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The area planted estimate and sixth production forecast for summer crops for 2024 is hereby released.

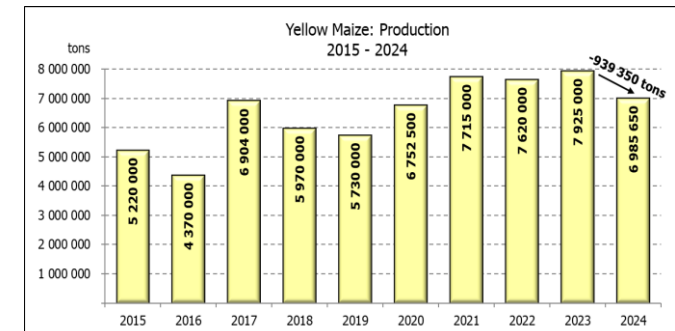
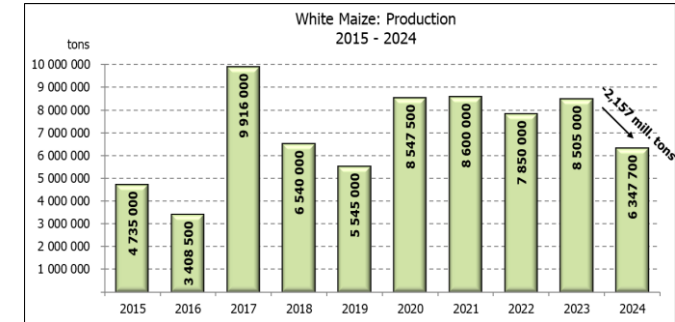
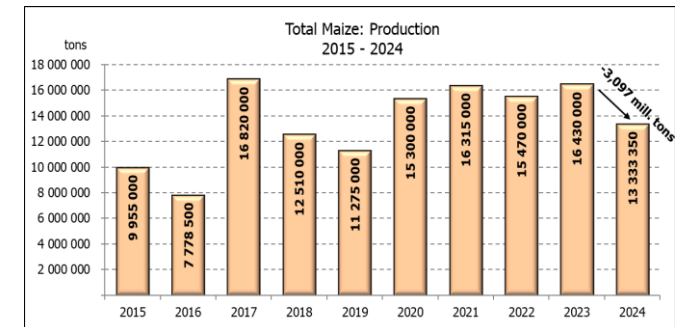
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2024 vrygestel.

SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024 CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)	6th forecast/ 6^{de} skatting 2024 Tons (B)	5th forecast/ 5^{de} skatting 2024 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieël:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 554 750	6 347 700	6 347 700	1 521 300	8 505 000	0,00%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 081 500	6 985 650	7 056 900	1 064 800	7 925 000	-1,01%
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 636 250	13 333 350	13 404 600	2 586 100	16 430 000	-0,53%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	529 000	649 250	649 250	555 700	720 000	0,00%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 150 500	1 778 790	1 778 790	1 148 300	2 770 000	0,00%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	41 200	53 755	54 440	31 300	53 000	-1,26%
Sorghum	42 100	95 830	95 830	34 000	94 360	0,00%
Dry beans/Droëbone	39 550	49 560	52 190	36 650	50 260	-5,04%
TOTAL/TOTAAL	4 438 600	15 960 535	16 035 100	4 392 050	20 117 620	-0,47%
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersieël Mielies						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	347 000	575 000	575 000	358 620	664 040	0,00%
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersieël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersieël						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	2 983 250	13 908 350	13 979 600	2 944 720	17 094 040	-0,51%

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2023/24 = 2024

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2023/24 = 2024



The Crop Estimates Committee comprises officials of the following institutions:

Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains Institute; and Grain Crops Institute); BFAP and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2024			6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2024			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2023			Final crop/ Finale oes 2023		
	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	250	3 500	3 750	2 300	32 200	34 500	250	3 500	3 750	2 375	33 000	35 375
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	42 000	43 500	18 900	663 600	682 500	1 000	43 500	44 500	12 500	696 000	708 500
Free State/Vrystaat	835 000	415 000	1 250 000	3 507 000	2 095 750	5 602 750	780 000	401 000	1 181 000	4 446 000	2 696 000	7 142 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	27 000	33 000	40 800	197 100	237 900	5 750	25 000	30 750	40 250	192 500	232 750
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	67 000	114 000	296 100	582 900	879 000	49 000	65 000	114 000	298 900	537 000	835 900
Mpumalanga	160 000	360 000	520 000	1 000 000	2 520 000	3 520 000	156 500	352 000	508 500	1 032 900	2 596 000	3 628 900
Limpopo	11 000	15 000	26 000	74 800	121 500	196 300	16 800	22 800	39 600	114 075	187 000	301 075
Gauteng	54 000	62 000	116 000	307 800	421 600	729 400	56 000	52 000	108 000	364 000	392 500	756 500
North West/Noordwes	440 000	90 000	530 000	1 100 000	351 000	1 451 000	456 000	100 000	556 000	2 194 000	595 000	2 789 000
Total/Totaal	1 554 750	1 081 500	2 636 250	6 347 700	6 985 650	13 333 350	1 521 300	1 064 800	2 586 100	8 505 000	7 925 000	16 430 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024
SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	4 600	2 500	6 250
Free State/Vrystaat	255 000	357 000	290 000	402 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	700	1 400	700	1 400
KwaZulu-Natal	300	600	300	600
Mpumalanga	3 500	4 900	5 000	7 140
Limpopo	90 000	76 500	100 000	75 000
Gauteng	2 500	3 000	2 200	2 860
North West/Noordwes	175 000	201 250	155 000	224 750
Total/Totaal	529 000	649 250	555 700	720 000

