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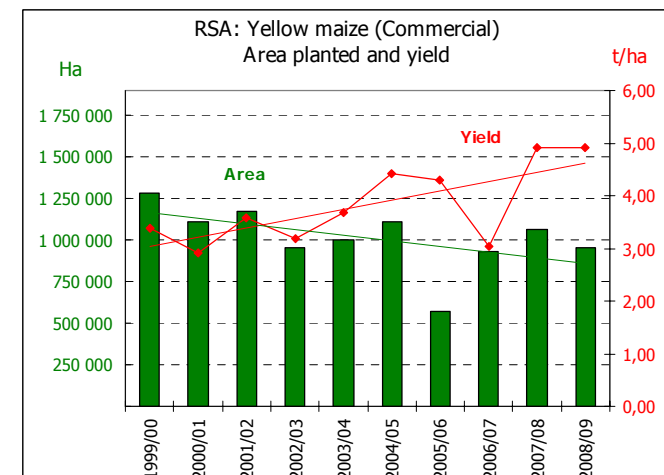
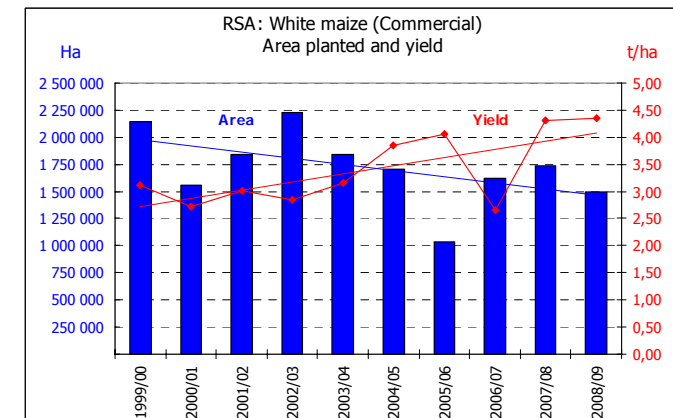
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SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESEKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN  
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008/09 Ha (A)	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast 2008/09 Tons (B)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (C)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08 Tons (D)	Verandering/ Change  %
					(B) ÷ (D)
<b>Kommersiële/Commercial:</b>					
Witmielies/White maize	1 497 300	6 528 440	1 737 000	7 480 000	-12,72
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	952 500	4 688 100	1 062 000	5 220 000	-10,19
Mielies/Maize	2 449 800	11 216 540	2 799 000	12 700 000	-11,68
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	595 400	900 300	564 300	872 000	+3,25
Sojabone/Soya-beans	216 250	368 875	165 400	282 000	+30,81
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 550	93 910	54 200	88 800	+5,75
Sorghum	90 100	268 100	86 800	255 000	+5,14
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	60 790	43 800	58 975	+3,08
<b>TOTAAL/TOTAL</b>	<b>3 449 900</b>	<b>12 908 515</b>	<b>3 713 500</b>	<b>14 256 775</b>	<b>-9,46</b>



WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2008/09			1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast 2008/09			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08		
	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	1 500	3 500	5 000	15 000	35 000	50 000	1 000	3 000	4 000	10 000	30 000	40 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	2 500	48 000	50 500	30 000	576 000	606 000	3 000	52 000	55 000	36 000	626 000	662 000
Vrystaat/Free State	565 000	390 000	955 000	2 542 500	1 579 500	4 122 000	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 978 000	1 950 000	4 928 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	2 800	12 000	14 800	14 840	66 000	80 840	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	70 000	85 000
KwaZulu-Natal	37 000	39 000	76 000	203 500	234 000	437 500	41 000	42 000	83 000	237 000	252 000	489 000
Mpumalanga	215 000	262 000	477 000	1 204 000	1 414 800	2 618 800	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 475 000	1 400 000	2 875 000
Limpopo	33 000	15 000	48 000	148 500	57 000	205 500	41 000	16 000	57 000	164 000	60 000	224 000
Gauteng	75 500	38 000	113 500	392 600	174 800	567 400	80 000	36 000	116 000	400 000	168 000	568 000
Noordwes/North West	565 000	145 000	710 000	1 977 500	551 000	2 528 500	610 000	170 000	780 000	2 165 000	664 000	2 829 000
Totaal/Total	1 497 300	952 500	2 449 800	6 528 440	4 688 100	11 216 540	1 737 000	1 062 000	2 799 000	7 480 000	5 220 000	12 700 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	700	700	600	540
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	1 250	400	900
Vrystaat/Free State	285 000	470 250	270 000	459 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	600	780	300	360
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	27 000	40 500	17 000	25 500
Limpopo	70 000	70 000	70 000	77 000
Gauteng	11 600	16 820	6 000	8 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	300 000	200 000	300 000
Totaal/Total	595 400	900 300	564 300	872 000

