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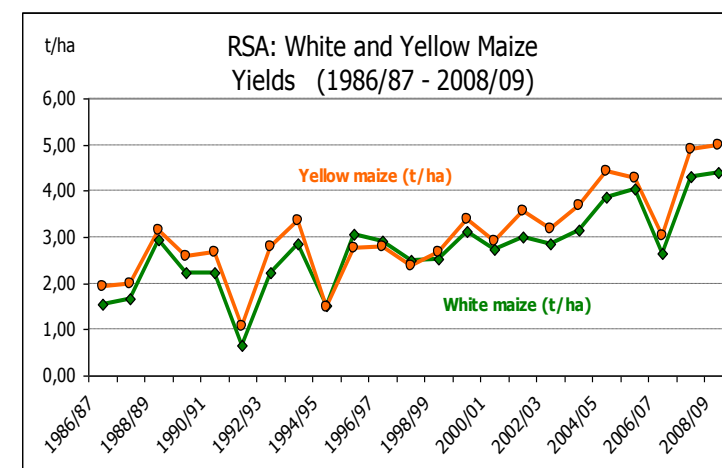
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SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008/09 Ha (A)	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast 2008/09 Tons (B)	1 ^{ste} skatting/ 1 st forecast 2008/09 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersiële/Commercial:						
Witmielies/White maize	1 488 800	6 537 140	6 528 440	1 737 000	7 480 000	+0,1
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	932 500	4 653 800	4 688 100	1 062 000	5 220 000	-0,7
Mielies/Maize	2 421 300	11 190 940	11 216 540	2 799 000	12 700 000	-0,2
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	635 800	875 280	900 300	564 300	872 000	-2,8
Sojabone/Soya-beans	224 750	405 035	368 875	165 400	282 000	+9,8
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 550	93 910	93 910	54 200	88 800	-
Sorghum	85 500	256 125	268 100	86 800	255 000	-4,5
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	62 180	60 790	43 800	58 975	+2,3
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 465 700	12 883 470	12 908 515	3 713 500	14 256 775	-0,2



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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2008/09			2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd 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	27 500	552 000	579 500	3 000	52 000	55 000	36 000	626 000	662 000
Vrystaat/Free State	565 000	390 000	955 000	2 542 500	1 638 000	4 180 500	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	40 000	42 000	82 000	228 000	252 000	480 000	41 000	42 000	83 000	237 000	252 000	489 000
Mpumalanga	215 000	262 000	477 000	1 225 500	1 414 800	2 640 300	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 475 000	1 400 000	2 875 000
Limpopo	33 000	15 000	48 000	165 000	70 500	235 500	41 000	16 000	57 000	164 000	60 000	224 000
Gauteng	69 000	30 000	99 000	358 800	138 000	496 800	80 000	36 000	116 000	400 000	168 000	568 000
Noordwes/North West	560 000	130 000	690 000	1 960 000	487 500	2 447 500	610 000	170 000	780 000	2 165 000	664 000	2 829 000
Totaal/Total	1 488 800	932 500	2 421 300	6 537 140	4 653 800	11 190 940	1 737 000	1 062 000	2 799 000	7 480 000	5 220 000	12 700 000

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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd 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	280 000	420 000	270 000	459 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	600	780	300	360
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	27 000	40 500	17 000	25 500
Limpopo	90 000	90 000	70 000	77 000
Gauteng	7 000	11 550	6 000	8 700
Noordwes/North West	230 000	310 500	200 000	300 000
Totaal/Total	635 800	875 280	564 300	872 000

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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd 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	2 250	500	1 750
Vrystaat/Free State	50 000	70 000	48 000	64 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	800	1 600	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	27 000	64 800	17 500	44 000
Mpumalanga	120 000	204 000	82 000	128 000
Limpopo	13 000	35 750	7 500	22 500
Gauteng	6 700	10 385	3 400	5 500
Noordwes/North West	6 500	16 250	6 000	15 000
Totaal/Total	224 750	405 035	165 400	282 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd 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 TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN
 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd 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	14 700	12 500	15 000
Limpopo	4 500	6 750	4 000	6 800
Gauteng	3 400	5 100	3 500	5 075
Noordwes/North West	4 000	4 800	3 500	3 850
Totaal/Total	43 800	62 180	43 800	58 975

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd 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	300	900	300	850
Mpumalanga	16 500	53 625	19 000	61 750
Limpopo	8 000	22 000	12 000	36 000
Gauteng	700	2 100	900	2 700
Noordwes/North West	5 000	12 500	4 600	11 200
Totaal/Total	85 500	256 125	86 800	255 000

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
25 MARCH / MAART 2009**

Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 11,191 million tons, which is slightly lower (0,23%) than the previous forecast of 11,217 million tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,421 mill. ha, which is 1,16% or 28 500 ha less than the 2,450 mill. ha of the previous forecast.

