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

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

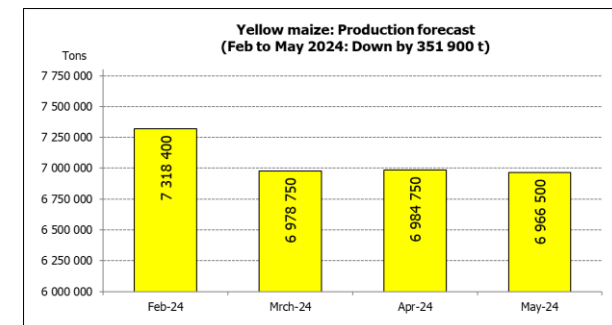
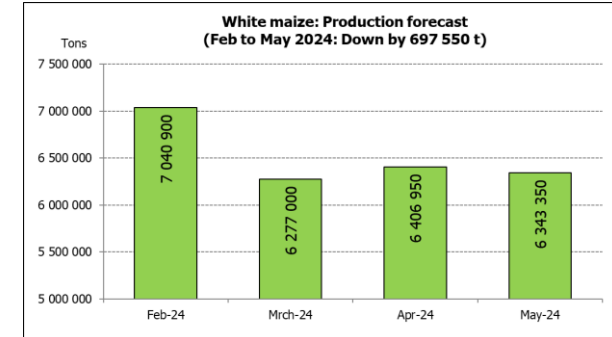
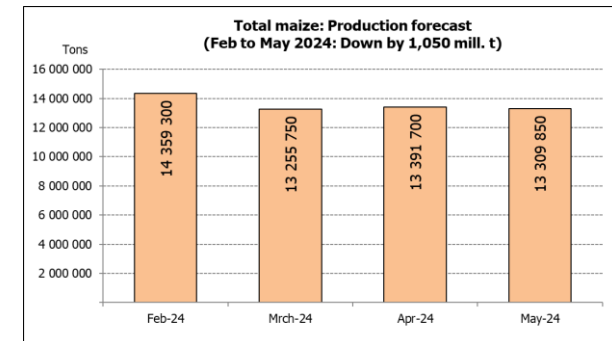
**SUMMER CROPS** – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024

**SOMERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

| CROP/GEWAS                                                                    | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>2024<br>Ha<br>(A) | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>2024<br>Tons<br>(B) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> forecast/<br>3 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>2024<br>Tons<br>(C) | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>2023<br>Ha<br>(D) | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>2023<br>Tons<br>(E) | Change/<br>Verandering<br>%<br>(B) ÷ (C) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>                                                |                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                              |                                                   |                                                  |                                          |
| White maize/Witmielies                                                        | 1 554 750                                         | 6 343 350                                                                    | 6 406 950                                                                    | 1 521 300                                         | 8 505 000                                        | -0,99%                                   |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies                                                      | 1 081 500                                         | 6 966 500                                                                    | 6 984 750                                                                    | 1 064 800                                         | 7 925 000                                        | -0,26%                                   |
| Total Maize/Totale Mielies                                                    | 2 636 250                                         | 13 309 850                                                                   | 13 391 700                                                                   | 2 586 100                                         | 16 430 000                                       | -0,61%                                   |
| Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad                                                  | 529 000                                           | 649 250                                                                      | 615 000                                                                      | 555 700                                           | 720 000                                          | 5,57%                                    |
| Soybeans/Sojabone                                                             | 1 150 500                                         | 1 778 790                                                                    | 1 813 790                                                                    | 1 148 300                                         | 2 770 000                                        | -1,93%                                   |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone                                                          | 41 200                                            | 54 440                                                                       | 54 960                                                                       | 31 300                                            | 53 000                                           | -0,95%                                   |
| Sorghum                                                                       | 42 100                                            | 95 830                                                                       | 94 105                                                                       | 34 000                                            | 94 360                                           | 1,83%                                    |
| Dry beans/Droëbone                                                            | 39 550                                            | 52 190                                                                       | 54 120                                                                       | 36 650                                            | 50 260                                           | -3,57%                                   |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL                                                                  | 4 438 600                                         | 15 940 350                                                                   | 16 023 675                                                                   | 4 392 050                                         | 20 117 620                                       | -0,52%                                   |
| <b>Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersieële Mielies</b>                          |                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                              |                                                   |                                                  |                                          |
| Total Maize/Totale Mielies                                                    | 347 000                                           | 575 000                                                                      | 575 000                                                                      | 358 620                                           | 664 040                                          | 0,00%                                    |
| <b>Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersieël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersieël</b> |                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                              |                                                   |                                                  |                                          |
| Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA                                            | 2 983 250                                         | 13 884 850                                                                   | 13 966 700                                                                   | 2 944 720                                         | 17 094 040                                       | -0,59%                                   |

