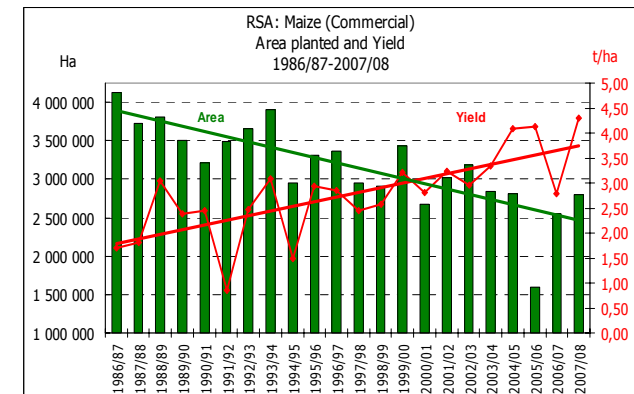


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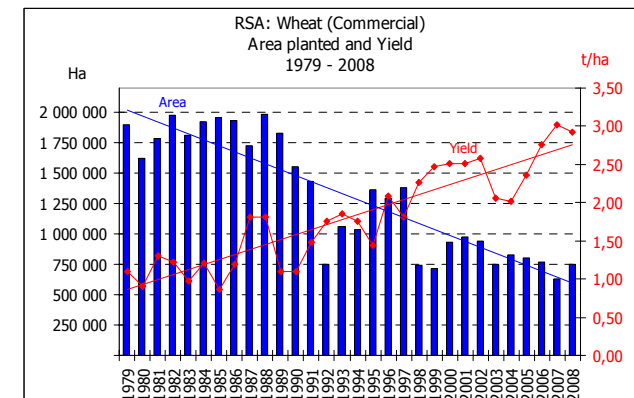
SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
SUMMER CROPS – AREA AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2007/08 Tons (B)	6 ^{de} skatting/ 6 th 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	7 098 250	6 861 400	1 624 800	4 315 000	+3,45
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	1 062 000	4 922 900	4 736 200	927 000	2 810 000	+3,94
Mielies/Maize	2 799 000	12 021 150	11 597 600	2 551 800	7 125 000	+3,65
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	564 300	885 560	885 560	316 350	300 000	–
Sojabone/Soya-beans	165 400	308 295	322 995	183 000	205 000	-4,55
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 200	85 360	85 360	40 770	58 000	–
Sorghum	86 800	260 425	269 425	69 000	176 000	-3,34
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	58 975	58 975	50 725	39 545	–
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 713 500	13 619 765	13 219 915	3 211 645	7 903 545	+3,02



WINTERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN
WINTER CEREALS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	1 ^{ste} skatting/ 1 st forecast 2008 Tons (B)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (C)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007 Tons (D)	Verandering/ Change %
					(B) ÷ (D)
Kommersieël/Commercial:					
Koring/Wheat	748 000	2 185 350	632 000	1 905 000	+14,72
Moutgars/Malting barley	65 045	170 924	73 360	222 500	-23,18
Kanola/Canola	35 000	35 000	33 200	38 150	-8,26
TOTAAL/TOTAL	848 045	2 391 274	738 560	2 165 650	+10,42



WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			Finale skatting/ Final estimate 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	36 750	637 000	673 750	3 770	45 000	48 770	42 700	498 000	540 700
Vrystaat/Free State	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 760 000	1 848 000	4 608 000	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	70 200	85 200	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	67 600	82 600
KwaZulu-Natal	41 000	42 000	83 000	237 800	252 000	489 800	38 000	36 000	74 000	190 000	169 200	359 200
Mpumalanga	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 447 200	1 300 000	2 747 200	220 000	250 000	470 000	720 000	770 000	1 490 000
Limpopo	41 000	16 000	57 000	164 000	56 000	220 000	40 000	16 000	56 000	96 000	35 200	131 200
Gauteng	80 000	36 000	116 000	384 000	160 200	544 200	60 000	35 000	95 000	174 000	80 000	254 000
Noordwes/North West	610 000	170 000	780 000	2 043 500	569 500	2 613 000	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	7 098 250	4 922 900	12 021 150	1 624 800	927 000	2 551 800	4 315 000	2 810 000	7 125 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale skatting/ Final estimate Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	600	540	500	300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	400	960	700	1 320
Vrystaat/Free State	270 000	472 500	135 000	155 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	300	360	150	180
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	17 000	25 500	13 000	13 000
Limpopo	70 000	77 000	30 000	12 500
Gauteng	6 000	8 700	7 000	7 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	300 000	130 000	110 000
Totaal/Total	564 300	885 560	316 350	300 000

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 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	1 750	500	1 500
Vrystaat/Free State	48 000	74 400	45 000	33 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	500	1 000	500	1 000
KwaZulu-Natal	17 500	48 125	20 500	45 100
Mpumalanga	82 000	139 400	90 000	76 500
Limpopo	7 500	22 500	12 500	25 000
Gauteng	3 400	6 120	5 000	4 150
Noordwes/North West	6 000	15 000	9 000	18 000
Totaal/Total	165 400	308 295	183 000	205 000

