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VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN
PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS / CROP	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2007/08 HA (A)	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2006/07 HA (B)	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2006/07 TONS (C)	VERANDERING/ CHANGE 2007/08 vs 2006/07 % (A) ÷ (B)
Kommersieel / Commercial:				
Witmielies/White Maize	1 714 200	1 624 800	4 315 000	+5,50
Geelmielies/Yellow Maize	1 071 600	927 000	2 810 000	+15,60
Mielies/Maize	2 785 800	2 551 800	7 125 000	+9,17
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	482 250	316 350	300 000	+52,44
Sojabone/Soya-beans	165 000	183 000	205 000	-9,84
Grondbone/Groundnuts	47 100	40 770	58 000	+15,53
Sorghum	82 200	69 000	176 000	+19,13
Droëbone / Dry beans	45 900	50 725	39 545	-9,51

The preliminary area forecast is based on inputs from:

- Department of Agriculture: sample of producers;
- Provincial Departments of Agriculture: representatives; and
- Grain silo owners.

Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting is gebaseer op insette van:

- Departement van Landbou: steekproef van produsente;
- Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou: verteenwoordigers; en
- Graansilo eienaars.

KOMMERSIEEL: WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07			Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07		
	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	1 000	2 600	3 600	30	2 000	2 030	300	20 000	20 300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	3 200	52 000	55 200	3 770	45 000	48 770	42 700	498 000	540 700
Vrystaat/Free State	665 000	450 000	1 115 000	640 000	380 000	1 020 000	1 925 000	930 000	2 855 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	3 000	13 000	16 000	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	67 600	82 600
KwaZulu-Natal	41 000	42 000	83 000	38 000	36 000	74 000	190 000	169 200	359 200
Mpumalanga	250 000	285 000	535 000	220 000	250 000	470 000	720 000	770 000	1 490 000
Limpopo	41 000	16 000	57 000	40 000	16 000	56 000	96 000	35 200	131 200
Gauteng	70 000	36 000	106 000	60 000	35 000	95 000	174 000	80 000	254 000
Noordwes/North West	640 000	175 000	815 000	620 000	150 000	770 000	1 152 000	240 000	1 392 000
Totaal/Total	1 714 200	1 071 600	2 785 800	1 624 800	927 000	2 551 800	4 315 000	2 810 000	7 125 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	600	500	300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	400	700	1 320
Vrystaat/Free State	215 000	135 000	155 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	200	150	180
KwaZulu-Natal	50	0	0
Mpumalanga	20 000	13 000	13 000
Limpopo	40 000	30 000	12 500
Gauteng	6 000	7 000	7 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	130 000	110 000
Totaal/Total	482 250	316 350	300 000

SOJABONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOENSOYA-BEANS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	500	1 500
Vrystaat/Free State	44 000	45 000	33 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	500	500	1 000
KwaZulu-Natal	17 000	20 500	45 100
Mpumalanga	87 000	90 000	76 500
Limpopo	6 000	12 500	25 000
Gauteng	2 500	5 000	4 150
Noordwes/North West	7 500	9 000	18 000
Totaal/Total	165 000	183 000	205 000

GRONDBONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOENGROUNDNUTS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	6 000	6 000	21 700
Vrystaat/Free State	21 500	20 000	21 000
KwaZulu-Natal	50	20	25
Limpopo	2 500	1 700	2 200
Gauteng	50	50	75
Noordwes/North West	17 000	13 000	13 000
Totaal/Total	47 100	40 770	58 000

SORGHUM: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOENSORGHUM: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons
Vrystaat/Free State	45 000	38 000	96 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	300	1 500	7 000
Mpumalanga	19 000	20 000	56 000
Limpopo	14 000	4 500	3 500
Gauteng	900	1 000	3 000
Noordwes/North West	3 000	4 000	10 000
Totaal/Total	82 200	69 000	176 000

DRO&BONE: VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR 2007/08-SEISOENDRY BEANS: PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED FOR 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	100	150	345
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	300	75	225
Vrystaat/Free State	15 000	16 500	12 375
KwaZulu-Natal	2 500	2 500	3 000
Mpumalanga	17 000	19 000	13 300
Limpopo	4 000	3 500	4 900
Gauteng	3 500	4 000	3 400
Noordwes/North West	3 500	5 000	2 000
Totaal/Total	45 900	50 725	39 545

WINTERGEWASSE: OPPELVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

GEWAS / CROP	OPPELVLAKE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2007 HA (A)	SESDE SKATTING/ SIXTH FORECAST 2007 TONS (B)	VYFDE SKATTING/ FIFTH FORECAST 2007 TONS (B)	OPPELVLAKE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2006 HA (D)	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2006 TONS (E)	VERANDERING/ CHANGE 2007 % (B) ÷ (C)
Koring / Wheat	632 000	1 811 650	1 772 550	764 800	2 105 000	+2,21
Moutgars / Malting barley	73 360	213 224	202 974	89 780	236 000	+5,05
Kanola / Canola	33 200	39 840	39 840	32 000	36 500	-
Soetlupine / Sweet lupines	14 000	13 300	13 300	16 000	14 400	-

KORING: OPPELVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2007-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR 2007 SEASON

