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SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESEKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting	Area planted/ Opp beplant	Finale oes/ Final crop	Change/ Verandering/
	2009/10 Ha (A)	2009/10 Tons (B)	2008/09 Ha (C)	2008/09 Tons (D)	% (B) ÷ (D)
Commercial/Kommersieël:					
White maize/Witmielies	1 719 700	7 803 200	1 489 000	6 775 000	+15,18
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 036 700	5 073 100	938 500	5 275 000	-3,83
Maize/Mielies	2 756 400	12 876 300	2 427 500	12 050 000	+6,86
Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed	376 700	477 865	635 800	801 000	-40,34
Soya-beans/Sojabone	308 950	586 950	237 750	516 000	+13,75
Groundnuts/Grondbone	56 900	98 470	54 550	99 500	-1,04
Sorghum	75 775	222 613	85 500	276 500	-19,49
Dry beans/Droëbone	46 600	60 600	43 800	67 030	-9,59
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 621 325	14 322 798	3 484 900	13 810 030	+3,71

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2009/10			1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting 2009/10			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2008/09			Final crop/ Finale oes 2008/09		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	500	2 000	2 500	3 500	16 000	19 500	1 500	3 500	5 000	15 000	35 000	50 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	51 000	53 000	23 200	612 000	635 200	2 500	48 000	50 500	28 750	605 000	633 750
Free State/Vrystaat	690 000	460 000	1 150 000	3 208 500	2 024 000	5 232 500	565 000	390 000	955 000	2 627 250	1 900 000	4 527 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 200	13 200	16 400	14 400	66 000	80 400	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 900	76 500	92 400
KwaZulu-Natal	46 000	42 000	88 000	271 400	260 400	531 800	40 000	42 000	82 000	248 000	273 000	521 000
Mpumalanga	232 000	250 000	482 000	1 299 200	1 225 000	2 524 200	215 000	262 000	477 000	1 290 000	1 580 000	2 870 000
Limpopo	26 000	18 500	44 500	123 500	77 700	201 200	33 000	15 000	48 000	171 550	75 000	246 550
Gauteng	85 000	40 000	125 000	510 000	200 000	710 000	69 000	30 000	99 000	358 800	175 500	534 300
North West/Noordwes	635 000	160 000	795 000	2 349 500	592 000	2 941 500	560 000	135 000	695 000	2 019 750	555 000	2 574 750
Total/Totaal	1 719 700	1 036 700	2 756 400	7 803 200	5 073 100	12 876 300	1 489 000	938 500	2 427 500	6 775 000	5 275 000	12 050 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	200	700	700
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	850	1 700	500	1 000
Free State/Vrystaat	170 000	229 500	280 000	363 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	150	165	600	780
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	8 000	11 600	27 000	37 700
Limpopo	64 000	60 800	90 000	90 000
Gauteng	3 500	4 900	7 000	9 820
North West/Noordwes	130 000	169 000	230 000	298 000
Total/Totaal	376 700	477 865	635 800	801 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	650	1 950	750	2 250
Free State/Vrystaat	95 000	161 500	55 000	99 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	800	1 200	800	1 600
KwaZulu-Natal	30 000	84 000	27 000	75 600
Mpumalanga	145 000	246 500	125 000	262 500
Limpopo	16 500	46 200	16 000	44 000
Gauteng	12 000	20 400	6 700	12 525
North West/Noordwes	9 000	25 200	6 500	18 525
Total/Totaal	308 950	586 950	237 750	516 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	10 000	30 000	10 000	31 000
Free State/Vrystaat	25 000	36 250	21 500	33 690
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	200	300	-	-
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 200	4 620	3 000	6 750
Gauteng	-	-	50	60
North West/Noordwes	19 500	27 300	20 000	28 000
Total/Totaal	56 900	98 470	54 550	99 500

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	25	63	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	50 000	140 000	55 000	170 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	150	420	300	900
Mpumalanga	15 000	52 500	16 500	66 000
Limpopo	5 000	13 750	8 000	23 000
Gauteng	1 000	3 000	700	2 100
North West/Noordwes	4 600	12 880	5 000	14 000
Total/Totaal	75 775	222 613	85 500	276 500

