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

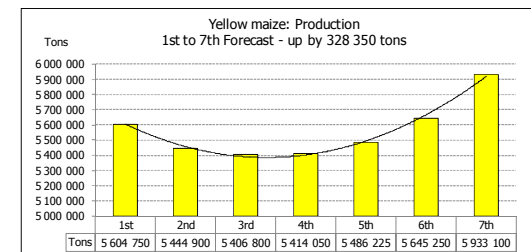
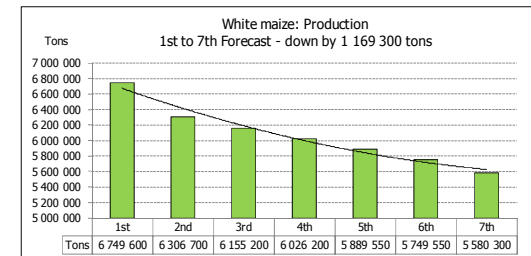
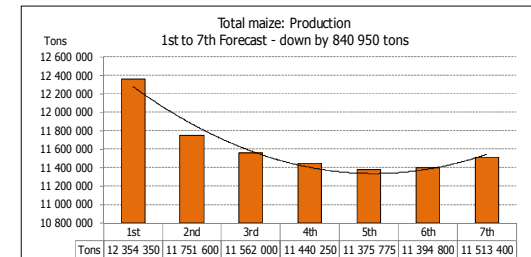
**SUMMER CROPS** – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

**SOMERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2013 Tons (B)	6 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 6 <sup>de</sup> 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	5 580 300	5 749 550	1 636 200	6 903 656	-2,94
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 164 000	5 933 100	5 645 250	1 063 000	5 217 000	+5,10
Maize/Mielies	2 781 200	11 513 400	11 394 800	2 699 200	12 120 656	+1,04
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	504 700	566 600	576 500	453 350	522 000	-1,72
Soya-beans/Sojabone	516 500	787 100	787 100	472 000	650 000	-
Groundnuts/Grondbone	46 900	42 300	42 300	45 450	59 000	-
Sorghum	62 620	154 494	164 069	48 550	135 500	-5,84
Dry beans/Droëbone	43 550	60 200	60 200	39 750	47 695	-
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 955 470	13 124 094	13 024 969	3 758 300	13 534 851	+0,76

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 SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013****WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013			7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> 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	2 573 750	2 171 500	4 745 250	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	302 400	560 900	44 000	45 000	89 000	242 000	270 000	512 000
Mpumalanga	170 000	300 000	470 000	1 020 000	1 965 000	2 985 000	160 000	290 000	450 000	904 000	1 625 000	2 529 000
Limpopo	30 000	23 500	53 500	153 000	129 250	282 250	32 000	18 000	50 000	174 500	99 000	273 500
Gauteng	74 000	43 500	117 500	370 000	208 800	578 800	74 000	42 000	116 000	378 500	200 000	578 500
North West/Noordwes	565 000	175 000	740 000	1 158 250	411 250	1 569 500	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	5 580 300	5 933 100	11 513 400	1 636 200	1 063 000	2 699 200	6 903 656	5 217 000	12 120 656

**SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013****SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> 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	297 000	190 000	247 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	6 600	10 230	10 000	13 500
Limpopo	99 000	79 200	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	566 600	453 350	522 000

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

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> 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	225 750	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	17 600	21 000	31 500
Total/Totaal	516 500	787 100	472 000	650 000

**GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013****GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> 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	16 200	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	10 000	16 000	16 800
Total/Totaal	46 900	42 300	45 450	59 000

**SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013****SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> 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	72 000	22 000	60 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	320	1 344	200	800
Mpumalanga	11 500	44 850	11 500	49 450
Limpopo	12 000	22 200	10 000	13 700
Gauteng	500	1 500	350	1 050
North West/Noordwes	6 300	12 600	4 500	10 000
Total/Totaal	62 620	154 494	48 550	135 500

**DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013****DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 7 <sup>de</sup> 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	10 800	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	60 200	39 750	47 695

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**AREA AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2013)/  
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2013)  
27 AUGUST / AUGUSTUS 2013**

**Summer field crops – 2013**

**Commercial maize:** The potential size of the maize crop was increased by 118 600 tons or 1,04% to 11,513 mill. tons, mainly based on actual producer deliveries, as reported by SAGIS and better yields obtained for the yellow maize crop.

