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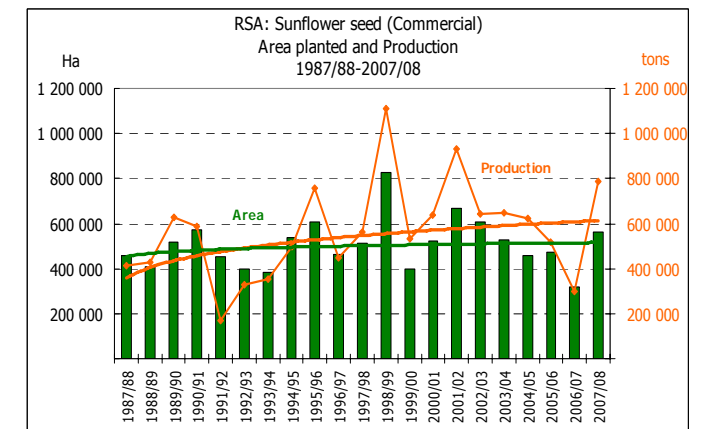
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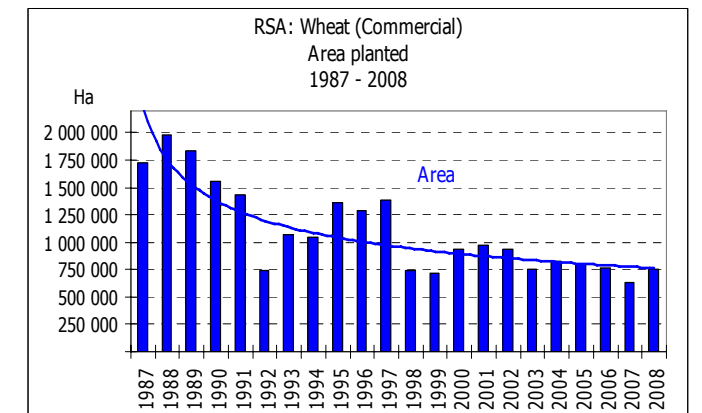
OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN AREA AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast 2007/08 Tons (B)	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast 2007/08 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieël/Commercial:						
Witmielies/White maize	1 737 000	6 525 050	6 428 750	1 624 800	4 315 000	+1,50
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	1 062 000	4 472 800	4 336 200	927 000	2 810 000	+3,15
Mielies/Maize	2 799 000	10 997 850	10 764 950	2 551 800	7 125 000	+2,16
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	564 300	785 880	769 080	316 350	300 000	+2,18
Sojabone/Soya-beans	174 400	302 250	297 250	183 000	205 000	+1,68
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 200	82 185	80 650	40 770	58 000	+1,90
Sorghum	89 800	255 995	255 995	69 000	176 000	-
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	58 975	58 975	50 725	39 545	-
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 725 500	12 483 135	12 226 900	3 211 645	7 903 545	+2,10



VOORNEME OM WINTERGEWASSE TE PLANT: 2008-SEISOEN INTENTIONS TO PLANT WINTER CEREALS: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Voorname/ Intentions 2008 Ha (A)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (B)	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2007 Tons (C)	Verandering/ Change % (A) ÷ (B)
Kommersieël/Commercial:				
Koring/Wheat	750 000	632 000	1 843 900	+18,7
Moutgars/Malting barley	68 150	73 360	218 224	-7,1
Kanola/Canola	33 000	33 200	39 840	-0,6
TOTAAL/TOTAL	851 150	738 560	2 101 964	+15,2



WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast 2007/08			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07			Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07		
	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	1 000	3 000	4 000	10 000	30 000	40 000	30	2 000	2 030	300	20 000	20 300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	3 000	52 000	55 000	33 750	572 000	605 750	3 770	45 000	48 770	42 700	498 000	540 700
Vrystaat/Free State	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 553 000	1 656 000	4 209 000	640 000	380 000	1 020 000	1 925 000	930 000	2 855 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	67 600	82 600	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	67 600	82 600
KwaZulu-Natal	41 000	42 000	83 000	217 300	205 800	423 100	38 000	36 000	74 000	190 000	169 200	359 200
Mpumalanga	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 366 800	1 250 000	2 616 800	220 000	250 000	470 000	720 000	770 000	1 490 000
Limpopo	41 000	16 000	57 000	131 200	47 200	178 400	40 000	16 000	56 000	96 000	35 200	131 200
Gauteng	80 000	36 000	116 000	368 000	151 200	519 200	60 000	35 000	95 000	174 000	80 000	254 000
Noordwes/North West	610 000	170 000	780 000	1 830 000	493 000	2 323 000	620 000	150 000	770 000	1 152 000	240 000	1 392 000
Totaal/Total	1 737 000	1 062 000	2 799 000	6 525 050	4 472 800	10 997 850	1 624 800	927 000	2 551 800	4 315 000	2 810 000	7 125 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	600	360	500	300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	400	960	700	1 320
Vrystaat/Free State	270 000	405 000	135 000	155 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	300	360	150	180
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	17 000	23 800	13 000	13 000
Limpopo	70 000	77 000	30 000	12 500
Gauteng	6 000	8 400	7 000	7 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	270 000	130 000	110 000
Totaal/Total	564 300	785 880	316 350	300 000