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 200	4 380	1 000	3 750
Free State/Vrystaat	545 000	681 250	565 000	1 330 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 300	14 310	4 300	12 900
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	169 200	44 000	163 000
Mpumalanga	320 000	576 000	305 000	671 000
Limpopo	21 000	71 400	26 000	88 500
Gauteng	56 000	84 000	48 000	105 600
North West/Noordwes	155 000	178 250	155 000	395 250
Total/Totaal	1 150 500	1 778 790	1 148 300	2 770 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024
GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	4 200	8 820	2 000	5 300
Free State/Vrystaat	17 000	26 350	12 300	21 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	300	495	0	0
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	1 700	4 590	2 000	4 700
Gauteng	0	0	0	0
North West/Noordwes	18 000	13 500	15 000	22 000
Total/Totaal	41 200	53 755	31 300	53 000

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024
SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Free State/Vrystaat	11 500	18 400	5 200	14 820
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	300	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	100	350	100	400
Mpumalanga	8 300	35 690	8 500	35 275
Limpopo	18 000	35 100	15 500	33 325
Gauteng	100	390	100	420
North West/Noordwes	4 000	5 600	4 600	10 120
Total/Totaal	42 100	95 830	34 000	94 360

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024
DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	200	100	180
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 000	450	990
Free State/Vrystaat	13 500	11 475	14 000	13 300
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	440	200	360
KwaZulu-Natal	2 100	2 520	2 100	3 150
Mpumalanga	2 600	4 420	5 000	7 000
Limpopo	12 200	22 570	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	850	935	800	880
North West/Noordwes	7 500	6 000	6 000	8 400
Total/Totaal	39 550	49 560	36 650	50 260

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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
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- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time
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**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2024 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
26 JULY / JULIE 2024**

Summer field crops – 2024

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial **maize crop** has been set at 13,333 mill. tons, which is 0,53% or 71 250 tons less than the previous forecast of 13,405 mill. tons. The expected yield for maize is 5,06 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 18,85% or 3,097 mill. tons smaller than the 2023 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 79% of the 2024 crop.

The production forecast of **white maize** remained unchanged at 6,348 mill. tons. The area estimate for white maize is 1,555 mill. ha and the expected yield is 4,08 t/ha.

In the case of **yellow maize**, the production forecast is 6,986 mill. tons, which is 1,01% or 71 250 tons less than the 7,057 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for yellow maize is 1,082 mill. ha and the yield is 6,46 t/ha.

Other summer crops:

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 649 250 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 529 000 ha, while the expected yield is 1,23 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** also remained unchanged at 1,779 mill. tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 1,151 mill. ha, with an expected yield of 1,55 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 53 755 tons, which is 1,26% or 685 tons less than the 54 440 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 41 200 ha, with an expected yield of 1,30 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** remained unchanged at 95 830 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 42 100 ha and the expected yield is 2,28 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast is 49 560 tons, which is 5,04% or 2 630 tons less than the 52 190 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate of dry beans is 39 550 ha, with an expected yield of 1,25 t/ha.

Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer field crops for 2024, will be released on 28 August 2024.

Information is available on the internet at [http:// www.dalrrd.gov.za/old website/statistics](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/oldwebsite/statistics) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

Somergewasse – 2024

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële **mielie-oes** is op 13,333 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,53% of 71 250 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 13,405 milj. ton. Die verwagte opbrengs van mielies is 5,06 t/ha.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 18,85% of 3,097 milj. ton minder as die 2023-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 79% van die 2024-oes produseer.

Die produksieskatting van **witmielies** is onveranderd gelaat op 6,348 milj. ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir witmielies is 1,555 milj. ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 4,08 t/ha.

In die geval van **geelmielies** is die produksieskatting 6,986 milj. ton, wat 1,01% of 71 250 ton minder is as die 7,057 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir geelmielies is 1,082 milj. ha en die opbrengs is 6,46 t/ha.

