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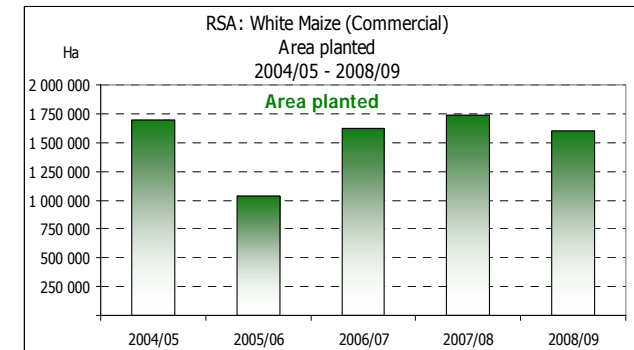
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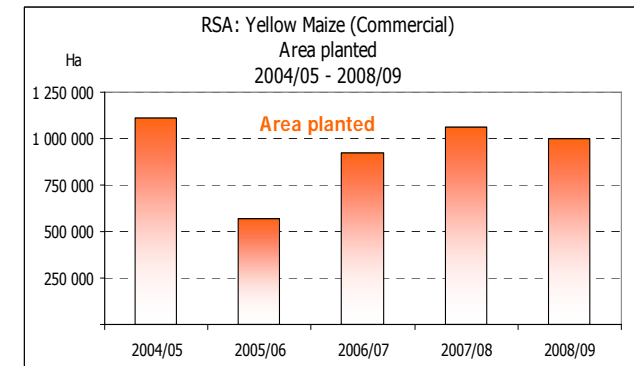
SOMERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN
SUMMER CROPS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008/09 Ha (A)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (B)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08 Tons (C)	Verandering/ Change % (A) ÷ (B)
Kommersiële / Commercial:				
Witmielies/White maize	1 598 500	1 737 000	7 480 000	-8,0
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	997 500	1 062 000	5 220 000	-6,1
Mielies/Maize	2 596 000	2 799 000	12 700 000	-7,3
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	600 000	564 300	872 000	+6,3
Sojabone/Soya-beans	198 000	165 400	282 000	+19,7
Grondbone/Groundnuts	50 450	54 200	88 800	-6,9
Sorghum	86 600	86 800	255 000	-0,2
Droëbone/Dry beans	46 200	43 800	58 975	+5,5
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 577 250	3 713 500	14 256 775	-3,7



WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN
WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (A)	6 ^{de} skatting/ 6 th forecast 2008 Tons (B)	5 ^{de} skatting/ 5 th forecast 2008 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersiële / Commercial:						
Koring/Wheat	748 000	2 079 925	2 022 000	632 000	1 905 000	+2,9
Moutgars/Malting barley	68 245	194 399	188 799	73 360	222 500	+3,0
Kanola/Canola	34 000	32 300	34 000	33 200	38 150	-5,0
Totaal/Total	850 245	2 306 624	2 244 799	738 560	2 165 650	+2,8



WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2008/09			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08		
	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	1 500	3 500	5 000	1 000	3 000	4 000	10 000	30 000	40 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	3 000	48 000	51 000	3 000	52 000	55 000	36 000	626 000	662 000
Vrystaat/Free State	655 500	430 000	1 085 500	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 978 000	1 950 000	4 928 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	3 500	12 000	15 500	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	70 000	85 000
KwaZulu-Natal	37 000	39 000	76 000	41 000	42 000	83 000	237 000	252 000	489 000
Mpumalanga	240 000	255 000	495 000	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 475 000	1 400 000	2 875 000
Limpopo	33 000	15 000	48 000	41 000	16 000	57 000	164 000	60 000	224 000
Gauteng	75 000	35 000	110 000	80 000	36 000	116 000	400 000	168 000	568 000
Noordwes/North West	550 000	160 000	710 000	610 000	170 000	780 000	2 165 000	664 000	2 829 000
Totaal/Total	1 598 500	997 500	2 596 000	1 737 000	1 062 000	2 799 000	7 480 000	5 220 000	12 700 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	700	600	540
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	400	900
Vrystaat/Free State	290 000	270 000	459 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	600	300	360
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	27 200	17 000	25 500
Limpopo	70 000	70 000	77 000
Gauteng	11 000	6 000	8 700
Noordwes/North West	200 000	200 000	300 000
Totaal/Total	600 000	564 300	872 000

SOJABONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	500	1 750
Vrystaat/Free State	45 000	48 000	64 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	500	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	22 500	17 500	44 000
Mpumalanga	110 000	82 000	128 000
Limpopo	8 000	7 500	22 500
Gauteng	5 000	3 400	5 500
Noordwes/North West	6 500	6 000	15 000
Totaal/Total	198 000	165 400	282 000

GRONDBONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN
 GROUNDNUTS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	10 000	7 000	21 500
Vrystaat/Free State	21 500	25 500	35 700
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	50	80
Mpumalanga	-	-	-
Limpopo	1 400	2 600	5 810
Gauteng	50	50	60
Noordwes/North West	17 500	19 000	25 650
Totaal/Total	50 450	54 200	88 800

SORGHUM – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2008/09-SEISOEN
 SORGHUM – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	-	-	-
Vrystaat/Free State	50 000	50 000	142 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	600	300	850
Mpumalanga	18 000	19 000	61 750
Limpopo	12 000	12 000	36 000
Gauteng	1 000	900	2 700
Noordwes/North West	5 000	4 600	11 200
Totaal/Total	86 600	86 800	255 000

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 DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2008/09 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	100	100	250
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	-	200	600
Vrystaat/Free State	18 000	16 500	21 450
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	200	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	5 000	3 500	5 950
Mpumalanga	10 500	12 500	15 000
Limpopo	4 500	4 000	6 800
Gauteng	3 400	3 500	5 075
Noordwes/North West	4 500	3 500	3 850
Totaal/Total	46 200	43 800	58 975

