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The area planted estimate and **fourth** production forecast for summer crops for 2022 is hereby released.
 Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en vierde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

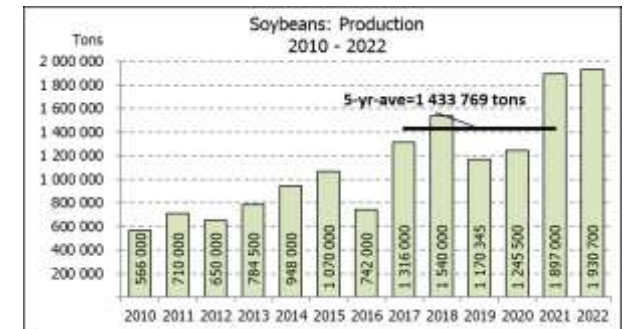
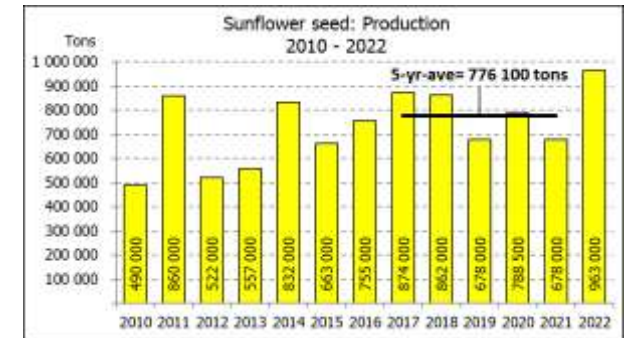
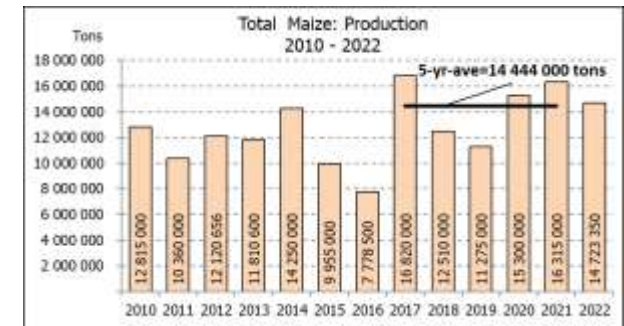
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (B)	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiële:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 575 000	7 553 050	7 553 050	1 691 900	8 600 000	-
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 048 000	7 170 300	7 170 300	1 063 500	7 715 000	-
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 623 000	14 723 350	14 723 350	2 755 400	16 315 000	-
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	670 700	963 000	963 000	477 800	678 000	-
Soybeans/Sojabone	925 300	1 930 700	1 885 850	827 100	1 897 000	+2,38
Groundnuts/Grondbone	43 400	70 400	70 400	38 550	64 300	-
Sorghum	37 200	137 220	137 220	49 200	215 000	-
Dry beans/Droëbone	42 900	55 995	55 995	47 390	57 672	-
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersiële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	378 800	667 000	656 225	362 900	636 440	+1,64
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersiël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersiël						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	3 001 800	15 390 350	15 379 575	3 118 300	16 951 440	+0,07

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2021/22 = 2022

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2021/22 = 2022



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2022			4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2022			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			Final crop/ Finale oes 2021		
	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	500	3 500	4 000	4 750	32 900	37 650	500	3 500	4 000	4 800	33 300	38 100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 000	42 000	45 000	36 000	651 000	687 000	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 300	627 300	667 600
Free State/Vrystaat	826 500	398 000	1 224 500	3 719 250	2 467 600	6 186 850	907 500	420 000	1 327 500	4 492 000	2 542 000	7 034 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	20 500	26 500	39 000	147 600	186 600	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	133 200	172 200
KwaZulu-Natal	52 000	59 000	111 000	312 000	460 200	772 200	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	451 000	761 000
Mpumalanga	165 000	350 000	515 000	1 056 000	2 327 500	3 383 500	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 100 500	2 820 000	3 920 500
Limpopo	15 500	25 000	40 500	100 750	202 500	303 250	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	172 200	284 400
Gauteng	56 500	56 000	112 500	350 300	364 000	714 300	58 000	50 000	108 000	371 200	380 000	751 200
North West/Noordwes	450 000	94 000	544 000	1 935 000	517 000	2 452 000	485 000	95 000	580 000	2 130 000	556 000	2 686 000
Total/Totaal	1 575 000	1 048 000	2 623 000	7 553 050	7 170 300	14 723 350	1 691 900	1 063 500	2 755 400	8 600 000	7 715 000	16 315 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 500	6 250	1 100	1 320
Free State/Vrystaat	357 000	535 500	235 000	352 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	300	750	300	450
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 500	5 250	3 500	5 250
Limpopo	110 000	110 000	76 500	76 500
Gauteng	2 400	3 000	4 400	5 720
North West/Noordwes	195 000	302 250	157 000	236 260
Total/Totaal	670 700	963 000	477 800	678 000

