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The area planted estimate and eighth production forecast for summer crops for 2026 is hereby released.

Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en agtste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2026 vrygestel.

SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting 2026 Tons (B)	7 th forecast/ 7 ^{de} skatting 2026 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
ommercial/Kommersieël:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 674 700	9 608 790	9 487 790	1 635 000	8 500 000	1,28%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 049 500	7 914 050	7 914 050	1 030 000	8 225 000	0,00%
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 724 200	17 522 840	17 401 840	2 665 000	16 725 000	0,70%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	570 100	874 805	874 805	555 700	708 635	0,00%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 212 700	3 010 175	3 010 175	1 154 000	2 800 000	0,00%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	44 650	65 620	62 553	48 750	63 350	4,90%
Sorghum	40 000	123 325	138 248	41 350	154 000	-10,79%
Dry beans/Droëbone	38 520	80 695	79 155	45 620	90 556	1,95%
OTAL/TOTAAL	4 630 170	21 677 460	21 566 775	4 510 420	20 541 541	0,51%
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersiële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	397 170	695 025	695 025	358 000	621 500	0,00%
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersieël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersieël						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	3 121 370	18 217 865	18 096 865	3 023 000	17 346 500	0,67%

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2025/26 = 2026

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2025/26 = 2026

The Crop Estimates Committee comprises officials of the following institutions:

Department of Agriculture; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water, Small Grains and Grain Crops); BFAP and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2026			8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting 2026			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2025			Final crop/ Finale oes 2025		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	4 000	4 200	1 840	38 000	39 840	200	3 500	3 700	1 900	32 525	34 425
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 000	42 500	45 500	40 500	680 000	720 500	3 000	43 500	46 500	37 950	700 350	738 300
Free State/Vrystaat	845 000	370 000	1 215 000	4 858 750	2 460 500	7 319 250	865 000	360 000	1 225 000	4 238 500	2 520 000	6 758 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	30 000	36 000	43 200	276 000	319 200	6 000	28 000	34 000	43 200	240 800	284 000
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	72 000	119 000	305 500	640 800	946 300	50 000	66 000	116 000	325 000	617 100	942 100
Mpumalanga	172 000	366 000	538 000	1 032 000	2 653 500	3 685 500	168 000	362 500	530 500	1 142 400	2 918 125	4 060 525
Limpopo	16 000	20 000	36 000	108 800	170 000	278 800	10 000	18 500	28 500	71 000	159 100	230 100
Gauteng	60 500	65 000	125 500	356 950	471 250	828 200	57 500	70 000	127 500	382 375	549 500	931 875
North West/Noordwes	525 000	80 000	605 000	2 861 250	524 000	3 385 250	475 300	78 000	553 300	2 257 675	487 500	2 745 175
Total/Totaal	1 674 700	1 049 500	2 724 200	9 608 790	7 914 050	17 522 840	1 635 000	1 030 000	2 665 000	8 500 000	8 225 000	16 725 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026
SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 150	1 000	2 400
Free State/Vrystaat	309 000	494 400	264 500	383 525
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	500	1 000	700	1 435
KwaZulu-Natal	1 500	3 000	1 000	2 000
Mpumalanga	6 000	9 000	2 500	3 625
Limpopo	96 500	101 325	90 000	90 000
Gauteng	1 100	1 430	1 000	1 400
North West/Noordwes	155 000	263 500	195 000	224 250
Total/Totaal	570 100	874 805	555 700	708 635

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	700	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	7 000	2 000	7 600
Free State/Vrystaat	607 000	1 456 800	568 000	1 306 400
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	7 500	25 500	5 500	16 775
KwaZulu-Natal	44 000	176 000	47 000	183 300
Mpumalanga	314 500	676 175	315 000	771 750
Limpopo	17 500	63 000	16 500	51 975
Gauteng	55 000	126 500	52 000	114 400
North West/Noordwes	165 000	478 500	148 000	347 800
Total/Totaal	1 212 700	3 010 175	1 154 000	2 800 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 550	6 884	3 100	8 525
Free State/Vrystaat	16 750	24 288	21 800	29 648
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	200	360	175	182
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	2 650	5 963	1 650	2 970
Gauteng	0	0	0	0
North West/Noordwes	22 500	28 125	22 025	22 025
Total/Totaal	44 650	65 620	48 750	63 350

