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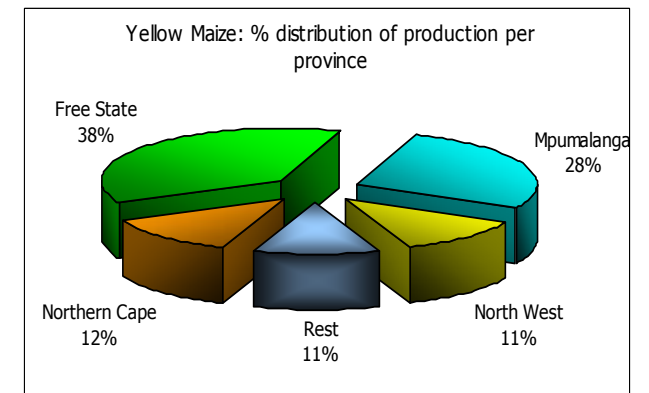
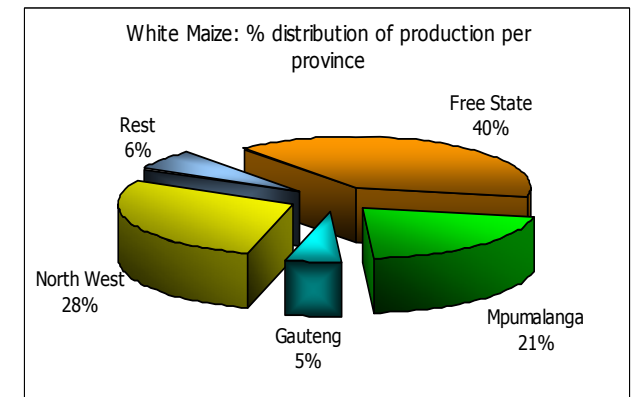
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OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN
AREA AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th forecast 2007/08 Tons (B)	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 th 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)
Kommersiële/Commercial:						
Witmielies/White maize	1 737 000	6 861 400	6 694 900	1 624 800	4 315 000	+2,49
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	1 062 000	4 736 200	4 633 300	927 000	2 810 000	+2,22
Mielies/Maize	2 799 000	11 597 600	11 328 200	2 551 800	7 125 000	+2,38
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	564 300	872 060	837 710	316 350	300 000	+4,10
Sojabone/Soya-beans	174 400	328 195	319 495	183 000	205 000	+2,72
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 200	85 360	85 360	40 770	58 000	-
Sorghum	89 800	272 475	270 455	69 000	176 000	+0,75
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	58 975	58 975	50 725	39 545	-
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 725 500	13 214 665	12 900 195	3 211 645	7 903 545	+2,44



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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th 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 VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th 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	459 000	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	872 060	316 350	300 000

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th 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	85 800	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	328 195	183 000	205 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th 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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th 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

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th 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	66 500	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	12 420	4 000	10 000
Totaal/Total	89 800	272 475	69 000	176 000

AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2007/08 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAK- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2007/08 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
26 JUNIE/ JUNE 2008

Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season

Commercial maize: The expected commercial maize crop has been increased to 11,598 million tons, which is 2,4% higher than the previous forecast of 11,328 million tons. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill, while the estimated yield increased to 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, which is 2,5% more than the 6,695 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for white maize is 3,95 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,736 mill. tons, which is 2,2% more than the 4,633 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for yellow maize is 4,46 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 872 060 tons, which is 4,1% more than the 837 710 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 564 300 ha, while the expected yield is 1,55 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for soya-beans is 328 195 tons, which is 2,7% more than the 319 495 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans is 174 400 ha and the expected yield is 1,88 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 increased slightly by 0,8% to 272 475 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was left unchanged at 89 800 ha, while the expected yield is 3,03 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 sixth production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, as well as the preliminary area planted of winter crops for 2008 will be released on 24 July 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.

Somergewasse – 2007/08 produksie-seisoen

Kommerisiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,598 milj. ton gestel, wat 2,4% hoër is as die vorige skatting van 11,328 milj. ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs verhoog is na 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, wat 2,5% meer is as die 6,695 milj. ton van die vorige skatting, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 3,95 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,736 milj. ton wat 2,2% meer is as die 4,633 milj. ton van die vorige maand, terwyl die opbrengs van geelmielies 4,46 t/ha is.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 872 060 ton, wat 4,1% meer is as die 837 710 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 564 300 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,55 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 328 195 ton, wat 2,7% meer is as die 319 495 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 174 400 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,88 t/ha.

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 effens verhoog met 0,8% na 272 475 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 89 800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,03 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 sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08, owel as die voorlopige oppervlakskatting van wintergewasse vir 2008 op 24 Julie 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 Oesskattingkomitee.

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.