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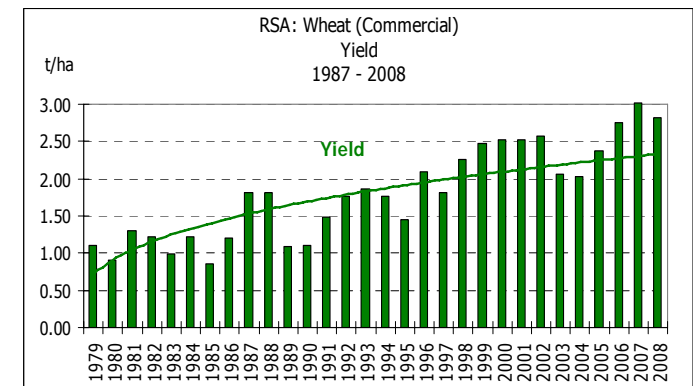
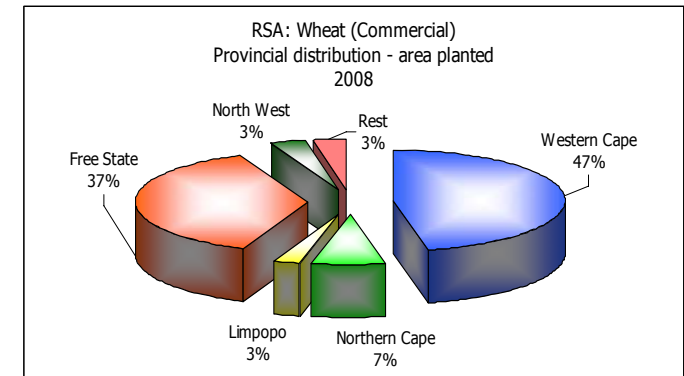
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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast 2008 Tons (B)	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast 2008 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieël/Commercial:						
Koring/Wheat	748 000	2 106 000	2 186 500	632 000	1 905 000	-3,68
Moutgars/Malting barley	68 245	188 799	170 924	73 360	222 500	+10,46
Kanola/Canola	34 000	35 700	34 000	33 200	38 150	+5,00
TOTAAL/TOTAL	850 245	2 330 499	2 391 424	738 560	2 165 650	-2,55



KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN
WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2008	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast Tons 2008	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	822 500	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	616 000	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	35 250	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	8 000	41 600	41 600	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	2 106 000	2 186 500	632 000	1 905 000

**AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/
OPPERVLAK - EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE
23 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2008**

Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season

Wheat: The production forecast for wheat was reduced to 2,106 million tons, which is 3,68% or 80 500 tons lower than the previous forecast of 2,187 million tons. The yield is 2,82 t/ha. The expected production was adjusted upwards to 822 500 tons in the Western Cape and downwards to 616 000 tons in the Free State.

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.

The unfavourable weather conditions in the Free State have necessitated a downward adjustment of the expected wheat crop.

Other crops: The production forecast for malting barley was increased to 188 799 tons, which is 10,46% more than the previous forecast of 170 924 ton. The area planted was also increased by 4,92% to 68 245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,77 t/ha.

The expected canola crop is 35 700 tons, which is 5,0% more than the 34 000 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for canola was left unchanged at 34 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,05 t/ha.

Please note that the fourth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 25 November 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 afwaarts aangepas na 2,106 miljoen ton, wat 3,68% of 80 500 ton minder is as 2,187 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,82 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie is opwaarts aangepas na 822 500 ton in die Wes-Kaap en afwaarts na 616 000 ton in die Vrystaat.

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.

Die ongunstige weerstoestande in die Vrystaat het 'n afwaartse aanpassing van die verwagte koring-oes genoodsaak.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is opwaarts aangepas na 188 799 ton wat 10,46% meer is as die vorige skatting van 170 924 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is ook opwaarts aangepas met 4,92% na 68 245 ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 2,77 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is 35 700 ton wat 5,0% meer is as die 34 000 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakeskatting vir kanola is onveranderd gelaat op 34 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,05 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 25 November 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 Oesskatting Komitee.