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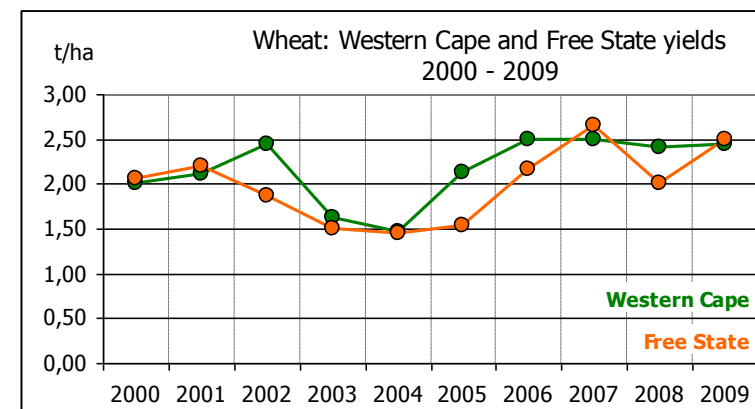
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WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

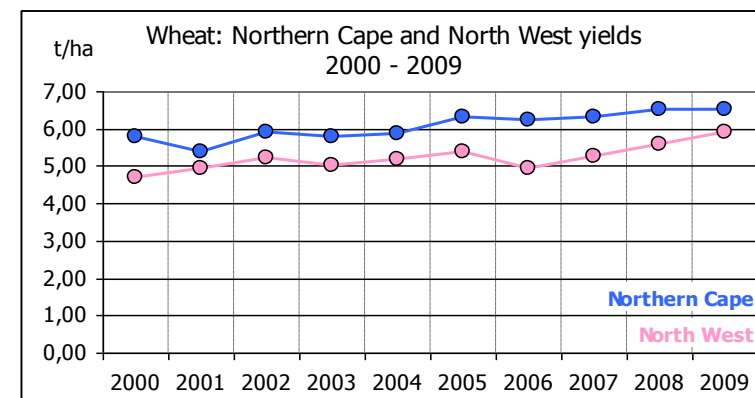
CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009 Ha (A)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2009 Tons (B)	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2009 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2008 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2008 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	657 500	1 999 000	1 995 650	748 000	2 130 000	+0,17
Malting barley/Moutgars	74 760	220 620	220 620	68 245	192 000	-
Canola/Kanola	38 060	45 660	45 660	34 000	30 800	-
Total/Totaal	770 320	2 265 280	2 261 930	850 245	2 352 800	+0,15



WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2009	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^e skatting Tons 2009	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	315 000	756 000	771 750	350 000	860 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	44 000	281 600	286 000	50 000	332 000
Free State/Vrystaat	235 000	611 000	587 500	280 000	560 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 000	20 000	20 000	5 500	22 000
KwaZulu-Natal	7 000	35 000	35 000	7 500	38 200
Mpumalanga	7 500	42 000	42 000	8 000	45 000
Limpopo	18 000	99 000	99 000	20 000	110 000
Gauteng	2 000	12 800	12 800	2 000	12 800
North West/Noordwes	24 000	141 600	141 600	25 000	150 000
Total/Totaal	657 500	1 999 000	1 995 650	748 000	2 130 000



**AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS (2009 PRODUCTION SEASON) /
OPPERVLAK - EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2009 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
24 NOVEMBER 2009**

Winter cereal crops - 2009 production season

Wheat: The production forecast for wheat increased to 1,999 million tons, which is 0,17% or 3 350 tons higher than the previous forecast of 1,996 million tons. The yield is 3,04 t/ha.

The expected production was adjusted downward in the Western Cape province by 15 750 tons or 2,04%, and in the Northern Cape province by 4 400 tons or 1,54%, whilst the expected production in the Free State province was adjusted upward by 23 500 tons or 4,0%.

The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 657 500 ha. An estimated 315 000 ha or 48% is planted in the Western Cape, 235 000 ha or 36% in the Free State and 44 000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The production forecast for malting barley remained unchanged at 220 620 tons. The area planted to barley also remained unchanged at 74 760 ha, while the expected yield is 2,95 t/ha.

The expected canola crop also remained unchanged at 45 660 tons. The area estimate for canola remained unchanged at 38 060 ha, with an expected yield of 1,20 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 17 December 2009.

Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/crop_estimates or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Wintergewasse - 2009 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die produksieskatting vir koring is opwaarts aangepas na 1,999 miljoen ton, wat 0,17% of 3 350 ton hoër is as 1,996 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 3,04 t/ha.

Die verwagte produksie is afwaarts aangepas vir die Wes-Kaap provinsie met 15 750 ton of 2,04%, en in die Noord-Kaap provinsie met 4 400 ton of 1,54%, terwyl die verwagte produksie vir die Vrystaat met 23 500 ton of 4,0% opwaarts aangepas is.

Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 657 500 ha. Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 315 000 ha of 48%, die Vrystaat is 235 000 ha of 36% en 44 000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 220 620 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 74 760 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,95 t/ha behoort.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 45 660 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is onveranderd gelaat op 38 060 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,20 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2009 produksieseisoen op 17 Desember 2009 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/crop_estimates of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **14:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.