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON**DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	300	100	280
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	600	1 500	100	250
Free State/Vrystaat	18 000	19 800	18 000	28 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	400	600	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	3 000	4 500	3 000	4 800
Mpumalanga	12 000	15 600	10 500	15 750
Limpopo	4 500	7 200	4 500	6 750
Gauteng	3 500	5 250	3 400	5 100
North West/Noordwes	4 500	5 850	4 000	5 000
Total/Totaal	46 600	60 600	43 800	67 030

**AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
23 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2010**

Summer field crops – 2009/10 production season

Commercial maize: The revised area estimate for maize is 2,756 mill. ha, which is 13,55% or 328 900 ha more than the 2,428 mill. ha planted for the previous season. The expected commercial maize crop is 12,876 mill. tons, which is 6,86% more than the 12,050 mill. tons of the previous season.

The revised area estimate for the Free State, Mpumalanga and Gauteng provinces is based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC. Information on PICES for the North-West and Limpopo provinces will be available in March 2010.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,720 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 15,49% or 230 700 ha compared to the 1,489 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,037 mill. ha, which is 10,46% or 98 200 ha more than the 938 500 ha planted last season.

The production forecast of white maize is 7,803 mill. tons, which is 15,18% more than the 6,775 mill. tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 4,54 t/ha as against 4,55 t/ha the previous season. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 5,073 mill. tons, which is 3,83% less than the 5,275 mill. tons of last season. The yield of yellow maize is 4,89 t/ha as against 5,62 t/ha the previous season.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 477 865 tons, which is 40,34% less than the 801 000 tons of the previous season. The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 376 700 ha, which is 40,75% less than the 635 800 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 1,27 t/ha as against 1,26 t/ha of the previous season.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 586 950 tons, which is 13,75% more than the 516 000 tons of the previous season. It is estimated that 308 950 ha have been planted to soya-beans, which represents an increase of 29,95% compared to the 237 750 ha planted last season. The expected yield is 1,90 t/ha as against 2,17 t/ha last season.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 98 470 tons, which is 1,04% less than the 99 500 tons of last season. For groundnuts the area estimate is 56 900 ha, which is 4,31% more than the 54 550 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,73 t/ha as against 1,82 t/ha last season.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 222 613 tons, which is 19,49% lower than the 276 500 tons of the previous season. The area estimate for sorghum decreased by 11,37%, from 85 500 ha to 75 775 ha against the previous season. The expected yield is 2,94 t/ha as against 3,23 t/ha of the previous season.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 60 600 tons, which is 9,59% less than the 67 030 tons of the previous season. For dry beans the area estimate is 46 600 ha, which is 6,39% more than the 43 800 ha planted for the previous season. The expected yield is 1,30 t/ha as against 1,53 t/ha of the previous season.

Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for the 2009/10 production season will be released on 24 March 2010.

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

Somergewasse – 2009/10 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: Die hersiene skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,756 milj. ha, wat 13,55% of 328 900 ha meer is as die 2,428 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 12,876 milj. ton wat 6,86% meer is as die 12,050 milj. ton van die vorige seisoen.

Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Gauteng provinsies is gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Inligting vanaf PICES vir die Noordwes en Limpopo provinsies sal in Maart 2010 gerapporteer word.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,720 milj. ha, wat 'n toename van 15,49% of 230 700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,489 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 1,037 milj. ha, wat 10,46% of 98 200 ha meer as die 938 500 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 7,803 miljoen ton, 15,18% meer as die 6,775 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,54 t/ha teenoor die 4,55 t/ha van die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,073 miljoen ton wat 3,83% minder as die 5,275 miljoen ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,89 t/ha teenoor die 5,62 t/ha van die vorige seisoen.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 477 865 ton, wat 40,34% minder is as die 801 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 376 700 ha, wat 40,75% minder is as die 635 800 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,27 t/ha teenoor die 1,26 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 586 950 ton, wat 13,75% meer is as die 516 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 308 950 ha, wat 'n toename van 29,95% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 237 750 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,90 t/ha teenoor die 2,17 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 98 470 ton – 1,04% minder is as die 99 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 56 900 ha, wat 4,31% meer is as die 54 550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,73 t/ha teenoor die 1,82 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 222 613 ton – 19,49% laer as die 276 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum het gedaal met 11,37%, van 85 500 ha tot 75 775 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,94 t/ha teenoor die 3,23 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 60 600 ton, 9,59% minder is as die 67 030 ton van die vorige seisoen. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 46 600 ha, wat 6,39% meer is as die 43 800 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,30 t/ha teenoor die 1,53 t/ha die vorige seisoen.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2009/10, op 24 Maart 2010 vrygestel sal word.

