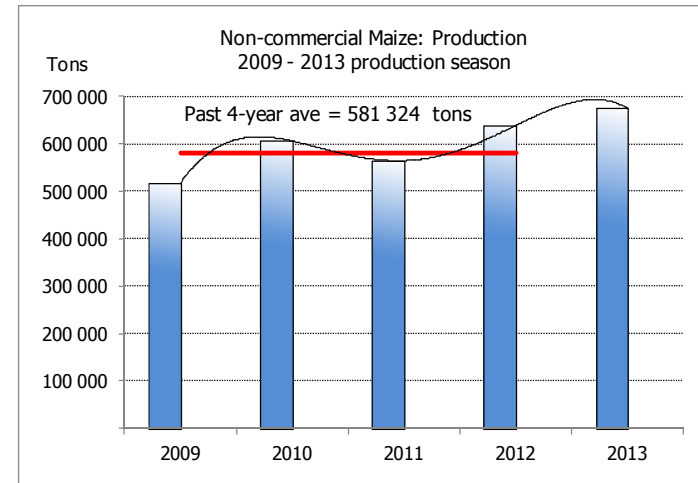
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2013 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	320 105	459 995	302 316	429 329	+7,14
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	136 795	215 095	139 798	209 134	+2,85
Maize/Mielies	456 900	675 090	442 114	638 463	+5,74

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 456 900 ha, which represents an increase of 3,34% compared to the 442 114 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 675 090 tons, which is 5,74 % higher than the 638 463 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 58% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 456 900 ha, wat 'n toename van 3,34 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 442 114 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 675 090 ton, wat 5,74 % hoër is as die 638 463 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 58% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word.



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – SPLIT BETWEEN IRRIGATION AND DRY LAND PER PROVINCE: 2013**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VERDELING TUSSEN BESPROEING EN DROËLAND PER PROVINSIE: 2013**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013						Production/ Production 2013					
	Irrigation/Besproeiing			Dry land/Droëland			Irrigation/Besproeiing			Dry land/Droëland		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	300	3 000	3 300	0	0	0	3 000	30 000	33 000	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	49 500	51 500	200	1 500	1 700	24 500	627 150	651 650	800	5 250	6 050
Free State/Vrystaat	10 000	50 000	60 000	715 000	455 000	1 170 000	90 000	470 000	560 000	2 665 000	1 499 500	4 164 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	1 700	7 500	9 200	2 000	7 500	9 500	12 700	58 500	71 200	5 800	24 000	29 800
KwaZulu-Natal	13 000	12 500	25 500	34 000	35 500	69 500	108 000	88 000	196 000	150 500	200 000	350 500
Mpumalanga	11 500	9 000	20 500	158 500	291 000	449 500	106 000	75 000	181 000	914 000	1 665 000	2 579 000
Limpopo	16 500	11 000	27 500	13 500	12 500	26 000	157 200	110 575	267 775	10 800	17 500	28 300
Gauteng	7 000	2 000	9 000	67 000	41 500	108 500	68 000	19 250	87 250	302 000	176 500	478 500
North West/Noordwes	20 000	16 000	36 000	545 000	159 000	704 000	140 250	134 000	274 250	1 131 000	286 000	1 417 000
Total/Totaal	82 000	160 500	242 500	1 535 200	1 003 500	2 538 700	709 650	1 612 475	2 322 125	5 179 900	3 873 750	9 053 650

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE: SUMMARY – SPLIT BETWEEN IRRIGATION AND DRY LAND: 2013**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES: OPSOMMING – VERDELING TUSSEN BESPROEING EN DROËLAND: 2013**

Summary/ Opsomming	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013			Production/ Production 2013			Yield/ Opbrengs 2013		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit T/ha	Yellow/ Geel T/ha	Total/ Totaal T/ha
Irrigation/Besproeiing	82 000	160 500	242 500	709 650	1 612 475	2 322 125	8,65	10,05	9,58
Dry land/Droëland	1 535 200	1 003 500	2 538 700	5 179 900	3 873 750	9 053 650	3,37	3,86	3,57
Total/Totaal	1 617 200	1 164 000	2 781 200	5 889 550	5 486 225	11 375 775	3,64	4,71	4,09

Maize: Irrigation and Dry land - 2013

The area estimate for maize is 2,781 mill. ha, of which 242 500 ha (8,72%) is planted under irrigation and 2,539 mill. ha (91,28%) under dry land conditions.

Of the 242 500 ha planted to maize under irrigation, 82 000 ha (33,81%) is for white maize and 160 500 ha (66,19%) for yellow maize.

The potential size of the maize crop under irrigation is 2,322 mill. tons (20,41%) and under dry land conditions 9,054 mill. tons (79,59%).

The average yield for maize under irrigation is 9,58 t/ha and for dry land 3,57 t/ha. In the case of white maize, the yield for irrigation is 8,65 t/ha and for dry land 3,37 t/ha. The yield for yellow maize under irrigation is 10,05 t/ha and for dry land 3,86 t/ha.

Mielies: Besproeiing en Droëland - 2013

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,781 milj. ha, waarvan 242 500 ha (8,72%) onder besproeiing geplant is en 2,539 milj. ha (91,28%) onder droëland toestande.

Van die 242 500 ha mielies beplant onder besproeiing, is 82 000 ha (33,81%) vir witmielies en 160 500 ha (66,19%) vir geelmielies.

Die potensiële grootte van die mielie-oes onder besproeiing is 2,322 milj. ton (20,41%) en onder droë land toestande 9,054 milj. ton (79,59%).

Die gemiddelde opbrengs vir mielies onder besproeiing is 9,58 t/ha en vir droëland 3,57 t/ha. In die geval van witmielies, is die opbrengs onder besproeiing 8,65 t/ha en vir droëland 3,37 t/ha. Die opbrengs vir geelmielies onder besproeiing is 10,05 t/ha en vir droëland 3,86 t/ha.