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 FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**  
**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

| Provinsie/<br>Province   | Area planted/<br>Oppervlakte beplant<br>2024 |                       |                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>2024 |                         |                          | Area planted/<br>Oppervlakte beplant<br>2023 |                       |                        | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>2023 |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | White/<br>Wit<br>Ha                          | Yellow/<br>Geel<br>Ha | Total/<br>Totaal<br>Ha | White/<br>Wit<br>Tons                                         | Yellow/<br>Geel<br>Tons | Total/<br>Totaal<br>Tons | White/<br>Wit<br>Ha                          | Yellow/<br>Geel<br>Ha | Total/<br>Totaal<br>Ha | White/<br>Wit<br>Tons             | Yellow/<br>Geel<br>Tons | Total/<br>Totaal<br>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                 | 18 300                                                        | 672 000                 | 690 300                  | 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                                                     | 2 158 000               | 5 665 000                | 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                 | 39 600                                                        | 191 700                 | 231 300                  | 5 750                                        | 25 000                | 30 750                 | 40 250                            | 192 500                 | 232 750                  |
| KwaZulu-Natal            | 47 000                                       | 67 000                | 114 000                | 291 400                                                       | 582 900                 | 874 300                  | 49 000                                       | 65 000                | 114 000                | 298 900                           | 537 000                 | 835 900                  |
| Mpumalanga               | 160 000                                      | 360 000               | 520 000                | 1 000 000                                                     | 2 448 000               | 3 448 000                | 156 500                                      | 352 000               | 508 500                | 1 032 900                         | 2 596 000               | 3 628 900                |
| Limpopo                  | 11 000                                       | 15 000                | 26 000                 | 74 250                                                        | 121 500                 | 195 750                  | 16 800                                       | 22 800                | 39 600                 | 114 075                           | 187 000                 | 301 075                  |
| Gauteng                  | 54 000                                       | 62 000                | 116 000                | 310 500                                                       | 409 200                 | 719 700                  | 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              | 6 343 350                                                     | 6 966 500               | 13 309 850               | 1 521 300                                    | 1 064 800             | 2 586 100              | 8 505 000                         | 7 925 000               | 16 430 000               |

**SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**  
**SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

| Province/<br>Provinsie   | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2024 | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>Tons<br>2024 | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2023 | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>Tons<br>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 FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**  
**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

| Province/<br>Provinsie   | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2024 | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>Tons<br>2024 | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2023 | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>Tons<br>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 FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024****GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

| Province/<br>Provinsie   | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2024 | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>Tons<br>2024 | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2023 | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>Tons<br>2023 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap    | 0                                          | 0                                                                     | 0                                          | 0                                         |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 4 200                                      | 9 450                                                                 | 2 000                                      | 5 300                                     |
| Free State/Vrystaat      | 17 000                                     | 25 500                                                                | 12 300                                     | 21 000                                    |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap    | 0                                          | 0                                                                     | 0                                          | 0                                         |
| KwaZulu-Natal            | 300                                        | 840                                                                   | 0                                          | 0                                         |
| Mpumalanga               | 0                                          | 0                                                                     | 0                                          | 0                                         |
| Limpopo                  | 1 700                                      | 4 250                                                                 | 2 000                                      | 4 700                                     |
| Gauteng                  | 0                                          | 0                                                                     | 0                                          | 0                                         |
| North West/Noordwes      | 18 000                                     | 14 400                                                                | 15 000                                     | 22 000                                    |
| Total/Totaal             | 41 200                                     | 54 440                                                                | 31 300                                     | 53 000                                    |

**SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024****SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

| Province/<br>Provinsie   | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2024 | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>Tons<br>2024 | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2023 | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>Tons<br>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 FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024****DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

| Province/<br>Provinsie   | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2024 | 4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/<br>4 <sup>de</sup> skatting<br>Tons<br>2024 | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>Ha<br>2023 | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>Tons<br>2023 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap    | 100                                        | 200                                                                   | 100                                        | 180                                       |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 500                                        | 1 050                                                                 | 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                                     | 24 400                                                                | 8 000                                      | 16 000                                    |
| Gauteng                  | 850                                        | 935                                                                   | 800                                        | 880                                       |
| North West/Noordwes      | 7 500                                      | 6 750                                                                 | 6 000                                      | 8 400                                     |
| Total/Totaal             | 39 550                                     | 52 190                                                                | 36 650                                     | 50 260                                    |

**CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES that CEC members are committed to adhere to on the day of the meeting**

- 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 14:30
- 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 ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2024 PRODUCTION SEASON)/  
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)  
28 MAY / MEI 2024**

**Summer field crops – 2024**

**Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial **maize crop** has been set at 13,310 mill. tons, which is 0,61% or 81 850 tons less than the previous forecast of 13,392 mill. tons. The expected yield for maize is 5,05 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 18,99% or 3,120 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** is 6,343 mill. tons, which is 0,99% or 63 600 tons less than the 6,407 mill. tons of the previous forecast. 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 6,967 mill. tons, which is 0,26% or 18 250 tons less than the 6,985 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for yellow maize is 1,082 mill. ha and the yield is 6,44 t/ha.

The yield per ha for the Free State and North West provinces were mainly based on scientific and objective results provided by the ARC.

**Other summer crops:**

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed is 649 250 tons, which is 5,57% or 34 250 tons more than the previous forecast of 615 000 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** is 1,779 mill. tons, which is 1,93% or 35 000 tons less than the previous forecast of 1,814 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 has been set at 54 440 tons, which is 0,95% or 520 tons less than the previous forecast of 54 960 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 41 200 ha, with an expected yield of 1,32 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 95 830 tons, which is 1,83% or 1 725 tons more than the 94 105 tons of the previous forecast. 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 decreased by 3,57% or 1 930 tons, from 54 120 tons to 52 190 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 39 550 ha, with an expected yield of 1,32 t/ha.

**Please note that the fifth production forecast for summer field crops for 2024 will be released on 27 June 2024.**

**Information is available on the internet at [http:// www.dalrrd.gov.za/old/website/statistics](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.**

**Somergewasse – 2024**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële **mielie-oes** is op 13,310 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,61% of 81 850 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 13,392 milj. ton. Die verwagte opbrengs van mielies is 5,05 t/ha.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 18,99% of 3,120 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 6,343 milj. ton, wat 0,99% of 63 600 ton minder is as die 6,407 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. 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 6,967 milj. ton, wat 0,26% of 18 250 ton minder is as die 6,985 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir geelmielies is 1,082 milj. ha en die opbrengs is 6,44 t/ha.

Die opbrengs-bepaling per ha vir die Vrystaat en Noordwes provinsies is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op wetenskaplike en objektiewe resultate verstrek deur die LNR.

**Ander somergewasse:**

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 649 250 ton, wat 5,57% of 34 250 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 615 000 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 1,779 milj. ton, wat 1,93% of 35 000 ton minder as die vorige skatting van 1,814 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 op 54 440 ton gestel, wat 0,95% of 520 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 54 960 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 41 200 ha, terwyl the verwagte opbrengs 1,32 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 95 830 ton, wat 1,83% of 1 725 ton meer is as die 94 105 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 42 100 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,28 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** het die produksieskatting afgeneem met 3,57% of 1 930 ton, vanaf 54 120 ton tot 52 190 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 39 550 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,32 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2024, op 27 Junie 2024 vrygestel sal word.**

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

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/<br>Opp beplant<br>2024<br>Ha<br>(A) | Production/<br>Produksie<br>2024<br>Tons<br>(B) | Area planted/<br>Opp beplant<br>2023<br>Ha<br>(C) | Final crop/<br>Finale oes<br>2023<br>Tons<br>(D) | Change/<br>Verandering<br>%<br>(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%.

