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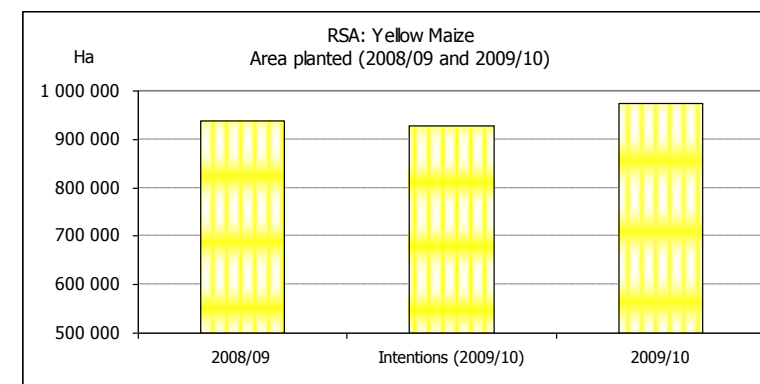
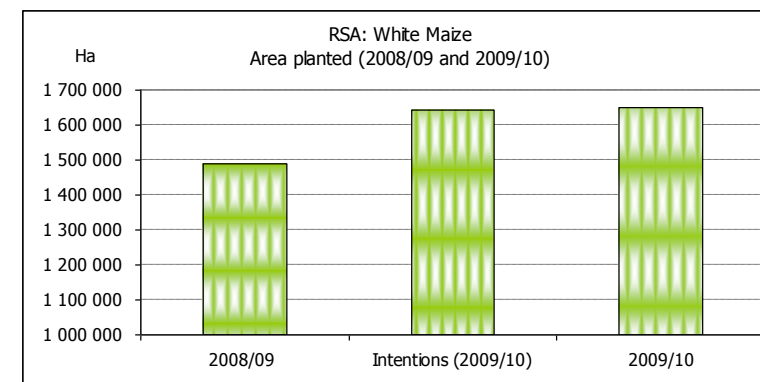
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SUMMER CROPS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

SOMERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant	Finale oes/ Final crop	Change/ Verandering/
	Ha (A)	2008/09 Ha (B)	2008/09 Tons (C)	% (A) ÷ (B)
Commercial/Kommersieel:				
White maize/Witmielies	1 651 700	1 489 000	6 775 000	+10,93
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	975 500	938 500	5 275 000	+3,94
Maize/Mielies	2 627 200	2 427 500	12 050 000	+8,23
Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed	426 700	635 800	801 000	-32,89
Soya-beans/Sojabone	274 850	237 750	516 000	+15,60
Groundnuts/Grondbone	53 200	54 550	99 500	-2,47
Sorghum	69 000	85 500	276 500	-19,30
Dry beans/Droëbone	41 000	43 800	67 030	-6,39
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 491 950	3 484 900	13 810 030	+0,20



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 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 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	1 500	3 500	5 000	15 000	35 000	50 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	51 000	53 000	2 500	48 000	50 500	28 750	605 000	633 750
Free State/Vrystaat	660 000	380 000	1 040 000	565 000	390 000	955 000	2 627 250	1 900 000	4 527 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 200	13 500	16 700	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 900	76 500	92 400
KwaZulu-Natal	46 000	41 500	87 500	40 000	42 000	82 000	248 000	273 000	521 000
Mpumalanga	225 000	275 000	500 000	215 000	262 000	477 000	1 290 000	1 580 000	2 870 000
Limpopo	22 000	18 500	40 500	33 000	15 000	48 000	171 550	75 000	246 550
Gauteng	68 000	34 000	102 000	69 000	30 000	99 000	358 800	175 500	534 300
North West/Noordwes	625 000	160 000	785 000	560 000	135 000	695 000	2 019 750	555 000	2 574 750
Total/Totaal	1 651 700	975 500	2 627 200	1 489 000	938 500	2 427 500	6 775 000	5 275 000	12 050 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

SONNEBLMSAAD – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	700	700
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	850	500	1 000
Free State/Vrystaat	190 000	280 000	363 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	150	600	780
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	15 000	27 000	37 700
Limpopo	64 000	90 000	90 000
Gauteng	6 700	7 000	9 820
North West/Noordwes	150 000	230 000	298 000
Total/Totaal	426 700	635 800	801 000

SOYA-BEANS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON

SOJABONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	550	750	2 250
Free State/Vrystaat	75 000	55 000	99 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	800	800	1 600
KwaZulu-Natal	26 000	27 000	75 600
Mpumalanga	140 000	125 000	262 500
Limpopo	16 500	16 000	44 000
Gauteng	7 000	6 700	12 525
North West/Noordwes	9 000	6 500	18 525
Total/Totaal	274 850	237 750	516 000

GROUNDNUTS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON**GRONDBONE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