Ander somergewasse:

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 649 250 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 529 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,23 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 1,779 milj. ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant van sojabone is 1,151 milj. ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,55 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 53 755 ton, wat 1,26% of 685 ton minder is as die 54 440 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 41 200 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,30 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is onveranderd gelaat op 95 830 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 42 100 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,28 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 49 560 ton, wat 5,04% of 2 630 ton minder is as die 52 190 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 39 550 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,25 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2024, op 28 Augustus 2024 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/old website/statistics](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/oldwebsite/statistics) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.**

The non-commercial agricultural sectors’ production estimate for maize for 2024 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2024 vrygestel.

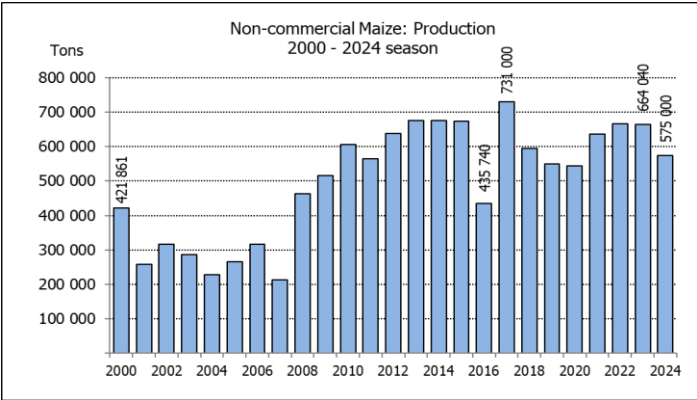
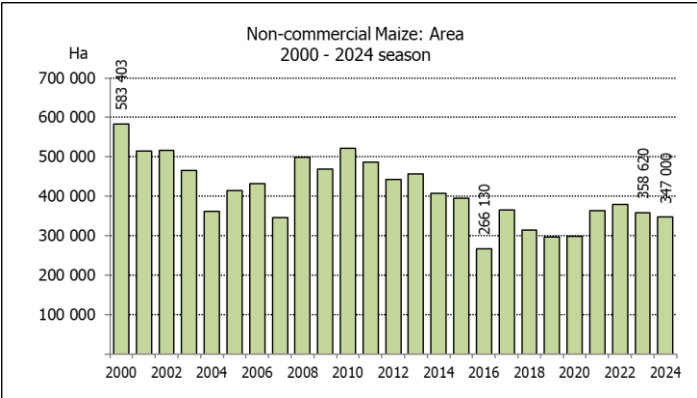
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2024

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2024 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	267 570	407 500	278 655	472 765	-13,80
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	79 430	167 500	79 965	191 275	-12,43
Maize/Mielies	347 000	575 000	358 620	664 040	-13,41

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 347 000 ha, which represents a decrease of 3,24%, compared to the 358 620 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 575 000 tons, which is 13,41% less than the 664 040 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 46% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 22%.

Die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 347 000 ha, wat ’n afname van 3,24% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 358 620 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 575 000 ton, wat 13,41% minder is as die 664 040 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 46% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 22%.



The preliminary area estimate for winter cereals for 2024 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakeskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2024 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2024 PRODUCTION SEASON

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2024 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieël:					
Wheat/Koring	502 000	520 200	537 950	2 050 000	-6,7%
Barley/Gars	102 050	102 000	107 600	377 000	-5,2%
Canola/Kanola	146 200	141 100	131 200	236 300	11,4%
Oats/Hawer	28 400	20 500	27 500	41 000	3,3%
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	16 000	15 000	16 000	16 000	0,0%
Total winter/Totaal winter	794 650	798 800	820 250	2 720 300	-3,1%

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2024 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2024.