The area estimate for maize remained unchanged at 2,781 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,14 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 5,580 mill. tons, which is 169 250 tons or 2,94% less than the 5,750 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 3,45 t/ha as against the previous 3,56 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 5,933 mill. tons, which is 287 850 tons or 5,10% more than the 5,645 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 5,10 t/ha as against the previous 4,85 t/ha.

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed was decreased by 9 900 tons or 1,72% to 566 600 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** remained unchanged at 787 100 tons. For soya-beans the area estimate is 516 500 ha, with an expected yield of 1,52 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 42 300 tons. The area estimate is 46 900 ha, and the expected yield is 0,90 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 154 494 tons, which is 9 575 tons or 5,84% less than the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum is 62 620 ha, and the expected yield is 2,47 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast remained unchanged at 60 200 tons, with an area estimate of 43 550 ha. The expected yield is 1,38 t/ha.

**Please note that the final production estimate for summer field crops for 2013, will be released on 26 September 2013.**

**Somergewasse – 2013**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die potensiële grootte van die mielie-oes is verhoog met 118 600 ton of 1,04% tot 11,513 milj. ton, hoofsaaklik gebaseer op werklike produsentelewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS en beter opbrengste verkry vir die geelmielie-oes.

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is onveranderd gelaat op 2,781 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,14 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 5,580 miljoen ton, wat 169 250 ton of 2,94% minder is as die 5,750 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 3,45 t/ha teenoor die vorige 3,56 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,933 miljoen ton, wat 287 850 ton of 5,10% meer is as die 5,645 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 5,10 t/ha teenoor die vorige 4,85 t/ha.

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is afwaarts aangepas met 9 900 ton of 1,72% na 566 600 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 onveranderd gelaat op 787 100 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 516 500 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,52 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 42 300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 46 900 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 0,90 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 154 494 ton, wat 9 575 ton of 5,84% minder is as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** is 62 620 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,47 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 60 200 ton, met 'n oppervlakteskatting van 43 550 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2013, op 26 September 2013 vrygestel sal word.**

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**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.**

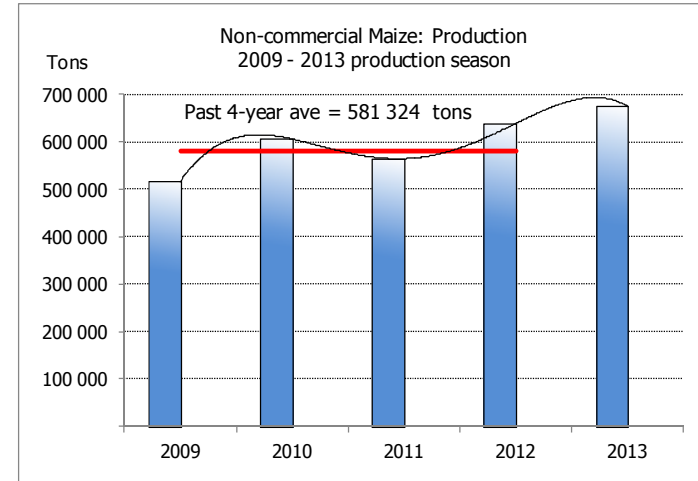
**NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013**