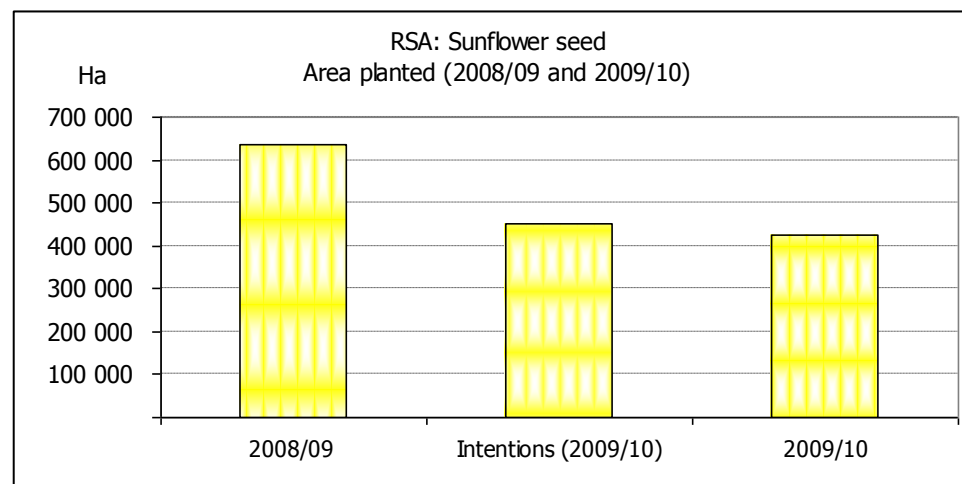
Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	9 500	10 000	31 000
Free State/Vrystaat	22 000	21 500	33 690
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 200	3 000	6 750
Gauteng	-	50	60
North West/Noordwes	19 500	20 000	28 000
Total/Totaal	53 200	54 550	99 500

SORGHUM – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON**SORGHUM** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	45 000	55 000	170 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	250	300	900
Mpumalanga	12 500	16 500	66 000
Limpopo	6 000	8 000	23 000
Gauteng	650	700	2 100
North West/Noordwes	4600	5 000	14 000
Total/Totaal	69 000	85 500	276 500

DRY BEANS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON**DROëBONE** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	100	280
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	100	250
Free State/Vrystaat	14 500	18 000	28 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	400	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	3 000	3 000	4 800
Mpumalanga	10 500	10 500	15 750
Limpopo	4 500	4 500	6 750
Gauteng	3 000	3 400	5 100
North West/Noordwes	4 500	4 000	5 000
Total/Totaal	41 000	43 800	67 030



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS/
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
21 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2010**

Summer field crops – 2009/10 production season

The preliminary area estimate is based on inputs at the middle of January 2010 from:

- A survey conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; and
- Inputs by representatives of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Commercial maize: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,627 mill. ha, which is 8,23% or 199 700 ha more than the 2,428 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and 2,15% more than the intentions to plant figure of 2,572 mill. ha released during October 2009.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,652 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 10,93% or 162 700 ha compared to the 1,489 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 975 500 ha, which is 3,94% or 37 000 ha more than the 938 500 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 1,040 mill. ha - an increase of 8,90% in comparison with 955 000 ha in 2008/09. The expected plantings of maize in North West also increased by 12,95%, from 695 000 ha to 785 000 ha, and in Mpumalanga by 4,82%, from 477 000 ha to 500 000 ha, compared to the plantings in the 2008/09 season.

Sunflower seed: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 426 700 ha, which is about 32,89% less than the 635 800 ha planted the previous season.

Other crops: It is estimated that 274 850 ha have been planted to **soya-beans**, which represents an increase of 15,60% compared to the 237 750 ha planted last season. This is the highest area ever planted to soya-beans.

For **groundnuts** the area estimate is 53 200 ha, which is 2,47% less than the 54 550 ha planted for the previous season.

The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 19,30%, from 85 500 ha to 69 000 ha against the previous season.

In the case of **dry beans** the area estimate is 41 000 ha or 6,39% less than the 43 800 ha planted the previous season.

The current weather conditions could still have an impact on the final areas planted for all crops.

Please note that the revised area estimate and first production forecast for summer field crops for the 2009/10 production season will be released on 23 February 2010.

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Somergewasse – 2009/10 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op insette soos teen die middel van Januarie 2010 van:

- Gebaseer op 'n opname deur die Departement van Landbou, Bosbou en Visserie; en
- Insette van verteenwoordigers van Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou.

Kommersiële mielies: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,627 milj. ha, wat 8,23% of 199 700 ha meer is as die 2,428 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 2,15% meer as die voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,572 milj. ha soos vrygestel gedurende Oktober 2009.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,652 milj. ha, wat 'n toename van 10,93% of 162 700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,489 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 975 500 ha, 3,94% of 37 000 ha minder as die 938 500 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 1,040 milj. ha – 'n toename van 8,90% in vergelyking met 955 000 ha in 2008/09. Die verwagte aanplantings van mielies in Noordwes toon ook 'n toename van 12,95%, van 695 000 ha tot 785 000 ha, en in Mpumalanga met 4,82%, van 477 000 ha tot 500 000 ha, in vergelyking met die aanplantings in die 2008/09 seisoen.