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	1 525	500	1 500
Vrystaat/Free State	52 000	83 200	45 000	33 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	500	1 000	500	1 000
KwaZulu-Natal	17 500	42 875	20 500	45 100
Mpumalanga	87 000	130 500	90 000	76 500
Limpopo	7 500	22 500	12 500	25 000
Gauteng	3 400	5 950	5 000	4 150
Noordwes/North West	6 000	14 700	9 000	18 000
Totaal/Total	174 400	302 250	183 000	205 000

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	7 000	21 000	7 200	21 750
Vrystaat/Free State	25 500	34 425	18 800	20 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	50	80	20	30
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 600	5 720	1 700	2 420
Gauteng	50	60	50	50
Noordwes/North West	19 000	20 900	13 000	13 000
Totaal/Total	54 200	82 185	40 770	58 000

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	-	-	-	-
Vrystaat/Free State	50 000	140 000	38 000	96 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	300	825	1 500	7 000
Mpumalanga	19 000	64 600	20 000	56 000
Limpopo	15 000	36 000	4 500	3 500
Gauteng	900	2 610	1 000	3 000
Noordwes/North West	4 600	11 960	4 000	10 000
Totaal/Total	89 800	255 995	69 000	176 000

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	100	250	150	345
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	200	600	75	225
Vrystaat/Free State	16 500	21 450	16 500	12 375
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	3 500	5 950	2 500	3 000
Mpumalanga	12 500	15 000	19 000	13 300
Limpopo	4 000	6 800	3 500	4 900
Gauteng	3 500	5 075	4 000	3 400
Noordwes/North West	3 500	3 850	5 000	2 000
Totaal/Total	43 800	58 975	50 725	39 545

KORING – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2008-SEISOEN
 WHEAT – INTENTION S TO PLANT: 2008 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Voorname/ Intentions Ha 2008	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale skatting/ Final estimate Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	347 500	325 000	812 500
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	46 500	42 000	260 400
Vrystaat/Free State	293 500	215 000	516 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	4 200	3 800	15 200
KwaZulu-Natal	7 300	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	6 000	5 000	25 500
Limpopo	18 000	11 000	58 300
Gauteng	2 000	1 700	10 200
Noordwes/North West	25 000	22 500	117 000
Totaal/Total	750 000	632 000	1 843 900

AREA ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/
OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
24 APRIL 2008

Estimates are based on conditions as at 24 April 2008.

Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season

Commercial maize: Due to favourable production conditions the size of the commercial maize crop has been increased by 2,16% from 10,765 mill. tons to 10,998 mill. tons. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill, while the estimated yield increased to 3,93 t/ha.

The area for white maize is 1,737 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 1,062 mill. ha. The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 62:38 as against the previous seasons' 64:36.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,525 mill. tons, which is 1,50% more than the 6,429 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 3,76 t/ha as against 3,70 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,473 mill. tons, which is 3,15% more than the 4,336 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 4,21 t/ha as against 4,08 t/ha of the previous forecast.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 785 880 tons, which is 2,18% more than the 769 080 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed was adjusted upward to 564 300 ha. The expected yield is 1,39 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 302 250 tons, which is 1,68% more than the 297 250 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans was adjusted upward to 174 400 ha. The expected yield is 1,73 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 82 185 tons, which is 1,90% higher than the 80 650 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts the area estimate remained unchanged at 54 200 ha. The expected yield is 1,52 t/ha as against 1,49 t/ha of the previous forecast.

The production forecast for **sorghum** remained unchanged at 255 995 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was also left unchanged at 89 800 ha. The expected yield is 2,85 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast as well as the area planted remained unchanged at 58 975 tons and 43 800 ha, respectively. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha.

Skatting is gebaseer op toestande soos en met 24 April 2008.

Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: As gevolg van gunstige produksietoestande is die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes verhoog met 2,16% van 10,765 milj. ton na 10,998 milj. ton. The oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs verhoog is na 3,93 t/ha.

Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,737 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,062 milj. ha. Die verhouding van wit- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,525 milj. ton, 1,50% meer as die 6,429 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 3,76 t/ha teenoor die 3,70 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,473 milj. ton wat 3,15% meer is as die 4,336 milj. ton van die vorige maand. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,21 t/ha teenoor die 4,08 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 785 880 ton, wat 2,18% meer is as die 769 080 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas na 564 300 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,39 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 302 250 ton, wat 1,68% meer is as die 297 250 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is opwaarts aangepas na 174 400 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,73 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 82 185 ton wat 1,90% hoër is as die 80 650 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakeskatting onveranderd gelaat op 54 200 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,52 t/ha teenoor die 1,49 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is onveranderd gelaat op 255 995 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 89 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,85 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting sowel as die oppervlakte beplant onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 58 975 ton en 43 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha.

Winter cereal crops – 2008 production season

- The figures for wheat represent the total number of hectares that are intended to be planted for grain, excluding any hectares that will be planted for fodder and grazing.

Based on replies received from a sample of producers the expected area planted to **wheat** for the 2008 production season is 750 000 ha.

The survey, which was undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, gives an indication of the intentions of commercial farmers to plant winter crops as at the middle of April 2008.

The survey shows that producers intend to plant 118 000 ha (18,7%) more wheat than in 2007. The main producing areas are within the Western Cape with 347 500 ha (46%) or 6,9% up on the previous season, followed by the Free State with 293 500 ha (39%) or 36,5% higher than the previous season.

The producers indicated that the increase in the expected planting of wheat could mainly be ascribed to better prices and sufficient soil moisture in most of the production areas. Various factors can, however, still influence these intentions up until planting time.

The expected area planted to **malting barley** shows a decrease of 7,1% and the expected area planted to **canola** also shows a decrease of 0,6%.

Please note that the fourth production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, will be released on 28 May 2008. The preliminary area planted to winter crops for 2008 will be released on 24 July 2008.

Information is available on the internet at [http://www.nda.agric.za/food security issues](http://www.nda.agric.za/food_security_issues) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from 14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Wintergewasse – 2008 produksie-seisoen

- Die syfers vir koring verteenwoordig die totale aantal hektare wat werklik beplant gaan word vir graan, uitgesluit alle hektare wat beplant gaan word vir groenvoer en weiding.

Volgens vraelyste ontvang vanaf 'n steekproef van produsente is die verwagte oppervlakte met **koring** beplant vir die 2008-produksieseisoen 750 000 ha.

Die opname wat deur die Departement van Landbou onderneem is, weerspieël kommersiële boere se voornemens om wintergewasse te plant soos teen die middel van April 2008.

Die opname toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 118 000 ha (18,7%) meer koring te plant as in 2007. Die grootste produserende gebiede is in die Wes-Kaap, met 347 500 ha (46%) wat 6,9% hoër is as die vorige seisoen, gevolg deur die Vrystaat met 293 500 ha (39%) wat 36,5% hoër is as die vorige seisoen.

Die produsente het aangedui dat die toename in verwagte aanplantings van koring hoofsaaklik toegeskryf kan word aan beter pryse en voldoende grondvog in die meeste produksiegebiede. Verskeie faktore kan egter nog tot planttyd 'n invloed op hierdie voornemens uitoefen.

Die verwagte aanplantings van **moutgars** toon 'n afname van 7,1% en die verwagte aanplantings van **kanola** toon ook 'n afname van 0,6%.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08 op 28 Mei 2008 vrygestel sal word. Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2008 sal op 24 Julie 2008 vrygestel word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.nda.agric.za/food security issues](http://www.nda.agric.za/food_security_issues) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.

MIELIES - OPPERVLAK EN PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR BESTAANSLANDBOU: 2007/08-SEISOEN

MAIZE - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	Skatting/ Estimate 2007/08 Tons (B)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha (C)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons (D)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (D)
Bestaanslandbou/Subsistence agriculture:					
Witmielies/White maize	373 821	334 324	263 780	149 057	+124,3
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	124 159	129 745	81 486	64 681	+100,6
Mielies/Maize	497 980	464 069	345 266	213 738	+117,1

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 497 980 ha, which represents an increase of 44,2% compared to the 345 266 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 464 069 tons, which is 117,1% higher than the 213 738 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 497 980 ha, wat 'n toename van 44,2% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 345 266 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 464 069 ton, wat 117,1% hoër is as die 213 738 ton van die vorige seisoen.