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

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

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009 Ha (A)	7 th forecast/ 7 ^{de} skatting 2009 Tons (B)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{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	642 500	1 919 800	1 946 300	748 000	2 130 000	-1,36
Malting barley/Moutgars	74 760	223 622	223 622	68 245	192 000	-
Canola/Kanola	35 060	40 310	45 660	34 000	30 800	-11,72
Total/Totaal	752 320	2 183 732	2 215 582	850 245	2 352 800	-1,44

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

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN SEWENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009	7 th forecast/ 7 ^{de} skatting Tons 2009	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2009	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	300 000	675 000	701 500	350 000	860 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	44 000	277 200	277 200	50 000	332 000
Free State/Vrystaat	235 000	622 750	622 750	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	41 250	41 250	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	136 800	136 800	25 000	150 000
Total/Totaal	642 500	1 919 800	1 946 300	748 000	2 130 000

**AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CEREALS (2009 PRODUCTION SEASON) /
OPPERVLAK - EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2009 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
23 FEBRUARY/ FEBRUARIE 2010**

Winter cereal crops - 2009 production season

Wheat: The final production estimate for wheat was reduced by 26 500 tons to 1,920 million tons, which is 1,36 % lower than the previous forecast of 1,946 million tons. The area planted to wheat was also reduced by 5 000 ha, from 647 500 ha to 642 500 ha. The average yield of wheat is 2,99 t/ha.

The expected production of wheat in the Western Cape was adjusted downward by 26 500 tons, or 3,78%, as a result of a reduction in the area planted. The reason for this adjustment is that producer deliveries, as monitored by SAGIS, were lower than the estimated crop.

An estimated 675 000 tons or 35% is produced in the Western Cape, 622 750 tons or 32% in the Free State and 277 200 tons or 14% in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The final production estimate for **malting barley** remained unchanged at 223 622 tons, with the area planted to barley also unchanged at 74 760 ha. The expected yield is 2,99 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop was adjusted downward by 5 350 tons to 40 310 tons. The area planted to canola was also reduced by 3 000 ha to 35 060 ha, with an expected yield of 1,15 t/ha. The adjustment is due to revised information received from co-workers that are registered with SAGIS.

Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for the 2010 production season will be released on 22 April 2010.

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Wintergewasse - 2009 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die finale produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas met 26 500 ton tot 1,920 miljoen ton, wat 1,36% laer is as die 1,946 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is ook afwaarts aangepas met 5 000 ha, vanaf 647 500 ha na 642 500 ha. Die opbrengs is 2,99 t/ha.

Die verwagte produksie van koring is afwaarts aangepas vir die Wes-Kaap met 26 500 ton of 3,78%, as gevolg van 'n vermindering in die oppervlakte beplant. Die rede vir die aanpassing is dat produsente lewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS, laer is as die geskatte oes.

Die beraamde produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 675 000 ton of 35%, die produksie in die Vrystaat is 622 750 ton of 32 % en 277 200 ton of 14% in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die finale produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is onveranderd gelaat op 223 622 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 74 760 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,99 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is afwaart aangepas met 5 350 ton na 40 310 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is ook afwaarts aangepas met 3 000 ha tot 35 060 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,15 t/ha. Die aanpassing is weens gewysigde inligting ontvang van medewerkers wat by SAGIS geregistreer is.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir die 2010 produksieseisoen op 22 April 2010 vrygestel sal word.

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