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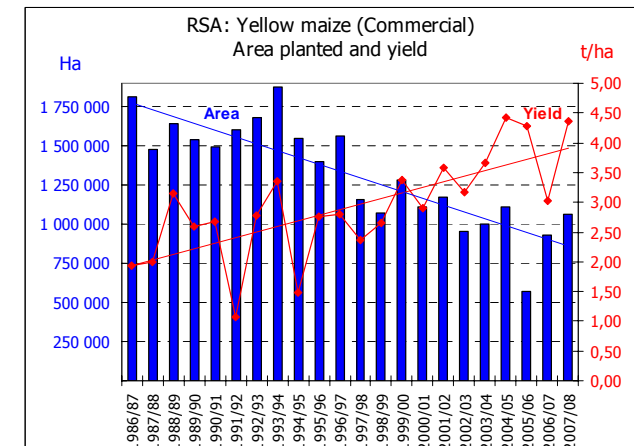
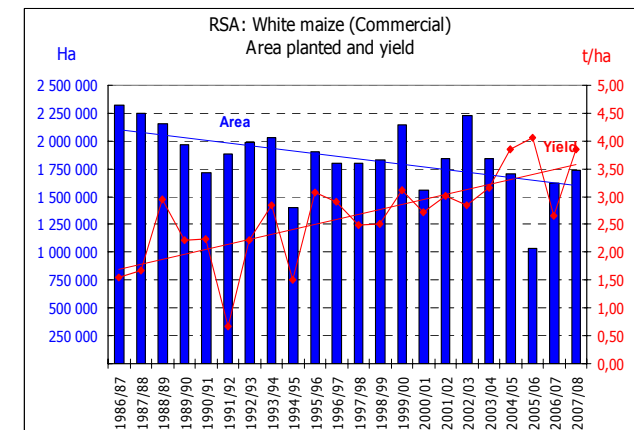
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OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2007/08-SEISOEN
AREA AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2007/08 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (A)	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 th forecast 2007/08 Tons (B)	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd 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	6 694 900	6 525 050	1 624 800	4 315 000	+2,60
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	1 062 000	4 633 300	4 472 800	927 000	2 810 000	+3,59
Mielies/Maize	2 799 000	11 328 200	10 997 850	2 551 800	7 125 000	+3,00
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	564 300	837 710	785 880	316 350	300 000	+6,60
Sojabone/Soya-beans	174 400	319 495	302 250	183 000	205 000	+5,71
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 200	85 360	82 185	40 770	58 000	+3,86
Sorghum	89 800	270 455	255 995	69 000	176 000	+5,65
Droëbone/Dry beans	43 800	58 975	58 975	50 725	39 545	-
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 725 500	12 900 195	12 483 135	3 211 645	7 903 545	+3,34



WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 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	34 500	579 800	614 300	3 770	45 000	48 770	42 700	498 000	540 700
Vrystaat/Free State	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 622 000	1 728 000	4 350 000	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	221 400	222 600	444 000	38 000	36 000	74 000	190 000	169 200	359 200
Mpumalanga	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 393 600	1 275 000	2 668 600	220 000	250 000	470 000	720 000	770 000	1 490 000
Limpopo	41 000	16 000	57 000	139 400	47 200	186 600	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	1 891 000	527 000	2 418 000	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	6 694 900	4 633 300	11 328 200	1 624 800	927 000	2 551 800	4 315 000	2 810 000	7 125 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 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	445 500	135 000	155 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	300	360	150	180
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	17 000	24 650	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	280 000	130 000	110 000
Totaal/Total	564 300	837 710	316 350	300 000

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 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	139 200	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	319 495	183 000	205 000

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 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 VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 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 VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2007/08-SEISOEN
 SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2007/08 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	4 ^{de} skatting/ 4 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	825	1 500	7 000
Mpumalanga	19 000	64 600	20 000	56 000
Limpopo	15 000	45 000	4 500	3 500
Gauteng	900	2 610	1 000	3 000
Noordwes/North West	4 600	12 420	4 000	10 000
Totaal/Total	89 800	270 455	69 000	176 000

Summer field crops – 2007/08 production season

Commercial maize: As a result of better than expected yields due to good weather conditions, the size of the expected commercial maize crop has been increased to 11,328 million tons, which is 3,0% higher than the previous forecast of 10,998 million tons. The area planted remained unchanged at 2,799 mill, while the estimated yield increased to 4,05 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 6,695 mill. tons, which is 2,6% more than the 6,525 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for white maize is 3,85 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,633 mill. tons, which is 3,59% more than the 4,473 mill. tons of the previous forecast, while the yield for yellow maize is 4,36 t/ha.

The expected maize crop could be slightly higher, but this will only be determined during the June forecast when 30-50% of the crop will have been harvested.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 837 710 tons, which is 6,6% more than the 785 880 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed remained unchanged at 564 300 ha, while the expected yield is 1,48 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 319 495 tons, which is 5,71% more than the 302 250 tons of the previous forecast. The area planted to soya-beans is 174 400 ha and the expected yield is 1,83 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 85 360 tons, which is 3,86% higher than the 82 185 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts the area estimate remained unchanged at 54 200 ha. The expected yield is 1,57 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** increased by 5,65% to 270 455 tons. The area estimate for sorghum was also left unchanged at 89 800 ha, while the expected yield is 3,01 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 fifth production forecast for summer crops for 2007/08, will be released on 26 June 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

Kommersiële mielies: As gevolg van beter as verwagte opbrengste na aanleiding van die goeie weerstoestand, word die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes op 11,328 milj. ton gestel, wat 3,0% hoër is as die vorige skatting van 10,998 milj. ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 2,799 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs verhoog is na 4,05 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 6,695 milj. ton, 2,6% meer as die 6,525 milj. ton van die vorige skatting, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 3,85 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,633 milj. ton wat 3,59% meer is as die 4,473 milj. ton van die vorige maand, terwyl die opbrengs van geelmielies 4,36 t/ha is.

Die verwagte mielie-oes kan moontlik effens groter wees, maar dit sal eers teen Junie-maand met groter sekerheid bepaal kan word aangesien daar teen daardie tyd 30-50% klaar gestroop sal wees.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 837 710 ton, wat 6,6% meer is as die 785 880 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 564 300 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,48 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 319 495 ton, wat 5,71% meer is as die 302 250 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 174 400 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,83 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 85 360 ton wat 3,86% hoër is as die 82 185 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting onveranderd gelaat op 54 200 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,57 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is verhoog met 5,65% na 270 455 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is ook onveranderd gelaat op 89 800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,01 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 vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2007/08 op 26 Junie 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 Oesskatting Komitee.

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.