Up to date, the area estimate for the Free State, Mpumalanga, North West, Limpopo, Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal 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 Eastern Cape province will be available in April 2009.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,489 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 932 500 ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,537 mill. tons, which is 0,13% more than the 6,528 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 4,39 t/ha as against 4,36 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,654 mill. tons, which is 0,73% less than the 4,688 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield of yellow maize is 4,99 t/ha as against 4,92 t/ha of the previous forecast.

Take note that in view of the pollination problems experienced by certain producers from the seed obtained from Monsanto, the yields of white maize will probably have to be adjusted downwards when further information becomes available.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 875 280 tons, which is 2,78% less than the 900 300 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed was adjusted upward to 635 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,38 t/ha as against 1,51 t/ha of the previous forecast.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 405 035 tons, which is 9,80% more than the 368 875 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans was also adjusted upward to 224 750 ha. The expected yield is 1,80 t/ha as against 1,71 t/ha of the previous forecast.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 93 910 tons – the same than the previous forecast. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54 550 ha. The expected yield is 1,72 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 256 125 tons – 4,47% lower than the 268 100 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum was adjusted downward to 85 500 ha. The expected yield is 3,00 t/ha as against 2,98 t/ha of the previous forecast.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 62 180 tons, which is 2,29% more than the 60 790 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate remained unchanged at 43 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,42 t/ha as against 1,39 t/ha of the previous forecast.

Please note that the third production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season, as well as the intentions to plant winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 23 April 2009.

Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,191 milj. ton gestel, wat effens laer (0,23%) is as die vorige skatting van 11,217 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,421 milj. ha, wat 1,16% of 28 500 ha minder is as die 2,450 milj. ha van die vorige skatting.

Tot op datum is die oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga, Noordwes, Limpopo, Gauteng en KwaZulu-Natal Provinsies gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Inligting vanaf PICES vir die Oos-Kaap Provinsie sal in April 2009 gerapporteer word.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,489 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 932 500 ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,537 miljoen ton, wat 0,13% meer is as die 6,528 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,39 t/ha teenoor die 4,36 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,654 miljoen ton wat 0,73% minder is as die 4,688 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,99 t/ha teenoor die 4,92 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Neem asseblief kennis dat as gevolg van bestuiwingsprobleme wat ondervind is deur sekere produsente wat saad by Monsanto verkry het, die opbrengste van witmielies na alle waarskynlikheid afwaarts aangepas sal moet word namate meer inligting beskikbaar raak.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 875 280 ton, wat 2,78% minder is as die 900 300 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is opwaarts aangepas na 635 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha teenoor die 1,51 t/ha die vorige skatting.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 405 035 ton, wat 9,80% meer is as die 368 875 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook opwaarts aangepas na 224 750 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,80 t/ha teenoor die 1,71 t/ha die vorige skatting.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 93 910 ton – dieselfde as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54 550 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,72 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 256 125 ton – 4,47% laer as die 268 100 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is afwaarts aangepas na 85 500 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,00 t/ha teenoor die 2,98 t/ha die vorige skatting.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 62 180 ton, 2,29% meer as die 60 790 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant onveranderd gelaat op 43 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,42 t/ha teenoor die 1,39 t/ha die vorige skatting.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen, sowel as die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir die 2009 produksieseisoen op 23 April 2009 vrygestel sal word.

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.

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 Oesskattingskomitee.

MIELIES - OPPERVLAK EN PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR BESTAANSLANDBOU: 2008/09-SEISOEN

MAIZE - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE: 2008/09 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008/09 Ha (A)	Skatting/ Estimate 2008/09 Tons (B)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (C)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/07 Tons (D)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (D)
Bestaanslandbou/Subsistence agriculture:					
Witmielies/White maize	356 276	378 576	373 821	334 324	+13,24
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	112 407	138 057	124 159	129 745	+6,41
Mielies/Maize	468 683	516 633	497 980	464 069	+11,33

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 468 683 ha, which represents a decrease of 5,9 % compared to the 497 980 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 516 633 tons, which is 11,3 % higher than the 464 069 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 468 683 ha, wat 'n afname van 5,9 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 497 980 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 516 633 ton, wat 11,3 % hoër is as die 464 069 ton van die vorige seisoen.