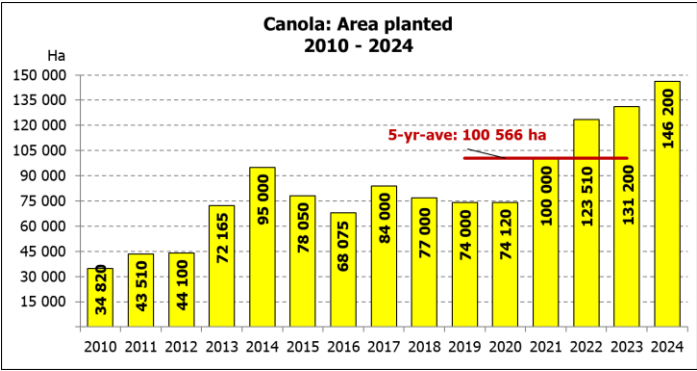
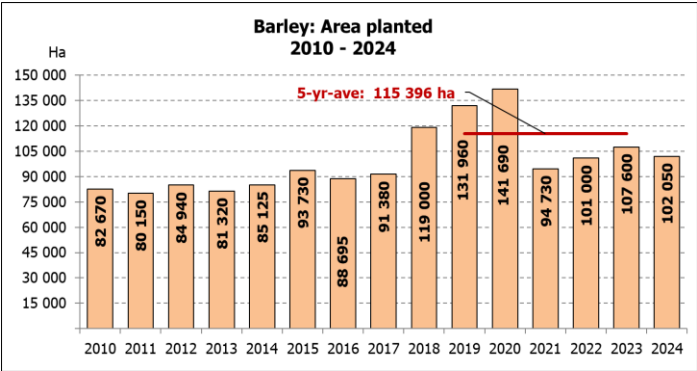
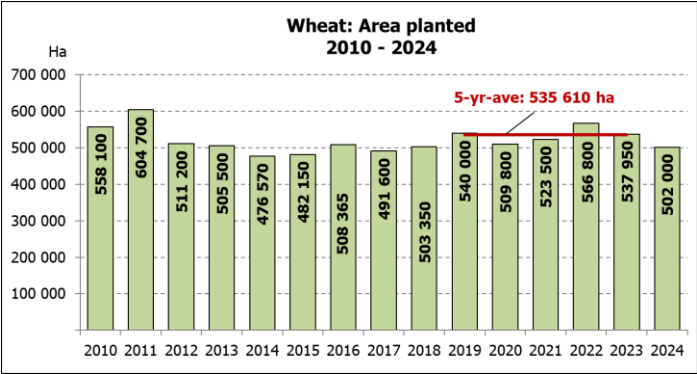
1) Commercial only. Excluding barley or oats used as pasture, silage, hay and/or on the farm as fodder for livestock /
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WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2024

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2024

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha	Intentions/ Voorneme* Ha Mid April 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	363 000	370 000	365 000	1 084 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	38 000	40 000	40 000	292 000
Free State/Vrystaat	51 000	55 000	72 000	280 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 000	5 000	6 300	40 555
KwaZulu-Natal	8 000	8 000	8 500	56 100
Mpumalanga	3 500	3 700	4 200	27 720
Limpopo	20 500	25 000	30 000	195 000
Gauteng	1 000	1 000	950	6 175
North West/Noordwes	12 000	12 500	11 000	67 650
Total/Totaal	502 000	520 200	537 950	2 050 000

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2024 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2024.



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2024) /
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2024)
26 JULY/ 26 JULIE 2024**

Winter cereal crops - 2024 production season

The preliminary area estimate is based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis from the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, and reflects the position as at the middle of July 2024, as well as inputs from the PDA representatives. Please note that the information from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), for the Western Cape will be available in August 2024 and for the Free State in September 2024.

Wheat: The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 502 000 ha, which is 6,68% or 35 950 ha less than the 537 950 ha planted for the previous season.

The estimated area planted in the Western Cape is 363 000 ha, which is 2 000 ha less than the 365 000 ha of the previous season. In the Free State, 51 000 ha is planted, which is 21 000 ha less than the 72 000 ha planted for the previous season. The area planted in the Northern Cape is 38 000 ha, which is 2 000 ha less than the previous season.

Other crops: The preliminary area estimate for **barley** is 102 050 ha, which is 5,16% or 5 550 ha less than the 107 600 ha of last season. The area planted to **canola** is 146 200 ha, which is 11,43% or 15 000 ha more than the 131 200 ha planted for the previous season.

The preliminary area estimate for **oats** for the 2024 season is 28 400 ha and for **sweet lupines** 16 000 ha.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2024 will be released on 28 August 2024.

Information is available on the internet at http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/old_website/statistics or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Wintergewasse - 2024 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-ewekansige opname onderneem deur die Direkoraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise van die Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling, en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Julie 2024, sowel as insette van die PDL verteenwoordigers. Let wel, inligting van die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos gedoen deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium, sal vir die Wes-Kaap in Augustus 2024 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat in September 2024.

Koring: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 502 000 ha, wat 6,68% of 35 950 ha minder is as die 537 950 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 363 000 ha, wat 2 000 ha minder is as die 365 000 ha van die vorige seisoen. Vir die Vrystaat is die aanplantings 51 000 ha, wat 21 000 ha minder is as die 72 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Noord-Kaap is 38 000 ha, wat 2 000 ha minder is as die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir **gars** is 102 050 ha, wat 5,16% of 5 550 ha minder is as die 107 600 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder **kanola** is 146 200 ha, wat 11,43% of 15 000 ha meer is as die 131 200 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer** vir die 2024-seisoen is 28 400 ha en vir **soetlupine** 16 000 ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2024 op 28 Augustus 2024 vrygestel sal word.

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