**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**

Province/ Provinsie	Irrigation and Dry land/ Besproeiing en Droëland	White Maize/ Witmielies		Yellow Maize/ Geelmielies		Total Maize/ Totale mielies	
		Ha	Tons	Ha	Tons	Ha	Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	Dry land/Droëland	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	300	3 000	3 000	30 000	3 300	33 000
	Total/Totaal	300	3 000	3 000	30 000	3 300	33 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	Dry land/Droëland	200	800	1 500	5 250	1 700	6 050
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	2 000	24 500	49 500	627 150	51 500	651 650
	Total/Totaal	2 200	25 300	51 000	632 400	53 200	657 700
Free State/Vrystaat	Dry land/Droëland	715 000	2 484 750	455 000	1 630 000	1 170 000	4 114 750
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	10 000	89 000	50 000	541 500	60 000	630 500
	Total/Totaal	725 000	2 573 750	505 000	2 171 500	1 230 000	4 745 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	Dry land/Droëland	2 000	4 200	7 500	17 500	9 500	21 700
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	1 700	14 300	7 500	65 000	9 200	79 300
	Total/Totaal	3 700	18 500	15 000	82 500	18 700	101 000
KwaZulu-Natal	Dry land/Droëland	34 000	150 500	35 500	200 400	69 500	350 900
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	13 000	108 000	12 500	102 000	25 500	210 000
	Total/Totaal	47 000	258 500	48 000	302 400	95 000	560 900
Mpumalanga	Dry land/Droëland	158 500	914 000	291 000	1 875 000	449 500	2 789 000
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	11 500	106 000	9 000	90 000	20 500	196 000
	Total/Totaal	170 000	1 020 000	300 000	1 965 000	470 000	2 985 000
Limpopo	Dry land/Droëland	13 500	12 000	12 500	18 250	26 000	30 250
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	16 500	141 000	11 000	111 000	27 500	252 000
	Total/Totaal	30 000	153 000	23 500	129 250	53 500	282 250
Gauteng	Dry land/Droëland	67 000	302 000	41 500	190 300	108 500	492 300
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	7 000	68 000	2 000	18 500	9 000	86 500
	Total/Totaal	74 000	370 000	43 500	208 800	117 500	578 800
North West/Noordwes	Dry land/Droëland	545 000	998 250	159 000	277 000	704 000	1 275 250
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	20 000	160 000	16 000	134 250	36 000	294 250
	Total/Totaal	565 000	1 158 250	175 000	411 250	740 000	1 569 500
Total/Totaal	Dry land/Droëland	1 535 200	4 866 500	1 003 500	4 213 700	2 538 700	9 080 200
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	82 000	713 800	160 500	1 719 400	242 500	2 433 200
	Total/Totaal	1 617 200	5 580 300	1 164 000	5 933 100	2 781 200	11 513 400

**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 2,433 mill. tons (21,13%) and under dry land conditions 9,080 mill. tons (78,87%).

The average yield for maize under irrigation is 10,03 t/ha and for dry land 3,58 t/ha. In the case of white maize, the yield for irrigation is 8,70 t/ha and for dry land 3,17 t/ha. The yield for yellow maize under irrigation is 10,71 t/ha and for dry land 4,20 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 2,433 milj. ton (21,13%) en onder droë land toestande 9,080 milj. ton (78,87%).

Die gemiddelde opbrengs vir mielies onder besproeiing is 10,03 t/ha en vir droëland 3,58 t/ha. In die geval van witmielies, is die opbrengs onder besproeiing 8,70 t/ha en vir droëland 3,17 t/ha. Die opbrengs vir geelmielies onder besproeiing is 10,71 t/ha en vir droëland 4,20 t/ha.

The revised area estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for the 2013 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakteskatting en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2013 vrystel.

**WINTER CEREALS** – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

**WINTERGEWASSE** – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting 2013 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieel:</b>					
Wheat/Koring	525 500	1 784 950	511 200	1 870 000	-4,55
Malting barley/Moutgars	81 320	280 961	84 940	298 000	-5,72
Canola/Kanola	75 165	113 001	44 100	79 000	+43,04
Total/Totaal	681 985	2 178 912	640 240	2 247 000	-3,03

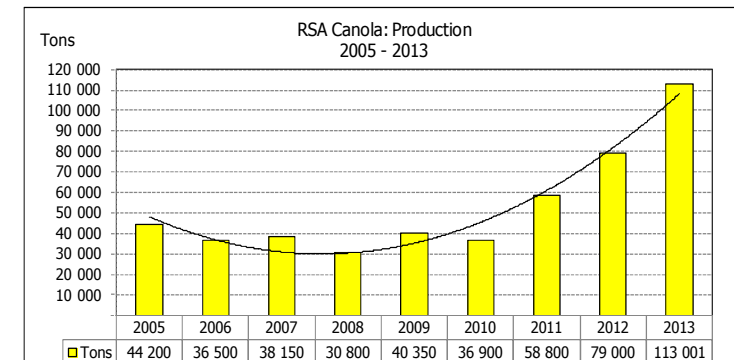
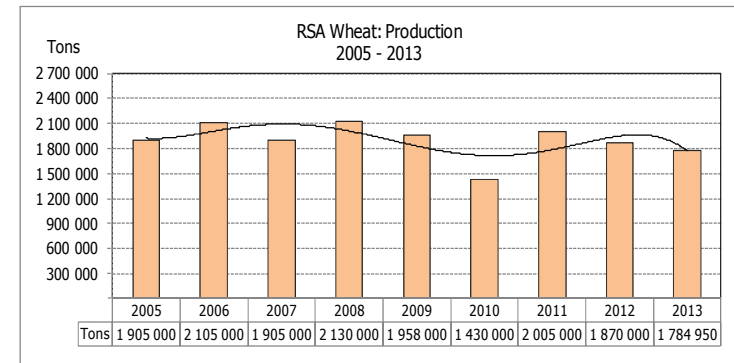
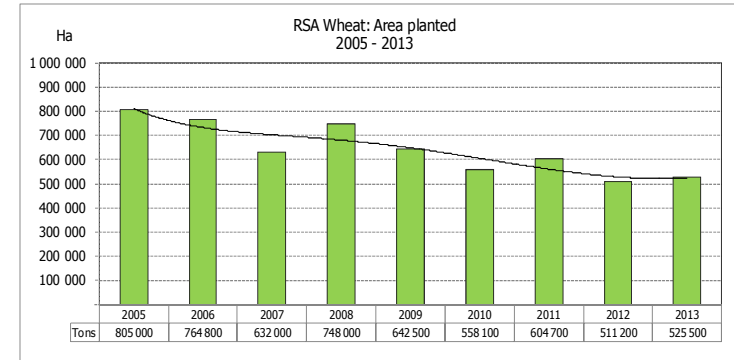
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**WHEAT** – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

