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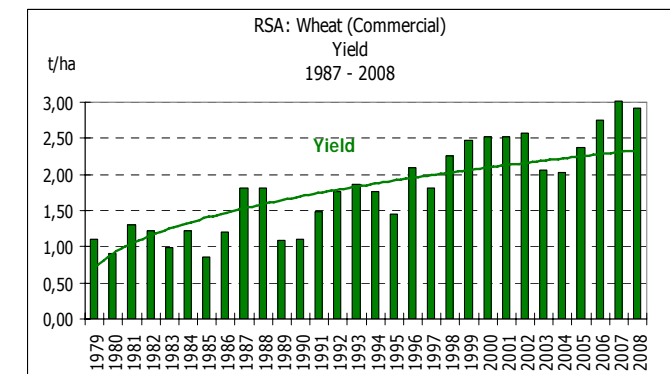
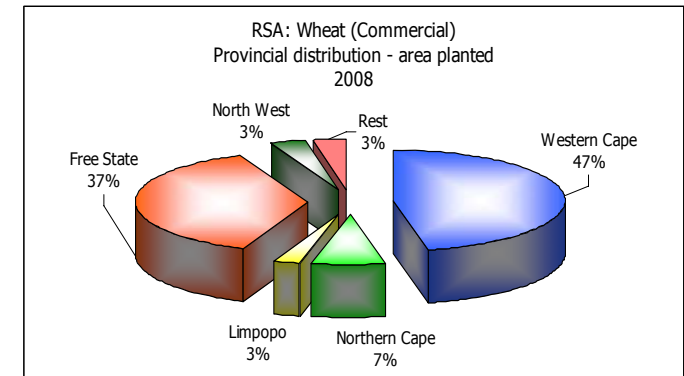
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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast 2008 Tons (B)	1 ^{ste} skatting/ 1 st forecast 2008 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersiële/Commercial:						
Koring/Wheat	748 000	2 186 500	2 185 350	632 000	1 905 000	+0,05
Moutgars/Malting barley	65 045	170 924	170 924	73 360	222 500	-
Kanola/Canola	34 000	34 000	35 000	33 200	38 150	-2,86
TOTAAL/TOTAL	847 045	2 391 424	2 391 274	738 560	2 165 650	+0,01



KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast Tons 2008	1 ^{ste} skatting/ 1 st forecast Tons 2008	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	805 000	805 000	325 000	812 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	50 000	315 000	315 000	42 000	264 500
Vrystaat/Free State	280 000	714 000	714 000	215 000	570 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	5 500	22 000	22 000	3 800	15 200
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	35 250	34 500	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	8 000	41 600	41 200	5 000	25 000
Limpopo	20 000	110 000	110 000	11 000	60 450
Gauteng	2 000	12 400	12 400	1 700	11 050
Noordwes/North West	25 000	131 250	131 250	22 500	118 000
Totaal/Total	748 000	2 186 500	2 185 350	632 000	1 905 000

**AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/
OPPERVLAK - EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE
23 SEPTEMBER 2008**

Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season

Wheat: The production forecast for wheat is 2,187 million tons, which is 0,05% or 1 150 tons higher than the previous forecast of 2,185 million tons. The yield is 2,92 t/ha. The expected production remained unchanged at 805 000 tons in the Western Cape, 714 000 tons in the Free State and 315 000 tons in the Northern Cape.

The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 748 000 ha. 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.

It can be pointed out that following above-normal rainfall, the production conditions in the major wheat producing areas of the Western Cape remain favourable. However, the difficult production conditions in the southern Cape and the lack of rainfall for the inland wheat producing areas has limited the increase in the potential wheat crop for this season.

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

The expected canola crop is 34 000 tons, which is 2,86% less than the 35 000 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for canola was adjusted downward to 34 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,0 t/ha.

Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season and the 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain 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 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: Die produksieskatting vir koring is 2,187 miljoen ton, wat 0,05% of 1 150 ton meer is as 2,185 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,92 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie is onveranderd gelaat op 805 000 ton in die Wes-Kaap, 714 000 ton in die Vrystaat en 315 000 ton in die Noord-Kaap.

Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 748 000 ha. 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.

Dit kan uitgewys word dat as gevolg van die bogemiddelde reënval, die produksietoestande in die hoof koringproduserende gebiede van die Wes-Kaap gunstig bly te wees. Gegewe die moeilike produksietoestande in die Suid-Kaap en die gebrek aan reënval vir die binnelandse koringproduserende gebiede, is die potensiaal van 'n groter koring-oes hierdie seisoen beperk.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 170 924 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is ook onveranderd gelaat op 65 045 ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 2,63 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is 34 000 ton wat 2,86% minder is as die 35 000 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is afwaarts aangepas na 34 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,0 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen sowel as die "voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen op 23 Oktober 2008 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by 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.