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

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	6 ^{de} skatting/ 6 th forecast Tons 2008	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	350 000	840 000	325 000	812 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	50 000	320 000	42 000	264 500
Vrystaat/Free State	280 000	560 000	215 000	570 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	5 500	22 000	3 800	15 200
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	35 625	6 000	28 800
Mpumalanga	8 000	42 400	5 000	25 000
Limpopo	20 000	110 000	11 000	60 450
Gauteng	2 000	12 400	1 700	11 050
Noordwes/North West	25 000	137 500	22 500	118 000
Totaal/Total	748 000	2 079 925	632 000	1 905 000

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR WINTER CROPS/
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE
27 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2009**

Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season

The preliminary area estimate is based on inputs at the middle of January 2009 from:

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

Commercial maize: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,596 mill. ha, which is 7,25% or 203 000 ha less than the 2,799 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 1,33% more than the intentions to plant figure of 2,562 mill. ha released during October 2008.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,598 mill. ha, which represents a decrease of 7,97% or 138 500 ha compared to the 1,737 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 997 500 ha, 6,07% or 64 500 ha less than the 1,062 mill. ha planted last season.

The majority of South Africa's maize is planted in the Free State, North West and Mpumalanga Provinces. The expected plantings of maize in the Free State are 1,086 mill. ha - a decrease of 7,22% in comparison with 1,170 mill. ha in 2007/08. The expected plantings of maize in North West also decreased by 8,97%, from 780 000 ha to 710 000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 4,44%, from 518 000 ha to 495 000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2007/08 season.

Sunflower seed: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 600 000 ha, which is about 6,33% more than the 564 300 ha planted the previous season.

Other crops: It is estimated that 198 000 ha have been planted to **soya-beans**, which represents an increase of 19,71% compared to the 165 400 ha planted last season.

For **groundnuts** the area estimate is 50 450 ha, which is 6,92% less than the 54 200 ha planted for the previous season.

The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased slightly by 0,23%, from 86 800 ha to 86 600 ha against the previous season.

In the case of **dry beans** the area estimate is 46 200 ha or 5,48% more than the 43 800 ha planted the previous season.

Please note that the revised area estimate and first production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season will be released on 24 February 2009.

Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting is gebaseer op insette soos teen die middel van Januarie 2009 van:

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

Kommersiële mielies: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop **2,596** milj. ha, wat 7,25% of 203 000 ha minder is as die 2,799 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 1,33% meer as die voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,562 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende Oktober 2008.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,598 milj. ha, wat 'n afname van 7,97% of 138 500 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,737 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakskatting 997 500 ha, 6,07% of 64 500 ha minder as die 1,062 milj. ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Die meerderheid van Suid-Afrika se mielies word in die Vrystaat, Noordwes en Mpumalanga Provinsies verbou. Verwagte mielie-aanplantings in die Vrystaat beloop 1,086 milj. ha – 'n afname van 7,22% in vergelyking met 1,170 milj. ha in 2007/08. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook 'n afname van 8,97%, van 780 000 ha tot 710 000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 4,44%, van 518 000 ha tot 495 000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2007/08 seisoen.

Sonneblomsaad: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 600 000 ha, wat omtrent 6,33% meer is as die 564 300 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 198 000 ha, wat 'n toename van 19,71% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 165 400 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakskatting 50 450 ha, wat 6,92% minder is as die 54 200 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Die oppervlakskatting vir **sorghum** het effens gedaal met 0,23%, van 86 800 ha tot 86 600 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 46 200 ha of 5,48% meer as die 43 800 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlak- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2008/09, op 24 Februarie 2009 vrygestel sal word.

Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season

Wheat: The production forecast of wheat is 2,080 mill. tons, which is 2,86% or 57 925 tons more than the 2,022 mill. tons of the previous forecast.. The yield is 2,78 t/ha.

As most of the crop has already been harvested, some of the provincial yields were adjusted to reflect the actual production realised. The actual producer deliveries, as published by SAGIS were therefore taken into consideration. According to the SAGIS figures, the cumulative producer deliveries of wheat for the period 1 October 2008 to 16 January 2009, is 1,966 million tons. This represents about 95 % of the South African commercial wheat crop of 2,080 million tons for the current 2008 season.

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.

Other crops: The production forecast for malting barley is 194 399 tons, which is 2,97% or 5 600 tons more than the 188 799 tons for the previous forecast. The area planted to malting barley remained unchanged at 68 245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,85 t/ha.

The expected canola crop was decreased by 1 700 tons to 32 300 tons. The area estimate is 34 000 ha, and the expected yield is 0,95 t/ha.

Please note that the final production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 24 February 2009.

Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die produksieskatting van koring is 2,080 milj. ton, wat 2,86% of 57 925 ton meer is as die 2,022 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,78 t/ha.

Aangesien die grootste gedeelte van die oes reeds gestroop is, is sommige van die provinsiale opbrengste aangepas om die werklike produksie te reflekteer. Werklike produsente-lewerings, soos gepubliseer deur SAGIS, is ook in ag geneem. Volgens SAGIS is die kumulatiewe produsente-lewerings van koring vir die periode 1 Oktober 2008 tot 16 Januarie 2009 reeds 1,966 milj ton. Dit verteenwoordig ongeveer 95 % van die Suid-Afrikaanse kommersiële koring-oes van 2,080 milj ton vir die huidige 2008-seisoen.

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.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 194 399 ton, wat 2,97% of 5 600 ton meer is as die 188 799 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 68 245 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,85 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is afwaarts aangepas met 1 700 ton na 32 300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 34 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,95 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 24 Februarie 2009 vrygestel sal word.

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.

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