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	750	2 625	500	1 750
Vrystaat/Free State	50 000	67 500	48 000	64 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	2 000	4 000	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	23 000	55 200	17 500	44 000
Mpumalanga	120 000	192 000	82 000	128 000
Limpopo	8 000	22 000	7 500	22 500
Gauteng	6 000	9 300	3 400	5 500
Noordwes/North West	6 500	16 250	6 000	15 000
Totaal/Total	216 250	368 875	165 400	282 000

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN  
 GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	10 000	30 000	7 000	21 500
Vrystaat/Free State	21 500	30 100	25 500	35 700
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	50	80
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	3 000	6 750	2 600	5 810
Gauteng	50	60	50	60
Noordwes/North West	20 000	27 000	19 000	25 650
Totaal/Total	54 550	93 910	54 200	88 800

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN  
 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	100	280	100	250
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	100	250	200	600
Vrystaat/Free State	18 000	25 200	16 500	21 450
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	200	300	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	3 000	4 800	3 500	5 950
Mpumalanga	10 500	13 650	12 500	15 000
Limpopo	4 500	6 750	4 000	6 800
Gauteng	3 400	4 760	3 500	5 075
Noordwes/North West	4 000	4 800	3 500	3 850
Totaal/Total	43 800	60 790	43 800	58 975

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN  
 SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	-	-	-	-
Vrystaat/Free State	55 000	165 000	50 000	142 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	600	1 800	300	850
Mpumalanga	16 500	52 800	19 000	61 750
Limpopo	12 000	33 000	12 000	36 000
Gauteng	1 000	3 000	900	2 700
Noordwes/North West	5 000	12 500	4 600	11 200
Totaal/Total	90 100	268 100	86 800	255 000

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/  
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE  
24 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2009**

**Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season**

**Commercial maize:** The revised area estimate for maize is 2,450 mill. ha, which is 12,48% or 349 200 ha less than the 2,799 mill. ha planted for the previous season. The expected commercial maize crop is 11,217 mill. tons, which is 11,68% less than the 12,7 mill. tons of the previous season.

The revised area estimate for the Free State and Mpumalanga provinces is based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC. Information on PICES for the North-West and Gauteng provinces will be available in March 2009.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,497 mill. ha, which represents a decrease of 13,80% or 239 700 ha compared to the 1,737 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 952 500 ha, which is 10,31% or 109 500 ha less than the 1,062 mill. ha planted last season.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,528 mill. tons, which is 12,72% less than the 7,480 mill. tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 4,36 t/ha as against 4,31 t/ha the previous season. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,688 mill. tons, which is 10,19% less than the 5,220 mill. tons of last season. The yield of yellow maize is 4,92 t/ha, the same as for the previous season.

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed is 900 300 tons, which is 3,25% more than the 872 000 tons of the previous season. The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 595 400 ha, which is 5,51% less than the 564 300 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 1,51 t/ha as against 1,55 t/ha of the previous season.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 368 875 tons, which is 30,81% more than the 282 000 tons of the previous season. It is estimated that 216 250 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents an increase of 30,74% compared to the 165 400 ha planted last season. The expected yield is 1,71 t/ha as against 1,70 t/ha last season.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 93 910 tons, which is 5,75% more than the 88 800 tons of last season. For groundnuts the area estimate is 54 550 ha, which is 0,65% more than the 54 200 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,72 t/ha as against 1,64 t/ha last season.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 268 100 tons, which is 5,14% higher than the 255 000 tons of the previous season. The area estimate for sorghum increased by 3,80%, from 86 800 ha to 90 100 ha against the previous season. The expected yield is 2,98 t/ha as against 2,94 t/ha of the previous season.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 60 790 tons, which is 3,08% more than the 58 975 tons of the previous season. For dry beans the area estimate is 43 800 ha, the same as for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,39 t/ha as against 1,35 t/ha of the previous season.

Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 25 March 2009.

**Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen**

**Komersiële mielies:** Die hersiene skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,450 milj. ha, wat 12,48% of 349 200 ha minder is as die 2,799 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die verwagte komersiële mielie-oes is 11,217 milj. ton wat 11,68% minder is as die 12,7 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen.

Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat en Mpumalanga Provinsies is gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Inligting vanaf PICES vir die Noordwes en Gauteng Provinsies sal in Maart 2009 gerapporteer word.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,497 milj. ha, wat 'n afname van 13,80% of 239 700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,737 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 952 500 ha, 10,31% of 109 500 ha minder as die 1,062 milj. ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,528 miljoen ton, 12,72% minder as die 7,480 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,36 t/ha teenoor die 4,31 t/ha van die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,688 miljoen ton wat 10,19% minder is as die 5,220 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,92 t/ha, dieselfde as die vorige seisoen.

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 900 300 ton, wat 3,25% meer is as die 872 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 595 400 ha, wat omtrent 5,51% minder is as die 564 300 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,51 t/ha teenoor die 1,55 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 368 875 ton, wat 30,81% meer is as die 282 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 216 250 ha, wat 'n toename van 30,74% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 165 400 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,71 t/ha teenoor die 1,70 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 93 910 ton – 5,75% meer as die 88 800 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 54 550 ha, wat 0,65% meer is as die 54 200 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,72 t/ha teenoor die 1,64 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 268 100 ton – 5,14% hoër as die 255 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum het gestyg met 3,80%, van 86 800 ha tot 90 100 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,98 t/ha teenoor die 2,94 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 60 790 ton, 3,08% meer as die 58 975 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 43 800 ha, dieselfde as die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,39 t/ha teenoor die 1,35 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2008/09, op 25 Maart 2009 vrygestel sal word.



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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008 PRODUCTION SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	7 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 7 <sup>th</sup> estimate 2008 Tons (B)	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast 2008 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieel / Commercial:						
Koring/Wheat	748 000	2 089 775	2 079 925	632 000	1 905 000	+0,47
Moutgars/Malting barley	68 245	194 399	194 399	73 360	222 500	-
Kanola/Canola	34 000	32 300	32 300	33 200	38 150	-
Totaal/Total	850 245	2 316 474	2 306 624	738 560	2 165 650	+0,43

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SEWEBDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND SEVENTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	7 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 7 <sup>th</sup> estimate Tons 2008	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	840 000	325 000	812 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	50 000	325 000	42 000	264 500
Vrystaat/Free State	280 000	560 000	215 000	570 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	5 500	22 000	3 800	15 200
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	36 375	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	8 000	44 000	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	140 000	22 500	118 000
Totaal/Total	748 000	2 089 775	632 000	1 905 000

**FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR WINTER CROPS/  
FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE  
24 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2009**

**Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**

**Wheat:** The production forecast of wheat is 2,090 mill. tons, which is 0,47% or 9 850 tons more than the 2,080 mill. tons of the previous forecast.. The expected yield is 2,79 t/ha.

As the crop has already been harvested, some of the provincial yields were adjusted to reflect the actual production realised. The actual producer deliveries, as published by SAGIS, were also taken into consideration. According to the SAGIS figures, the cumulative producer deliveries of wheat for the period 1 October 2008 to 13 February 2009, is 1,989 million tons. This represents about 95 % of the South African commercial wheat crop of 2,090 million tons for the current 2008 production season.

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

**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley remained unchanged at 194 399 tons. The area planted to malting barley also remained unchanged at 68 245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,85 t/ha.

The expected canola crop also remained unchanged at 32 300 tons. The area estimate is 34 000 ha, and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.

Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 23 April 2009.

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 van koring is 2,090 milj. ton, wat 0,47% of 9 850 ton meer is as die 2,080 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,79 t/ha.

Aangesien die oes reeds gestroop is, is sommige van die provinsiale opbrengste aangepas om die werklike produksie te reflekteer. Werklike produsente-lewerings, soos gepubliseer deur SAGIS, is ook in ag geneem. Volgens SAGIS is die kumulatiewe produsente-lewerings van koring vir die periode 1 Oktober 2008 tot 13 Februarie 2009 reeds 1,989 milj ton. Dit verteenwoordig ongeveer 95 % van die Suid-Afrikaanse kommersiële koring-oes van 2,090 milj ton vir die huidige 2008-produksieseisoen.

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

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 194 399 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is ook onveranderd gelaat op 68 245 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,85 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 32 300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 34 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir die 2009 produksieseisoen op 23 April 2009 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.