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**The fifth production forecast for summer crops for 2011 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2011 vrygestel.**

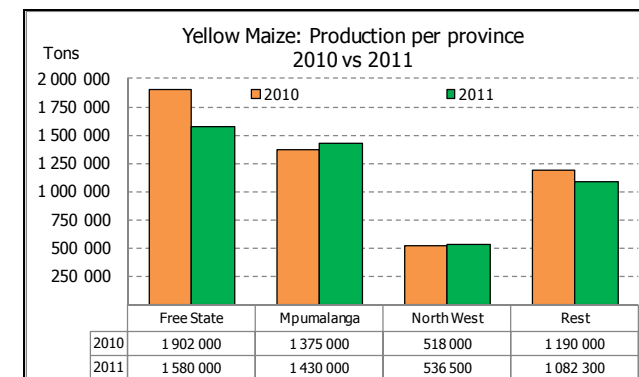
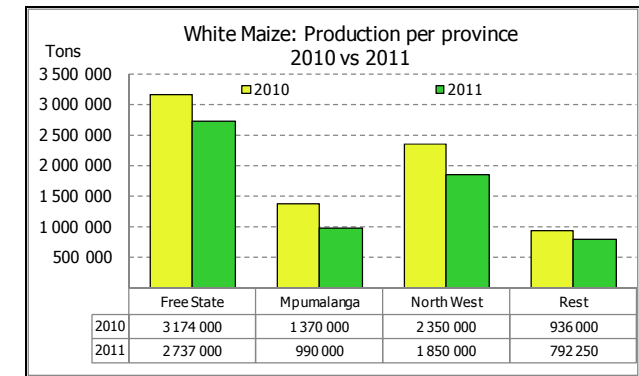
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2011 Tons (B)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2011 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2010 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiële:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 418 300	6 369 250	6 370 800	1 719 700	7 830 000	-0,02
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	954 000	4 628 800	4 621 900	1 022 700	4 985 000	+0,15
Maize/Mielies	2 372 300	10 998 050	10 992 700	2 742 400	12 815 000	+0,05
Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed	642 700	780 470	809 470	397 700	490 000	-3,58
Soya-beans/Sojabone	418 000	699 250	676 850	311 450	566 000	+3,31
Groundnuts/Grondbone	55 150	83 210	85 525	57 450	88 000	-2,71
Sorghum	69 200	191 900	201 800	86 675	196 500	-4,91
Dry beans/Droëbone	41 900	45 250	47 620	44 100	52 255	-4,98
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 599 250	12 798 130	12 813 965	3 639 775	14 207 755	-0,12

Note: Forecast is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2010/11 = 2011

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2010/11 = 2011



The Crop Estimates Committee comprises of the following officials:

**Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains Institute; and Grain Crops Institute),
Statistics SA**

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2011			5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2011			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2010			Final crop/ Finale oes 2010		
	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	300	2 000	2 300	2 100	14 000	16 100	500	2 000	2 500	3 500	14 000	17 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	45 000	47 000	23 400	526 500	549 900	2 000	51 000	53 000	23 000	586 000	609 000
Free State/Vrystaat	595 000	395 000	990 000	2 737 000	1 580 000	4 317 000	690 000	466 000	1 156 000	3 174 000	1 902 000	5 076 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 000	12 000	15 000	10 500	60 000	70 500	3 200	13 200	16 400	14 500	66 000	80 500
KwaZulu-Natal	39 000	42 000	81 000	224 250	245 700	469 950	46 000	42 000	88 000	272 000	252 000	524 000
Mpumalanga	180 000	260 000	440 000	990 000	1 430 000	2 420 000	232 000	250 000	482 000	1 370 000	1 375 000	2 745 000
Limpopo	25 000	12 000	37 000	125 000	51 600	176 600	26 000	18 500	44 500	130 000	80 000	210 000
Gauteng	74 000	41 000	115 000	407 000	184 500	591 500	85 000	40 000	125 000	493 000	192 000	685 000
North West/Noordwes	500 000	145 000	645 000	1 850 000	536 500	2 386 500	635 000	140 000	775 000	2 350 000	518 000	2 868 000
Total/Totaal	1 418 300	954 000	2 372 300	6 369 250	4 628 800	10 998 050	1 719 700	1 022 700	2 742 400	7 830 000	4 985 000	12 815 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011
SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	200	200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	750	850	1 700
Free State/Vrystaat	300 000	375 000	175 000	227 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	220	150	165
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	10 000	12 500	8 000	12 800
Limpopo	98 000	88 200	75 000	67 500
Gauteng	4 000	4 800	3 500	4 900
North West/Noordwes	230 000	299 000	135 000	175 235
Total/Totaal	642 700	780 470	397 700	490 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 500	650	1 950
Free State/Vrystaat	135 000	189 000	95 000	151 950
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	1 000	1 500	800	1 200
KwaZulu-Natal	34 000	91 800	30 000	73 500
Mpumalanga	190 000	285 000	145 000	239 600
Limpopo	23 500	58 750	18 000	50 400
Gauteng	14 000	21 700	12 000	20 400
North West/Noordwes	20 000	50 000	10 000	27 000
Total/Totaal	418 000	699 250	311 450	566 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	7 500	22 500	10 000	27 120
Free State/Vrystaat	23 000	28 750	25 000	35 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	150	210	200	300
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 500	4 250	2 200	3 520
Gauteng	-	-	50	60
North West/Noordwes	22 000	27 500	20 000	22 000
Total/Totaal	55 150	83 210	57 450	88 000