Sonneblomsaad: Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 426 700 ha, wat omtrent 32,89% minder is as die 635 800 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 274 850 ha, wat 'n toename van 15,60% verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 237 750 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Hierdie is die hoogste oppervlakte nog ooit beplant met sojabone.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskatting 53 200 ha, wat 2,47% minder is as die 54 550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** het gedaal met 19,30%, van 85 500 ha tot 69 000 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 41 000 ha of 6,39% minder as die 43 800 ha die vorige seisoen geplant.

Die huidige weerstoestand kan nog 'n invloed uitoefen op die finale oppervlaktes beplant vir all gewasse.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2009/10, op 23 Februarie 2010 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by 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 SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2009 PRODUCTION SEASON

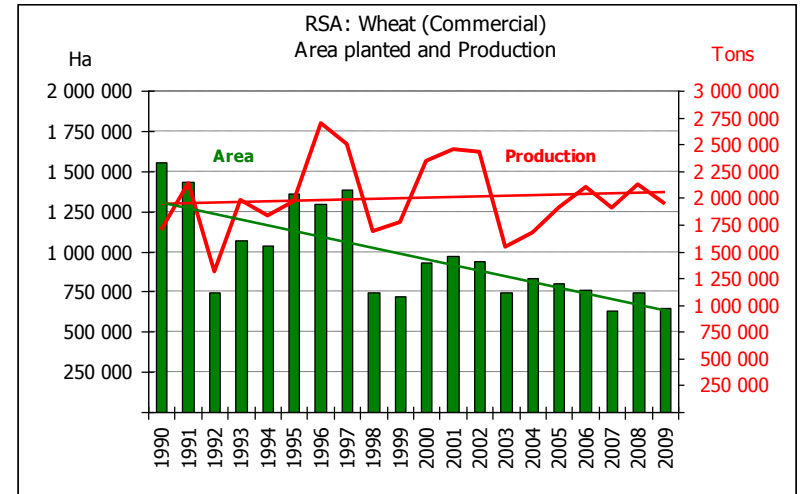
WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2009 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{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	647 500	1 946 300	1 979 250	748 000	2 130 000	-1,66
Malting barley/Moutgars	74 760	223 622	223 870	68 245	192 000	-0,11
Canola/Kanola	38 060	45 660	45 660	34 000	30 800	-
Total/Totaal	760 320	2 215 582	2 248 780	850 245	2 352 800	-1,48

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

KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2009 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2009 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2008 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2008 Tons (E)
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	305 000	701 500	724 500	350 000	860 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	44 000	277 200	281 600	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	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	136 800	141 600	25 000	150 000
Total/Totaal	647 500	1 946 300	1 979 250	748 000	2 130 000



**AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS (2009 PRODUCTION SEASON) /
OPPERVLAK - EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2009 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
21 JANUARY/ JANUARIE 2010**

Winter cereal crops - 2009 production season

Wheat: The production forecast for wheat was reduced by 32 950 tons to 1,946 million tons, which is 1,66 % lower than the previous forecast of 1,979 million tons. The area planted to wheat was also reduced by 10 000 ha, from 657 500 ha to 647 500 ha. The average yield of wheat is 3,01 t/ha.

The expected production of wheat in the Western Cape was adjusted downward by 23 000 tons, or 3,17%, as a result of a reduction in the area planted. The reason for this adjustment is that the area harvested was approximately 10 000 ha lower than the area planted.

An estimated 701 500 tons or 36% 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 production forecast for **malting barley** decreased slightly to 223 622 tons, which is 248 tons or 0,11% lower than the previous forecast of 223 870 tons. The area planted to barley remained unchanged at 74 760 ha, while the expected yield is 2,99 t/ha.

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

Please note that the final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2009 production season will be released on 23 February 2010.

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Wintergewasse - 2009 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas met 32 950 ton tot 1,946 miljoen ton, wat 1,66% laer is as die 1,979 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is ook afwaarts aangepas met 10 000 ha, vanaf 657 500 ha na 647 500 ha. Die opbrengs is 3,01 t/ha.

Die verwagte produksie van koring is afwaarts aangepas vir die Wes-Kaap met 23 000 ton of 3,17%, as gevolg van 'n vermindering in die oppervlakte beplant. Die rede vir die aanpassing is dat die oppervlakte goeies ongeveer 10 000 ha kleiner was as die oppervlakte aangeplant.

Die beraamde produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 701 500 ton of 36%, die produksie in die Vrystaat is 622 750 ton of 32 % en 277 200 ton of 14% in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is effens afwaarts aangepas na 223 622 ton, wat 248 ton of 0,11% laer is as die 223 870 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 74 760 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,99 t/ha beloop.

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

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2009 produksieseisoen 23 Februarie 2010 vrygestel sal word.

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