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WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA AND FOURTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

GEWAS / CROP	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2005/06	VIERDE SKATTING/ FOURTH ESTIMATE 2005/06	DERDE SKATTING/ THIRD ESTIMATE 2005/06	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2004/05	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2004/05	VERANDERING/ CHANGE 2005/06
	HA (A)	TONS (B)	TONS (C)	HA (D)	TONS (E)	% (B) ÷ (C)
Koring / Wheat	800 500	1 834 700	1 851 300	830 000	1 680 000	-0,90
Moutgars / Malting barley	91 950	232 341	248 585	83 200	185 000	-6,53
Kanola / Canola	41 200	45 310	47 370	44 250	32 000	-4,35
Soetlupine / Sweet lupines	14 100	15 510	15 510	7 100	3 950	-

Skatting is gebaseer op toestande soos op 21 November 2005 / Estimates are based on conditions as at 21 November 2005.

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA AND FOURTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie / Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Vierde skatting/ Fourth estimate 2005/06 Tons	Derde skatting/ Third estimate 2005/06 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	300 000	660 000	675 000	354 000	520 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	47 000	272 600	272 600	51 100	300 000
Vrystaat/Free State	380 000	551 000	551 000	352 600	510 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	4 000	14 800	14 000	4 000	14 000
KwaZulu-Natal	8 000	38 400	38 400	6 600	34 000
Mpumalanga	17 000	86 700	88 400	15 700	80 000
Limpopo	14 000	59 500	58 800	15 500	63 000
Gauteng	2 500	14 500	14 500	2 500	14 000
Noordwes/North West	28 000	137 200	138 600	28 000	145 000
Totaal/Total	800 500	1 834 700	1 851 300	830 000	1 680 000

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**AREA ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS /
OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE
21 NOVEMBER 2005**

Winter crops - 2005/06

Wheat: According to the fourth production forecast the expected wheat crop is 1,835 mill. tons, which is 0,9% or 16 600 tons less than the third forecast of 1,851 mill. tons. The expected yield is 2,29 t/ha as against 2,31 t/ha of the third forecast. The expected production forecast for the Western Cape is 660 000 tons with a yield of 2,20 t/ha and the Free State is 551 000 tons with a yield of 1,45 t/ha. The total area estimate for wheat remained unchanged at 800 500 ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 232 341 tons. The area planted is estimated at 91 950 ha, while the yield is 2,53 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop is 45 310 tons – this is 4,3% or 2 060 tons lower than the previous forecast. The area estimate for canola is 41 200 ha, and the yield is 1,10 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sweet lupines** remained unchanged at 15 510 tons and the area estimate is 14 100 ha, with a yield of 1,10 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for winter crops for 2005/06 will be released on 19 December 2005.

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Wintergewasse - 2005/06

Koring: Volgens die vierde produksieskatting word die verwagte koring-oes op 1,835 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,9 of 16 600 ton minder is as die derde skatting van 1,851 milj. ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,29 t/ha teenoor 2,31 t/ha van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte produksieskatting vir die Wes-Kaap is 660 000 ton met 'n opbrengs van 2,20 t/ha en die Vrystaat is 551 000 ton met 'n opbrengs van 1,45 t/ha. Die totale oppervlakteskatting vir koring het onveranderd gebly op 800 500 ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 232 341 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 91 950 ha, terwyl die opbrengs 2,53 t/ha behoort.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is 45 310 ton – dit is 4,3% of 2 060 ton minder as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 41 200 ha, met 'n opbrengs van 1,10 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting vir **soetlupine** is onveranderd gelaat op 15 510 ton en die beraamde oppervlakte beplant is 14 100 ha, met 'n opbrengs van 1,10 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2005/06 op 19 Desember 2005 vrygestel sal word.

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