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST 2026**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Free State/Vrystaat	10 500	26 250	13 000	47 450
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	300	200	620
KwaZulu-Natal	100	350	100	375
Mpumalanga	7 400	36 260	9 200	44 620
Limpopo	16 000	44 000	13 000	40 950
Gauteng	550	2 255	850	3 485
North West/Noordwes	5 350	13 910	5 000	16 500
Total/Totaal	40 000	123 325	41 350	154 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	200	100	200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	750	1 838	950	2 280
Free State/Vrystaat	9 000	14 850	17 500	28 875
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	170	340	200	400
KwaZulu-Natal	1 500	3 450	3 000	5 100
Mpumalanga	1 950	3 218	2 320	4 176
Limpopo	18 350	44 040	11 100	30 525
Gauteng	300	600	950	1 900
North West/Noordwes	6 400	12 160	9 500	17 100
Total/Totaal	38 520	80 695	45 620	90 556

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**AREA ESTIMATE AND EIGHTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2026 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN AGTSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEGASSE (2026 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
29 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Summer field crops – 2026

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial **maize crop** has been set at 17,523 mill. tons, which is 0,70% or 121 000 tons more than the previous forecast of 17,402 mill. tons. This is the largest maize crop on record. The expected average yield is 6,43 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 4,77% or 797 840 tons more than the 2025 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North-West provinces are expected to produce 82% of the 2026 crop.

The production forecast of **white maize** is 9,609 mill. tons, which is 1,28% or 121 000 tons more than the 9,488 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for white maize is 1,675 mill. ha with an expected average yield of 5,74 t/ha.

The production forecast for **yellow maize** remained unchanged at 7,914 mill. tons. The area estimate is 1,050 million ha, with an expected average yield of 7,54 t/ha.

Other summer crops:

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 874 805 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 570 100 ha, while the expected yield is 1,53 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** also remained unchanged at 3,010 mill. tons. This is the largest soybean crop on record. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 1,213 mill. ha, with an expected average yield of 2,48 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop increased to 65 620 tons, representing an increase of 4,90% or 3 068 tons from the previous forecast of 62 553 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 44 650 ha, with an expected yield of 1,47 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 123 325 tons, which is 10,79% or 14 923 tons less than the previous forecast of 138 248 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was decreased by 5 000 ha to 40 000 ha and the expected yield is 3,08 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast increased slightly to 80 695 tons, representing an increase of 1,95% or 1 540 tons from the previous forecast of 79 155 tons. The estimated area planted is 38 520 ha, with an expected yield of 2,09 t/ha.

Please note that the ninth production forecast for summer field crops for 2026, as well as farmers' intentions to plant summer field crops for 2027, will be released on 27 October 2026.

Information is available on the internet at [http://www.nda.gov.za/core business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop Estimates](http://www.nda.gov.za/core/business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop%20Estimates) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from 15:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Somergewasse – 2026

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële **mielie-oes** is op 17,523 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,70% of 121 000 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 17,402 milj. ton. Dit is die grootste mielie-oes op rekord. Die verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs is 6,43 t/ha.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 4,77% of 797 840 ton meer as die 2025-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 82% van die 2026-oes produseer.

Die produksieskatting van **witmielies** is 9,609 milj. ton, wat 1,28% of 121 000 ton meer is as die 9,488 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir witmielies is 1,675 milj. ha en die verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs is 5,74 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting vir **geelmielies** is onveranderd gelaat op 7,914 milj. ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 1,050 milj. ha, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 7,54 t/ha.

