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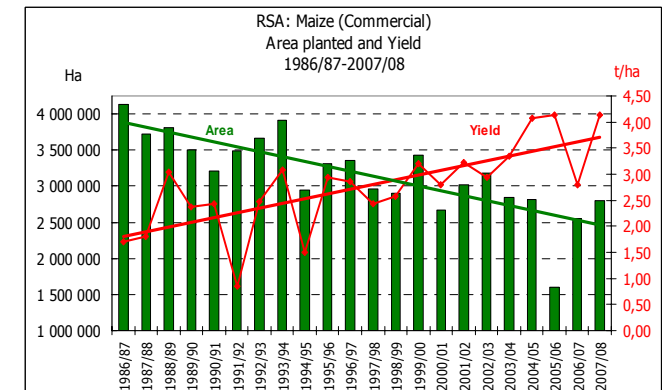
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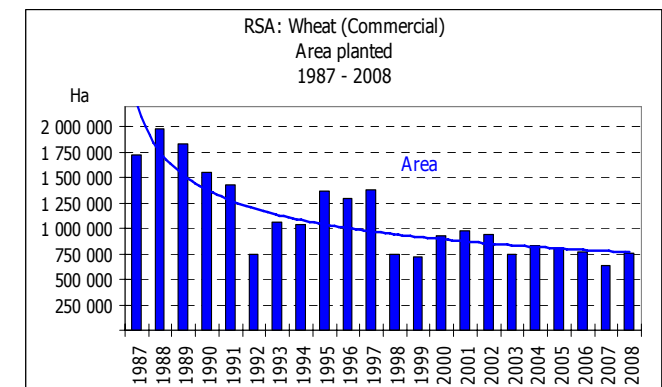
SOMERGEWASSE - OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN  
SUMMER CROPS - AREA AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast 2007/08 Tons (B)	5 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 5 <sup>th</sup> forecast 2007/08 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change %
						(B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieël/Commercial:						
Witmielies/White maize	1 737 000	6 861 400	6 861 400	1 624 800	4 315 000	-
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	1 062 000	4 736 200	4 736 200	927 000	2 810 000	-
Mielies/Maize	2 799 000	11 597 600	11 597 600	2 551 800	7 125 000	-
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	564 300	885 560	872 060	316 350	300 000	+1,55
Sojabone/Soya-beans	174 400	322 995	328 195	183 000	205 000	-1,58
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 200	85 360	85 360	40 770	58 000	-
Sorghum	89 800	269 425	272 475	69 000	176 000	-1,12
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	58 975	58 975	50 725	39 545	-
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 725 500	13 219 915	13 214 665	3 211 645	7 903 545	0,04



WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN  
WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (B)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007 Tons (C)	Verandering/ Change %
				(A) ÷ (B)
Kommersieël/Commercial:				
Koring/Wheat	752 500	632 000	1 905 000	+19,07
Moutgars/Malting barley	70 000	73 360	222 500	-4,58
Kanola/Canola	35 000	33 200	38 150	+5,42
TOTAAL/TOTAL	857 500	738 560	2 165 650	+16,10



## WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

## WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast 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 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	1 000	3 000	4 000	10 000	30 000	40 000	30	2 000	2 030	300	20 000	20 300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	3 000	52 000	55 000	36 000	579 800	615 800	3 770	45 000	48 770	42 700	498 000	540 700
Vrystaat/Free State	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 691 000	1 776 000	4 467 000	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	15 000	68 900	83 900	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	67 600	82 600
KwaZulu-Natal	41 000	42 000	83 000	229 600	233 100	462 700	38 000	36 000	74 000	190 000	169 200	359 200
Mpumalanga	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 420 400	1 300 000	2 720 400	220 000	250 000	470 000	720 000	770 000	1 490 000
Limpopo	41 000	16 000	57 000	139 400	49 600	189 000	40 000	16 000	56 000	96 000	35 200	131 200
Gauteng	80 000	36 000	116 000	368 000	154 800	522 800	60 000	35 000	95 000	174 000	80 000	254 000
Noordwes/North West	610 000	170 000	780 000	1 952 000	544 000	2 496 000	620 000	150 000	770 000	1 152 000	240 000	1 392 000
Totaal/Total	1 737 000	1 062 000	2 799 000	6 861 400	4 736 200	11 597 600	1 624 800	927 000	2 551 800	4 315 000	2 810 000	7 125 000

## SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

## SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	600	540	500	300
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	400	960	700	1 320
Vrystaat/Free State	270 000	472 500	135 000	155 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	300	360	150	180
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	17 000	25 500	13 000	13 000
Limpopo	70 000	77 000	30 000	12 500
Gauteng	6 000	8 700	7 000	7 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	300 000	130 000	110 000
Totaal/Total	564 300	885 560	316 350	300 000

## SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

## SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	1 750	500	1 500
Vrystaat/Free State	52 000	80 600	45 000	33 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	500	1 000	500	1 000
KwaZulu-Natal	17 500	48 125	20 500	45 100
Mpumalanga	87 000	147 900	90 000	76 500
Limpopo	7 500	22 500	12 500	25 000
Gauteng	3 400	6 120	5 000	4 150
Noordwes/North West	6 000	15 000	9 000	18 000
Totaal/Total	174 400	322 995	183 000	205 000

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN  
 GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	7 000	21 000	7 200	21 750
Vrystaat/Free State	25 500	35 700	18 800	20 750
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	50	80	20	30
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 600	5 720	1 700	2 420
Gauteng	50	60	50	50
Noordwes/North West	19 000	22 800	13 000	13 000
Totaal/Total	54 200	85 360	40 770	58 000

