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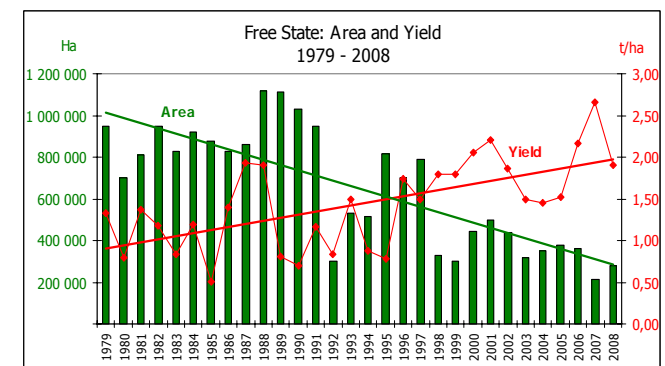
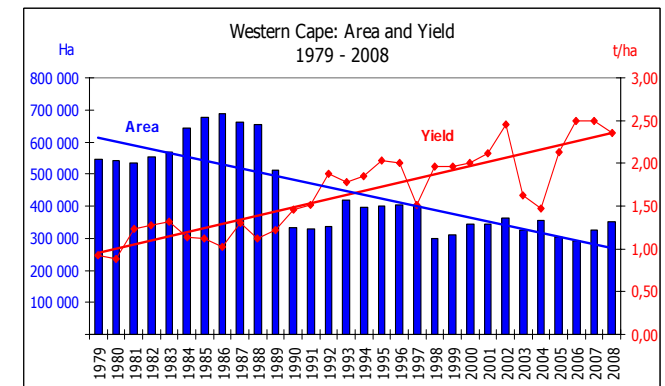
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WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th forecast 2008 Tons (B)	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 th 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	2 022 000	2 078 000	632 000	1 905 000	-2,69
Moutgars/Malting barley	68 245	188 799	188 799	73 360	222 500	-
Kanola/Canola	34 000	34 000	34 000	33 200	38 150	-
Totaal/Total	850 245	2 244 799	2 300 799	738 560	2 165 650	-2,43



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

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th forecast Tons 2008	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 th forecast Tons 2008	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	822 500	822 500	325 000	812 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	50 000	315 000	315 000	42 000	264 500
Vrystaat/Free State	280 000	532 000	588 000	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	2 022 000	2 078 000	632 000	1 905 000

**AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/
OPPERVLAK - EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE
18 DESEMBER/ DECEMBER 2008**

Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season

Wheat: The production forecast for wheat was reduced to 2,022 million tons, which is 2,69% or 56 000 tons lower than the previous forecast of 2,078 million tons. The yield is 2,70 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape and Northern Cape was left unchanged at 822 500 and 315 000 tons, respectively. The expected production in the Free State was adjusted downward to 532 000 tons.

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 expected wheat crop was adjusted downward mainly as a result of unfavourable inland weather conditions, with specific reference to the Free State.

Other crops: The production forecast for malting barley was left unchanged at 188 799 ton. The area planted to malting barley remained unchanged at 68 245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,77 t/ha.

The expected canola crop was also left unchanged at 34 000 tons, with an area estimate of 34 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,00 t/ha.

Please note that the sixth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 27 January 2009.

Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas na 2,022 miljoen ton, wat 2,69% of 56 000 ton minder is as 2,078 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,70 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap en Noord-Kaap is onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 822 500 en 315 000 ton. Die verwagte produksie in die Vrystaat is afwaarts aangepas na 532 000 ton.

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 verwagte koring-oes is afwaarts aangepas hoofsaaklik as gevolg van ongunstige binnelandse weerstoestande, met spesifieke verwysing na die Vrystaat.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 188 799 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 68 245 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,77 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 34 000 ton, met 'n oppervlakteskatting van 34 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,00 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 27 Januarie 2009 vrygestel sal word.

Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season

Please also note that the preliminary area estimate for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 27 January 2009.

Somergraangewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen

Neem ook asseblief kennis dat die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir somergraangewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen op 27 Januarie 2009 vrygestel sal word.

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