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	800	3 000	1 000	3 500
Free State/Vrystaat	415 000	809 250	365 000	766 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 000	9 000	3 100	9 300
KwaZulu-Natal	39 000	138 450	36 000	129 600
Mpumalanga	300 000	585 000	290 000	644 550
Limpopo	22 500	76 500	20 500	71 750
Gauteng	45 000	94 500	42 000	105 000
North West/Noordwes	100 000	215 000	69 500	166 800
Total/Totaal	925 300	1 930 700	827 100	1 897 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 400	7 200	1 500	3 900
Free State/Vrystaat	19 000	30 400	16 000	26 450
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	50	50
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 000	5 800	3 000	6 900
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	20 000	27 000	18 000	27 000
Total/Totaal	43 400	70 400	38 550	64 300

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	7 800	28 080	10 500	45 675
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	200	840	500	2 300
Mpumalanga	9 000	45 000	9 400	57 325
Limpopo	15 000	45 000	17 000	61 200
Gauteng	200	800	300	1 350
North West/Noordwes	5 000	17 500	11 500	47 150
Total/Totaal	37 200	137 220	49 200	215 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	150	100	150
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	600	1 200	350	700
Free State/Vrystaat	15 500	14 725	22 000	16 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	300	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	2 300	2 760	3 000	3 900
Mpumalanga	6 000	7 200	6 500	9 750
Limpopo	10 400	19 760	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	800	800	840	1 092
North West/Noordwes	7 000	9 100	6 400	9 280
Total/Totaal	42 900	55 995	47 390	57 672

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**AREA ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2022 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2022 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
26 MAY/MEI 2022**

Summer field crops – 2022

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop remained unchanged at 14,723 mill. tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,623 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 5,61 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 10% smaller than the 2021 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 82% of the 2022 crop.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,575 mill. ha and for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,048 mill. ha.

The production forecast of white maize remained unchanged at 7,553 mill. tons. The yield for white maize is 4,80 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast remained unchanged at 7,170 mill. tons. The yield for yellow maize is 6,84 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 963 000 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 670 700 ha, while the expected yield is 1,44 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** has been set at 1,931 mill. tons, which is 2,38% or 44 850 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,886 mill. tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 925 300 ha and the expected yield is 2,09 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 70 400 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 43 400 ha, with an expected yield of 1,62 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** remained unchanged at 137 220 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 37 200 ha and the expected yield is 3,69 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 55 995 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 42 900 ha, with an expected yield of 1,31 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for summer field crops for 2022 will be released on 28 June 2022.

Somergewasse – 2022

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 14,723 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,623 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 5,61 t/ha is.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 10% kleiner as die 2021-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 82% van die 2022-oes produseer.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,575 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,048 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 7,553 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,80 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 7,170 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 6,84 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 963 000 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 670 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,44 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 1,931 milj. ton, wat 2,38% of 44 850 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,886 milj. ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant van sojabone is 925 300 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,09 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 70 400 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakeskatting 43 400 ha, terwyl the verwagte opbrengs 1,62 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is onveranderd gelaat op 137 220 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sorghum is 37 200 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,69 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 55 995 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 42 900 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,31 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022, op 28 Junie 2022 vrygestel sal word.

The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2022 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2022 vrygestel.

NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2022

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2022 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	296 950	482 000	276 100	445 335	+8,23
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	81 850	185 000	86 800	191 105	-3,19
Maize/Mielies	378 800	667 000	362 900	636 440	+4,80

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 378 800 ha, which represents an increase of 4,38%, compared to the 362 900 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 667 000 tons, which is 4,80% more than the 636 440 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 47% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 22%.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 378 800 ha, wat 'n toename van 4,38% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 362 900 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 667 000 ton, wat 4,80% meer is as die 636 440 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 47% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 22%.