Provinsie / Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha	Sesde skatting/ Sixth forecast 2007 Tons	Vyfde skatting/ Fifth forecast 2007 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	325 000	812 500	812 500	292 000	730 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	42 000	260 400	252 000	40 000	250 000
Vrystaat/Free State	215 000	483 750	451 500	360 000	780 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	3 800	15 200	17 100	2 800	8 000
KwaZulu-Natal	6 000	28 800	29 400	7 000	31 000
Mpumalanga	5 000	25 500	25 500	15 000	77 000
Limpopo	11 000	58 300	62 700	18 000	81 000
Gauteng	1 700	10 200	9 350	2 000	10 000
Noordwes/North West	22 500	117 000	112 500	28 000	138 000
Totaal/Total	632 000	1 811 650	1 772 550	764 800	2 105 000

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR WINTER CROPS/
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE
24 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2008**

Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season

The preliminary area forecast is based on inputs from the:

- Department of Agriculture: sample of producers;
- Provincial Departments of Agriculture: representatives; and
- Grain silo owners.

Commercial maize: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,786 mill. ha, which is 9,17% more than the 2,552 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 1,16% more than the second intentions to plant figure of 2,754 mill. ha released during November 2007.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,714 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 5,50% compared to the 1,625 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,072 mill. ha or approximately 15,60% more than the 927 000 ha planted last season.

The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 62:38 as against the previous seasons' 64:36.

The majority of South Africa's maize is planted in the Free State, North West and Mpumalanga Provinces. Plantings of maize in the Free State are 1,115 mill. ha - an increase of 9,31% in comparison with 1,020 mill. ha in 2006/07. The expected plantings of maize in North West increased by 5,84%, from 770 000 ha to 815 000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 13,83%, from 470 000 ha to 535 000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2006/07 season.

Sunflower seed: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 482 250 ha, which is about 52,44% more than the 316 350 ha planted the previous season.

Other crops: It is estimated that 165 000 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents a decrease of 9,84% compared to the 183 000 ha planted last season.

For groundnuts the area estimate is 47 100 ha, which is 15,53% more than the 40 770 ha planted for the previous season.

The area estimate for sorghum increased by 19,13%, from 69 000 ha to 82 200 ha against the previous season.

In the case of dry beans the area estimate is 45 900 ha or 9,51% less than the 50 725 ha planted the previous season.

Winter crops - 2007 production season

Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting is gebaseer op insette van die:

- Departement van Landbou: steekproef van produsente;
- Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou: verteenwoordigers; en
- Graansilo eienaars.

Kommersiële mielies: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,786 milj. ha, wat 9,17% meer is as die 2,552 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 1,16% meer as die tweede voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,754 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende November 2007.

Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,714 milj. ha, wat 'n toename van 5,50% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,625 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakskatting 1,072 milj. ha of ongeveer 15,60% meer as die 927 000 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.

Die meerderheid van Suid-Afrika se mielies word in die Vrystaat, Noordwes en Mpumalanga Provinsies verbou. Mielie-aanplantings in die Vrystaat beloop 1,115 milj. ha – 'n toename van 9,31% in vergelyking met 1,020 milj. ha in 2006/07. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook 'n toename van 5,84%, van 770 000 ha tot 815 000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 13,83%, van 470 000 ha tot 535 000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2006/07 seisoen.

Sonneblomsaad: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 482 250 ha, wat omtrent 52,44% meer is as die 316 350 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 165 000 ha, wat 'n afname van 9,84% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 183 000 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Vir grondbone is die oppervlakskatting 47 100 ha, wat 15,53% meer is as die 40 770 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum het gestyg met 19,13%, van 69 000 ha tot 82 200 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 45 900 ha of 9,5% minder as die 50 725 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.

Wintergewasse - 2007 produksie-seisoen

Please take note that the areas planted to winter cereals remained unchanged.

Wheat: The sixth production forecast for wheat is 1,812 million tons, which is 2,21% or 39 100 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,773 million tons. The expected yield is 2,87 t/ha as against 2,80 t/ha of the previous month.

Other crops: The production forecast for malting barley is 213 224 tons, which is 5,05% or 10 250 tons more than the 202 974 tons of the previous forecast. The expected yield is 2,91 t/ha.

The expected canola crop remained unchanged at 39 840 tons, with the expected yield at 1,20 t/ha.

In the case of sweet lupines the production forecast also remained unchanged at 13 300 tons and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.

Please note that the final production estimate for winter crops for 2007 and the revised area and first production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08 will be released on 27 February 2008.

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.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte beplant met wintergrane onveranderd gelaat is.

Koring: Die sesde produksieskatting vir koring is 1,812 miljoen ton, wat 2,21% of 39 100 ton meer is as die 1,773 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,87 t/ha teenoor 2,80 t/ha van die vorige maand.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 213 224 ton, wat 5,05% of 10 250 ton meer is as die 202 974 ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,91 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 39 840 ton, met die verwagte opbrengs op 1,20 t/ha.

In die geval van soetlupine is die produksieskatting ook onveranderd gelaat op 13 300 ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2007 en die hersiene oppervlak- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08, op 27 Februarie 2008 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.