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 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	35 700	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	22 800	13 000	13 000
Totaal/Total	54 200	85 360	40 770	58 000

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 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	145 000	38 000	96 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	300	900	1 500	7 000
Mpumalanga	19 000	64 600	20 000	56 000
Limpopo	12 000	36 000	4 500	3 500
Gauteng	900	2 655	1 000	3 000
Noordwes/North West	4 600	11 270	4 000	10 000
Totaal/Total	86 800	260 425	69 000	176 000

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 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 – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN EERSTE PRODUKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN
 WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	1 ^{ste} skatting/ 1 st forecast Ha 2008	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	805 000	325 000	812 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	50 000	315 000	42 000	264 500
Vrystaat/Free State	280 000	714 000	215 000	570 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	5 500	22 000	3 800	15 200
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	34 500	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	8 000	41 200	5 000	25 000
Limpopo	20 000	110 000	11 000	60 450
Gauteng	2 000	12 400	1 700	11 050
Noordwes/North West	25 000	131 250	22 500	118 000
Totaal/Total	748 000	2 185 350	632 000	1 905 000

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2007/08 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2007/08 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season

Commercial maize: The final production estimate of the commercial maize crop has been set at 12,021 mill. tons, which is 3,65% more than the previous forecast of 11,598 mill. tons. The final estimate has been marginally increased due to higher yields this season. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill. ha with an expected yield of 4,29 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 final production estimate of white maize is 7,098 mill. tons, which is 3,45% more than the 6,861 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for white maize is 4,09 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the final production estimate is 4,923 mill. tons, which is 3,94% more than the 4,736 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for yellow maize is 4,64 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production estimate for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 885 560 tons. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed also remained unchanged at 564 300 ha. The expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.

Other crops: Taking the SAGIS producer deliveries into consideration, the final soya-beans estimate was decreased by 4,55% to 308 295 tons. The area planted to soya-beans was also adjusted downward by 5,16% to 165 400 ha, while the expected yield is 1,86 t/ha.

The expected groundnut crop remained unchanged at 85 360 tons. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54 200 ha, while the yield is 1,57 t/ha.

Based on the actual SAGIS producer deliveries, the final sorghum estimate was adjusted downward by 3,34% to 260 425 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was also decreased to 86 800 ha – a decline of 3,34%. The expected yield is 3,0 t/ha.

In the case of dry beans, the production estimate 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.

Please note that the intentions to plant summer crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 23 October 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.

Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: Die finale produksieskatting van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 12,021 milj. ton gestel, wat 3,65% meer is as die vorige skatting van 11,598 milj. ton. Die finale skatting het effens toegeneem as gevolg van hoër as verwagte opbrengste hierdie seisoen. Die oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 4,29 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 finale produksieskatting van witmielies is 7,098 milj. ton, wat 3,45% meer is as die 6,861 milj. ton van die vorige skatting, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 4,09 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die finale produksieskatting 4,923 milj. ton wat 3,94% meer is as die 4,736 milj. ton van die vorige maand, terwyl die opbrengs van geelmielies 4,64 t/ha is.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 885 560 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is ook onveranderd gelaat op 564 300 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,57 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Inaggenome produsente-lewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS, het die finale produksieskatting van sojabone afgeneem met 4,55% na 308 295 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook afwaarts aangepas met 5,16% na 165 400 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,86 t/ha is.

Die verwagte grondbone-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 85 360 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54 200 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,57 t/ha is.

Gebaseer op werklike SAGIS produsente-lewerings, is die finale produksieskatting van sorghum afwaarts aangepas met 3,34% na 260 425 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is verlaag na 86 800 ha – 'n afname van 3,34%. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,0 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.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voornemens om somergewasse vir die 2008/09 produksie-seisoen te plant op 23 Oktober 2008 vrygestel sal 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 Oesskatting Komitee.

**REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKE - EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE
27 AUGUSTUS/ AUGUST 2008**

Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season

Wheat: Based on information at its disposal, the Crop Estimates Committee revised the area estimate for wheat to 748 000 ha, which is 0,6% less than the 752 500 ha of the previous forecast. An estimated 350 000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 280 000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 50 000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

The expected production of wheat is 2,185 mill. tons, based on an average yield of 2,92 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape is 805 000 tons, 714 000 tons in the Free State and 315 000 tons in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The production forecast for malting barley is 170 924 tons. The area planted is estimated at 65 045 ha, while the expected yield is 2,63 t/ha.

The expected canola crop is 35 000 tons. The area estimate for canola is also 35 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,0 t/ha.

Please note that the second production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 23 September 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

Koring: Gebaseer op inligting to sy beskikking, het die Oesskattingkomitee die oppervlakte skatting vir koring hersien na 748 000 ha, wat 0,6% minder is as die 752 500 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350 000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 280 000 ha of 37% en 50 000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,185 milj. ton, gebaseer op 'n gemiddelde opbrengs van 2,92 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 805 000 ton, 714 000 ton in die Vrystaat en 315 000 ton in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 170 924 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 65 045 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,63 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is 35 000 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is ook 35 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,0 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 23 September 2008 vrygestel sal 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 Oesskattingkomitee.

MIELIES - OPPERVLAKE 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.