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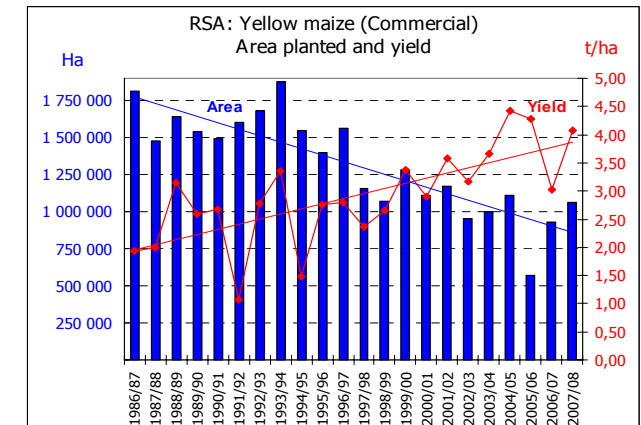
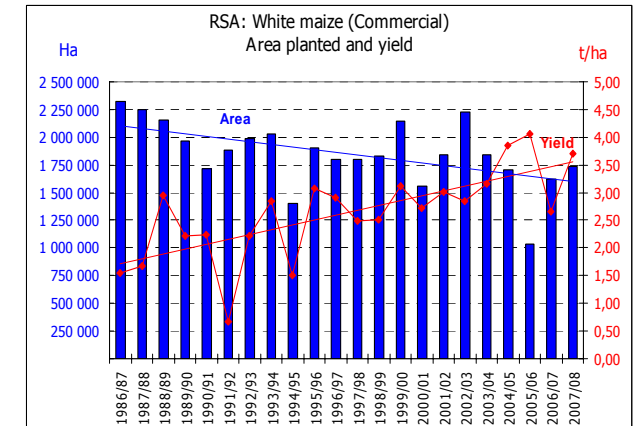
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OPPERVLAK- EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN  
AREA AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> forecast 2007/08 Tons (B)	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	6 428 750	6 303 850	1 624 800	4 315 000	+1,98
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	1 062 000	4 336 200	4 277 000	927 000	2 810 000	+1,38
Mielies/Maize	2 799 000	10 764 950	10 580 850	2 551 800	7 125 000	+1,74
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	549 300	769 080	686 920	316 350	300 000	+11,96
Sojabone/Soya-beans	171 800	297 250	280 970	183 000	205 000	+5,79
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 200	80 650	78 560	40 770	58 000	+2,66
Sorghum	89 800	255 995	235 360	69 000	176 000	+8,77
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	58 975	57 065	50 725	39 545	+3,35
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 707 900	12 226 900	11 919 725	3 211 645	7 903 545	+2,58



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

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	2 518 500	1 584 000	4 102 500	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	213 200	203 700	416 900	38 000	36 000	74 000	190 000	169 200	359 200
Mpumalanga	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 313 200	1 187 500	2 500 700	220 000	250 000	470 000	720 000	770 000	1 490 000
Limpopo	41 000	16 000	57 000	127 100	47 200	174 300	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	6 428 750	4 336 200	10 764 950	1 624 800	927 000	2 551 800	4 315 000	2 810 000	7 125 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	55 000	60 500	30 000	12 500
Gauteng	6 000	8 100	7 000	7 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	270 000	130 000	110 000
Totaal/Total	549 300	769 080	316 350	300 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	50 000	80 000	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	6 900	20 700	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	171 800	297 250	183 000	205 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	33 150	18 800	20 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	50	80	20	30
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 600	5 460	1 700	2 420
Gauteng	50	60	50	50
Noordwes/North West	19 000	20 900	13 000	13 000
Totaal/Total	54 200	80 650	40 770	58 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	2 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/  
OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE  
27 MARCH / MAART 2008**

Estimates are based on conditions as at 27 March 2008.

**Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**

**Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 10,765 million tons, which is 1,74% higher than the previous forecast of 10,581 million tons. The main reason for the increase in the forecast of the maize crop is that the area planted, as reported by the ARC-led Consortium, suggested that the area for the Free State had previously been under-estimated and therefore had to be adjusted upwards to 1,170 mill. ha, bringing the total area planted to maize to 2,799 mill ha.

The area estimate 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 6,429 mill. tons, which is 1,98% more than the 6,304 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 3,70 t/ha as against 3,68 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,336 mill. tons, which is 1,38% more than the 4,277 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 4,08 t/ha as against 4,14 t/ha of the previous forecast.

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed is 769 080 tons, which is 11,96% more than the 686 920 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed was adjusted upward to 549 300 ha. The expected yield is 1,40 t/ha as against 1,29 t/ha of the previous forecast.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 297 250 tons, which is 5,79% more than the 280 970 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans was adjusted upward to 171 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,73 t/ha as against 1,69 t/ha of the previous forecast.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 80 650 tons, which is 2,66% higher than the 78 560 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts the area estimate was adjusted upward to 54 200 ha. The expected yield is 1,49 t/ha as against 1,52 t/ha of the previous forecast.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 255 995 tons – 8,77% higher than the 235 360 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum was adjusted upward to 89 800 ha. The expected yield is 2,85 t/ha as against 2,83 t/ha of the previous forecast.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 58 975 tons, 3,35% more than the 57 065 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted was left unchanged at 43 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha as against 1,30 t/ha of the previous forecast.

Please note that the third production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, as well as the intentions of producers to plant winter cereals for 2008, will be released on 24 April 2008. Figures for maize relating to subsistence agriculture will be made available on 24 April 2008.

Skatting is gebaseer op toestande soos en met 27 Maart 2008.

**Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielieoes is op 10,765 milj. ton gestel, wat 1,74% hoër is as die vorige skatting van 10,581 milj. ton. Die hoofrede vir die styging in die skatting van die mielie-oes is dat die oppervlakte beplant, soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer, daarop gedui het dat die oppervlakte vir die Vrystaat voorheen onderskat is en daarom opwaarts aangepas na 1,170 milj. ha wat die totale aanplantings van mielies op 2,799 milj. ha te staan bring.

Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,737 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,062 mill. ha.

Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,429 milj. ton, 1,98% meer as die 6,304 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 3,70 t/ha teenoor die 3,68 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,336 milj. ton wat 1,38% meer is as die 4,277 milj. ton van die vorige maand. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,08 t/ha teenoor die 4,14 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 769 080 ton, wat 11,96% meer is as die 686 920 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas na 549 300 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,40 t/ha teenoor die 1,29 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 297 250 ton, wat 5,79% meer is as die 280 970 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is opwaarts aangepas na 171 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,73 t/ha teenoor die 1,69 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 80 650 ton – 2,66% hoër as die 78 560 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakeskatting opwaarts aangepas na 54 200 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,49 t/ha teenoor die 1,52 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 255 995 ton – 8,77% hoër as die 235 360 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sorghum is opwaarts aangepas na 89 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,85 t/ha teenoor die 2,83 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 58 975 ton, 3,35% meer as die 57 065 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 43 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha teenoor die 1,30 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08, sowel as die voornemens van produsente om wintergewasse te plant vir 2008, op 24 April 2008 vrygestel sal word. Syfers m.b.t. mielies vir bestaanslandbou sal op 24 April 2008 vrygestel word.

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