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	25	60
Free State/Vrystaat	43 000	107 500	50 000	102 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	200	600	150	480
Mpumalanga	13 000	49 400	15 000	47 800
Limpopo	8 000	20 800	15 000	30 000
Gauteng	1 000	2 800	1 000	2 960
North West/Noordwes	4 000	10 800	5 500	13 200
Total/Totaal	69 200	191 900	86 675	196 500

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2011	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	320	100	300
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 000	600	1 200
Free State/Vrystaat	15 000	11 250	16 000	14 400
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	100	400	480
KwaZulu-Natal	4 000	4 800	3 000	4 500
Mpumalanga	10 000	9 500	10 500	12 075
Limpopo	5 200	9 880	5 500	9 350
Gauteng	2 000	1 900	3 500	4 550
North West/Noordwes	5 000	6 500	4 500	5 400
Total/Totaal	41 900	45 250	44 100	52 255

CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES that CEC members are committed to adhere to on the day of the meeting

- Personal items such as laptops, handbags, cell phones, etc. are not allowed in the venue during the meeting
- No member is allowed to leave the meeting before 12:00 in order to prevent disclosure of the information
- The embargo time for the release of crop estimates information is 15:30
- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time
- Only the Chairperson, or a member appointed by the Chairperson, may release the figures to the media
- Members must regard the detail of any information that was collected for and/or discussed during the meeting, as confidential
- Individual information received for crop estimate purposes is treated strictly confidential, and is not divulged for any other purposes

**AREA AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2011)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2011)
23 JUNE/23 JUNIE 2011**

Summer field crops – 2011

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 10,998 mill. tons, which is 0,05 % or 5 350 tons higher than the previous forecast of 10,993 mill. tons. The total area estimate for maize is 2,372 mill. ha, whilst the expected yield is 4,64 t/ha.

The good rains since April and especially in June has resulted in wet conditions and delayed the harvesting process of summer grains and oil seeds. Furthermore, indications are that yields are fluctuating significantly within areas/regions. However, please note that the CEC only estimates the potential size of the crops, and not the quality of the crops.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,418 mill. ha and for yellow maize it is 954 000 ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,369 mill. tons, which is 1 550 tons less than the 6,371 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 4,49 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,629 mill. tons, which is 6 900 tons more than the 4,622 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The expected yield for yellow maize is 4,85 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed was decreased by 3,6% to 780 470 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 642 700 ha, and the expected yield is 1,21 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** was increased by 3,3% to 699 250 tons. It is estimated that 418 000 ha have been planted to soya-beans, whilst the expected yield is 1,67 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop was decreased by 2 315 tons to 83 210 tons. For groundnuts the area estimate is 55 150 ha, and the expected yield is 1,51 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 191 900 tons, which is 9 900 tons less than the 201 800 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum is 69 200 ha and the expected yield is 2,77 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast was decreased by 2 370 tons to 45 250 tons. For dry beans, the area estimate is 41 900 ha, and the expected yield is 1,08 t/ha.

Please note that the sixth production forecast for summer field crops for 2011 (current production season) and the preliminary area planted to winter cereal crops for 2011 will be released on 26 July 2011.

Note: Forecast is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2010/11 = 2011

Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop_estimates or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

Somergewasse – 2011

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 10,998 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,05 % of 5 350 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 10,993 milj. ton. Die totale skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,372 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,64 t/ha beloop.

Die goeie reën wat vanaf April en veral in Junie voorgekom het, veroorsaak dat die lande baie nat is en dat die stroopproses van grane en oliesade hierdeur vertraag word. Verder nog, volgens aanduidings wissel die opbrengste dramaties binne streke/gebiede. Neem ook kennis dat die Oesskattingskomitee slegs die potensiele grootte van die oeste skat, en nie die gehalte daarvan nie.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,418 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 954 000 ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,369 milj. ton, wat 1 550 ton minder is as die 6,371 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,49 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,629 milj. ton, wat 6 900 ton meer is as die 4,622 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,85 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is afwaarts aangepas met 3,6% na 780 470 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 642 700 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,21 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is opwaarts aangepas met 3,3% na 699 250 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 418 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,67 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes het afgeneem met 2 315 ton na 83 210 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 55 150 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs 1,51 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 191 900 ton, wat 9 900 ton minder is as die 201 800 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 69 200 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,77 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting afwaarts aangepas met 2 370 ton na 45 250 ton. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 41 900 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,08 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2011 (huidige produksie-seisoen) en die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2011 op 26 Julie 2011 vrygestel sal word.

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2010/11 = 2011

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop_estimates of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **15:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.**

**The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2011 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2011 vrygestel.**

NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)	Estimate/ Skatting 2011 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2010 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	346 917	395 887	371 861	421 969	-6,18
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	139 843	168 448	149 079	183 895	-8,40
Maize/Mielies	486 760	564 335	520 940	605 864	-6,85

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 486 760 ha, which represents a decrease of 6,6 % compared to the 520 940 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 564 335 tons, which is 6,8 % lower than the 605 864 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 486 760 ha, wat 'n afname van 6,6 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 520 940 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 564 335 ton, wat 6,8 % laer is as die 605 864 ton van die vorige seisoen.