Ander somergewasse:

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 874 805 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 570 100 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,53 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **sojabone** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 3,010 milj. ton. Dit is die grootste sojaboonoes wat nog aangeteken is. Die beraamde oppervlakte onder sojabone is 1 213 milj. ha, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 2,48 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is verhoog na 65 620 ton, wat 'n toename van 4,90% of 3 068 ton verteenwoordig teenoor die vorige skatting van 62 553 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir grondbone is 44 650 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,47 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 123 325 ton, wat 10,79% of 14 923 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 138 248 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is verminder met 5 000 ha na 40 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,08 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting vir **droëbone** het effens toegeneem na 80 695 ton, wat 1,95% of 1 540 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 79 155 ton. Die beraamde oppervlakte onder droëbone is 38 520 ha, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 2,09 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die negende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2026, sowel as produsente se voornemens om somergewasse vir 2027 te plant, op 27 Oktober 2026 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.nda.gov.za/core business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop Estimates](http://www.nda.gov.za/core/business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop%20Estimates) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf 15:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskatting Komitee.

The non-commercial agricultural sectors’ production estimate for maize for 2026 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2026 vrygestel.

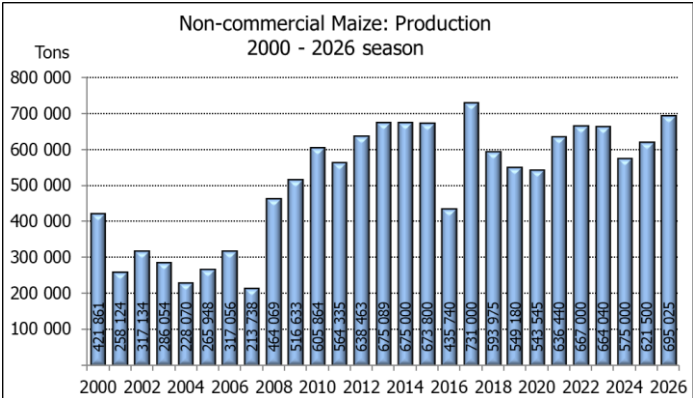
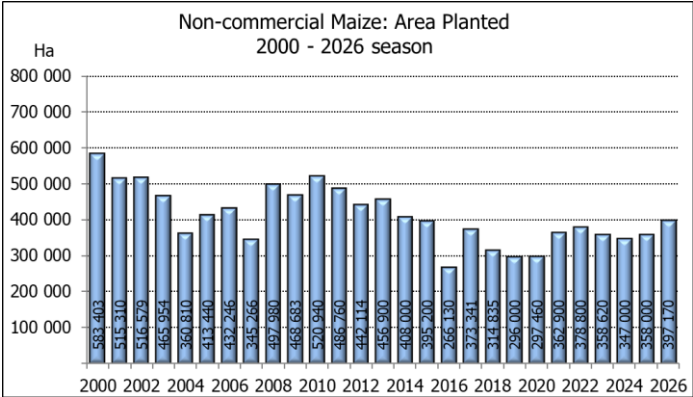
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2026

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2026 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	261 305	390 720	252 030	389 410	+0,3
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	135 865	304 305	105 970	232 090	+31,1
Maize/Mielies	397 170	695 025	358 000	621 500	+11,8

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 397 170 ha, which represents an increase of 10,94%, compared to the 358 000 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 695 025 tons, which is 11,83% more than the 621 500 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 36,96% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by Limpopo with 31,00% and then KwaZulu-Natal with 21,90%.

Die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 397 170 ha, wat ’n toename van 10,94% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 358 000 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 695 025 ton, wat 11,83% meer is as die 621 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 36,96% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur Limpopo met 31,00% en dan KwaZulu-Natal met 21,90%.