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN  
 SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	-	-	-	-
Vrystaat/Free State	50 000	145 000	38 000	96 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	300	900	1 500	7 000
Mpumalanga	19 000	64 600	20 000	56 000
Limpopo	15 000	45 000	4 500	3 500
Gauteng	900	2 655	1 000	3 000
Noordwes/North West	4 600	11 270	4 000	10 000
Totaal/Total	89 800	269 425	69 000	176 000

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN  
 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	6 <sup>de</sup> skatting/ 6 <sup>th</sup> forecast Tons 2007/08	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2006/07	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2006/07
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	100	250	150	345
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	200	600	75	225
Vrystaat/Free State	16 500	21 450	16 500	12 375
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	3 500	5 950	2 500	3 000
Mpumalanga	12 500	15 000	19 000	13 300
Limpopo	4 000	6 800	3 500	4 900
Gauteng	3 500	5 075	4 000	3 400
Noordwes/North West	3 500	3 850	5 000	2 000
Totaal/Total	43 800	58 975	50 725	39 545

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN  
 WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED: 2008 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	325 000	812 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	46 000	42 000	264 500
Vrystaat/Free State	290 000	215 000	570 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	4 500	3 800	15 200
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	7 500	5 000	25 000
Limpopo	20 000	11 000	60 450
Gauteng	2 000	1 700	11 050
Noordwes/North West	25 000	22 500	118 000
Totaal/Total	752 500	632 000	1 905 000

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2007/08 PRODUCTION SEASON)/  
OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2007/08 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

**Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season**

**Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial maize crop remained unchanged at 11,598 mill. tons. The area planted also remained unchanged at 2,799 mill. ha with an expected yield of 4,14 t/ha.

The area for white maize is 1,737 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 1,062 mill. ha. The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 62:38 as against the previous seasons' 64:36.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,861 mill. tons with an expected yield of 3,95 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,736 mill. tons with an expected yield of 4,46 t/ha.

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed is 885 560 tons, which is 1,6% more than the 872 060 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 564 300 ha, while the expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for soya-beans decreased by 1,6% to 322 995 tons. The area planted to soya-beans remained unchanged at 174 400 ha, while the expected yield is 1,85 t/ha.

The expected groundnut crop remained unchanged at 85 360 tons. The area estimate also remained unchanged at 54 200 ha, while the expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.

The production forecast for sorghum decreased by 1,1% to 269 425 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was left unchanged at 89 800 ha, while the expected yield is 3,0 t/ha.

In the case of dry beans, the production forecast as well as the area planted remained unchanged at 58 975 tons and 43 800 ha, respectively. The expected yield is 1,35 t/ha.

Please note that the final production estimate for summer crops for the 2007/08 production season will be released on 27 August 2008.

**Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 11,598 milj. ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is ook onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, met die verwagte opbrengs op 4,14 t/ha.

Die oppervlakte onder witmielies is 1,737 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,062 milj. ha. Die verhouding van wit- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 62:38 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 64:36.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,861 milj. ton met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 3,95 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,736 milj. ton met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 4,46 t/ha.

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 885 560 ton, wat 1,6% meer is as die 872 060 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 564 300 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,57 t/ha is.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van sojabone is verlaag met 1,6% na 322 995 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is onveranderd gelaat op 174 400 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,85 t/ha is.

Die verwagte grondbone-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 85 360 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54 200 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,57 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van sorghum is verlaag met 1,1% na 269 425 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 89 800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,0 t/ha is.

In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting sowel as die oppervlakte beplant onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 58 975 ton en 43 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2007/08 produksie-seisoen op 27 Augustus 2008 vrygestel sal word

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2008 PRODUCTION SEASON) /  
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2008 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)  
24 JULIE/ JULY 2008**

**Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**

**Wheat:** The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 752 500 ha, which is 19,1% more than the 632 000 ha planted for the previous season. An estimated 350 000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 290 000 ha or 39% in the Free State and 46 000 ha or 6% in the Northern Cape.

**Other crops:** The preliminary area estimate for malting barley is 70 000 ha, or 4,6% less than the 73 360 ha of last season. The area planted to canola is 35 000 ha, or 5,4% more than the 33 200 ha planted for the previous season.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 27 August 2008.

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.

**Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 752 000 ha, wat 19,1% meer is as die 632 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350 000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 290 000 ha of 39% en 46 000 ha of 6% is in die Noord-Kaap.

**Ander gewasse:** Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir moutgars is 70 000 ha, wat 4,6% minder is as die 73 360 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder kanola is 35 000 ha, wat 5,4% meer is as die 33 200 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 27 Augustus 2008 vrygestel sal word.

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: 2007/08-SEISOEN

MAIZE - AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	Skatting/ Estimate 2007/08 Tons (B)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha (C)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2006/07 Tons (D)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (D)
Bestaanslandbou/Subsistence agriculture:					
Witmielies/White maize	373 821	334 324	263 780	149 057	+124,3
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	124 159	129 745	81 486	64 681	+100,6
Mielies/Maize	497 980	464 069	345 266	213 738	+117,1

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 497 980 ha, which represents an increase of 44,2% compared to the 345 266 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 464 069 tons, which is 117,1% higher than the 213 738 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 497 980 ha, wat 'n toename van 44,2% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 345 266 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 464 069 ton, wat 117,1% hoër is as die 213 738 ton van die vorige seisoen.