**KORING** – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting 2013 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	310 000	852 500	272 000	897 600
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	42 000	294 000	42 000	272 600
Free State/Vrystaat	110 000	302 500	130 000	360 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	4 500	18 450	4 500	18 500
KwaZulu-Natal	7 000	35 700	6 500	32 500
Mpumalanga	4 500	24 750	4 700	25 380
Limpopo	28 000	145 600	30 000	141 000
Gauteng	1 000	6 000	1 500	8 420
North West/Noordwes	18 500	105 450	20 000	114 000
Total/Totaal	525 500	1 784 950	511 200	1 870 000



**REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2013) /  
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2013)  
27 AUGUST / 27 AUGUSTUS 2013**

**Winter cereal crops - 2013 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat is 1,785 mill. tons, which is 4,55% less than the previous seasons' crop of 1,870 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,40 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 852 500 tons (48%), which is 45 100 tons lower than the 897 600 tons produced in the previous season. In the Free State, the expected production is 302 500 tons (17%), which is 57 500 tons less than the previous seasons' crop of 360 000 tons. In the Northern Cape, 294 000 tons (16%) is expected to be produced.

The area estimate for wheat was revised to 525 500 ha, which is 10 300 ha more than the 515 200 ha of the previous forecast. An estimated 310 000 ha or 59% is planted in the Western Cape, 110 000 ha or 21% in the Free State and 42 000 ha or 8% in the Northern Cape.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **malting barley** is 280 961 tons, which is 5,72% or 17 039 tons less than the previous seasons' crop of 298 000 tons. The area planted is estimated at 81 320 ha, while the expected yield is 3,46 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop is 113 001 tons, which is 43,04% or 34 001 tons more than the previous seasons' crop of 79 000 tons. The area estimate for canola is 75 165 ha, with an expected yield of 1,50 t/ha.

Please note that the second production forecast for winter cereals for 2013 will be released on 26 September 2013.

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

**Wintergewasse - 2013 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 1,785 milj. ton, wat 4,55% minder is as die vorige seisoen se oes van 1,870 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,40 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 852 500 ton (48%), wat 45 100 ton laer is as die 897 600 ton geproduseer in die vorige seisoen. In die Vrystaat is die verwagte produksie 302 500 ton (17%), wat 57 500 ton minder is as die vorige seisoen se oes van 360 000 ton. In die Noord-Kaap is die beraamde produksie 294 000 ton (16%).

Die oppervlakeskatting vir koring is hersien na 525 500 ha, wat 10 300 ha meer is as die 515 200 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 310 000 ha of 59%, die Vrystaat is 110 000 ha of 21% en 42 000 ha of 8% is in die Noord-Kaap.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 280 961 ton, wat 5,72% of 17 039 ton minder is as die vorige seisoen se oes van 298 000 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 81 320 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,46 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is 113 001 ton, wat 43,04% of 34 001 ton meer is as die vorige seisoen se oes van 79 000 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir kanola is 75 165 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,50 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2013 op 26 September 2013 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates](http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop_estimates) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **15:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskatting Komitee.