The revised area estimate and second production forecast for winter cereals for 2026 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakteskatting en tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2026 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	2nd forecast/ 2^{de} skatting 2026 Tons (B)	1st forecast/ 1^{ste} skatting 2026 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Finale oes 2025 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieël:						
Wheat/Koring	487 500	1 805 720	1 762 520	517 300	1 905 500	2,5%
Barley/Gars	105 320	414 640	414 640	96 950	345 000	0,0%
Canola/Kanola	197 890	377 770	359 045	174 515	306 000	5,2%
Oats/Hawer	40 800	55 850	54 890	35 520	43 500	1,7%
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	20 000	18 000	18 000	21 000	17 850	0,0%
Total winter/Totaal winter	851 510	2 671 980	2 609 095	845 285	2 617 850	2,4%

1) Commercial only. Excluding barley or oats used as pasture, silage, hay and/or on the farm as fodder for livestock /
Slegs kommersieël. Uitgesluit gars of hawer wat gebruik word as weiding, kuilvoer, hooi en/of op die plaas as voer vir vee.

WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026

KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	2nd forecast/ 2^{de} skatting 2026 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	330 000	874 500	363 000	980 100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	40 000	288 000	40 000	302 000
Free State/Vrystaat	64 000	300 800	57 000	270 750
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 700	39 900	5 500	37 950
KwaZulu-Natal	8 400	50 400	8 500	51 000
Mpumalanga	3 100	20 770	3 500	22 400
Limpopo	25 000	160 000	28 000	165 200
Gauteng	800	5 200	800	5 150
North West/Noordwes	10 500	66 150	11 000	70 950
Total/Totaal	487 500	1 805 720	517 300	1 905 500

**REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2026) /
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2026)
29 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Winter cereal crops – 2026 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 1,806 mill. tons, which is 2,45 % or 43 200 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,762 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,70 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 874 500 tons (48%), which is unchanged from the previous forecast. In the Northern Cape, 288 000 tons (16%) is expected to be produced – also the same than the previous forecast. In the Free State, the expected production is 300 800 tons (17%), which is 43 200 tons more than the previous forecast of 257 600 tons.

The area estimate for wheat was revised upwards to 487 550 ha, which is 8 000 ha more than the previous forecast of 479 500 ha. An estimated 330 000 ha or 68% is planted in the Western Cape, 64 000 ha or 13 % in the Free State and 40 000 ha or 8 % in the Northern Cape.

The area planted estimate for the Western Cape and Free State is based primarily on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC).

Other crops: The production forecast for **barley** is 414 640 tons, which is unchanged from the previous forecast. The area planted is estimated at 105 320 ha, while the expected yield is 3,94 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** is 377 770 tons, also unchanged from the previous forecast. This is the largest canola crop on record. The revised area estimate for canola is 197 890 ha, with an expected yield of 1,91 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats** for the 2026 season is 55 850 tons and the area planted is 40 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,37 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines**, the production forecast is 18 000 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 20 000 ha, with an expected yield of 0,90 t/ha.

Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for 2026 will be released on 27 October 2026.

Information is available on the internet at

<http://www.nda.gov.za/core business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop Estimates> or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

Wintergewasse – 2026 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 1,806 milj. ton, wat 2,45 % of 43 200 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,762 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,70 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 874 500 ton (48%), onveranderd van die vorige skatting. In die Noord-Kaap is die beraamde produksie 288 000 ton (16%) – ook dieselfde as die vorige skatting. In die Vrystaat is die verwagte produksie 300 800 ton (17%), wat 43 200 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 257 600 ton.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is opwaarts hersien na 487 550 ha, wat 8 000 ha meer is as die 479 500 ha van die vorige skatting. 'n Geskatte 330 000 ha of 68 % is in die Wes-Kaap aangeplant, 64 000 ha of 13 % in die Vrystaat en 40 000 ha of 8 % in die Noord-Kaap.

Die skatting van die oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap en Vrystaat is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op inligting wat verkry is vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos deur die Nasionale Oesskattingskonsortium uitgevoer.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **gars** is 414 640 ton, onveranderd van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 105 320 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,94 t/ha behoort.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is 377 770 ton, ook onveranderd van die vorige skatting. Dit is die grootste kanola-oes op rekord. Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 197 890 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,91 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer** vir die 2026-seisoen is 55 850 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 40 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,37 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting 18 000 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 20 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,90 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2026 op 27 Oktober 2026 vrygestel sal word.

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