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CROP ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2005/06-SEISOEN
AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2005/06 SEASON

GEWAS / CROP	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2005/06 HA (A)	FINALE SKATTING/ FINAL ESTIMATE 2005/06 TONS (B)	SEWENDE SKATTING/ SEVENTH ESTIMATE 2005/06 TONS (C)	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2004/05 HA (D)	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2004/05 TONS (E)	VERANDERING/ CHANGE 2005/06 % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieel / Commercial:						
Witmielies/White Maize	**1 033 000**	**3 893 000**	3 635 300	1 700 000	6 540 700	**+7,1%**
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	**567 200**	**2 387 400**	2 355 050	1 110 000	4 909 300	**+1,4%**
Mielies/Maize	**1 600 200**	**6 280 400**	5 990 350	2 810 000	11 450 000	**+4,8%**
Bestaanslandbou / Subsistence agriculture:						
Witmielies/White Maize	**345 881**	**238 426**	238 426	324 960	202 755	-
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	**86 365**	**78 630**	78 630	88 480	63 193	-
Mielies/Maize	**432 246**	**317 056**	317 056	413 440	265 948	-
<u>Totaal mielies / Total maize</u>	**2 032 446**	**6 597 456**	6 307 406	3 223 440	11 715 948	**+4,6%**
Sorghum	**37 150**	**89 730**	89 730	86 500	260 000	-
Grondbone/Groundnuts	**48 550**	**69 700**	69 700	40 000	64 000	-
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	**472 480**	**527 720**	527 720	460 000	620 000	-
Sojabone/Soya-beans	**240 570**	**413 995**	413 995	150 000	272 500	-
Droëbone / Dry beans	**54 880**	**67 250**	67 250	49 300	69 820	-

KOMMERSIEEL: WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06			Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2005/06			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05			Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05		
	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	0	2 700	2 700	0	27 000	27 000	0	2 000	2 000	0	20 000	20 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	15 000	25 000	40 000	157 500	275 000	432 500	3 000	47 000	50 000	30 500	526 400	556 900
Vrystaat/Free State	345 000	190 000	535 000	1 345 500	684 000	2 029 500	660 000	385 000	1 045 000	2 658 000	1 455 000	4 113 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	3 000	10 000	13 000	16 200	56 000	72 200	4 000	13 000	17 000	19 000	68 900	87 900
KwaZulu-Natal	32 000	27 000	59 000	172 800	140 400	313 200	35 000	46 000	81 000	170 000	230 000	400 000
Mpumalanga	156 000	180 000	336 000	733 200	810 000	1 543 200	224 000	336 000	560 000	1 133 500	1 673 200	2 806 700
Limpopo	12 000	5 500	17 500	40 800	15 400	56 200	34 000	10 000	44 000	94 000	26 000	120 000
Gauteng	50 000	20 000	70 000	230 000	80 000	310 000	60 000	56 000	116 000	250 700	232 300	483 000
Noordwes/North West	420 000	107 000	527 000	1 197 000	299 600	1 496 600	680 000	215 000	895 000	2 185 000	677 500	2 862 500
Totaal/Total	1 033 000	567 200	1 600 200	3 893 000	2 387 400	6 280 400	1 700 000	1 110 000	2 810 000	6 540 700	4 909 300	11 450 000

SORGHUM: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

SORGHUM: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2005/06 Tons	Sewende skatting/ Seventh estimate 2005/06 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	0	0	0	15	40
Vrystaat/Free State	17 000	37 400	37 400	54 500	162 950
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	50	100	100	10	20
KwaZulu-Natal	100	230	230	200	500
Mpumalanga	7 500	24 000	24 000	15 000	56 840
Limpopo	8 000	16 000	16 000	8 500	14 500
Gauteng	1 500	5 100	5 100	3 825	13 150
Noordwes/North West	3 000	6 900	6 900	4 450	12 000
Totaal/Total	37 150	89 730	89 730	86 500	260 000

GRONDBONE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2005/06 Tons	Sewende skatting/ Seventh estimate 2005/06 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05 Tons
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	9 000	25 650	25 650	6 000	18 450
Vrystaat/Free State	20 000	24 000	24 000	18 500	27 500
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	150	250
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	400	720
Limpopo	1 500	2 925	2 925	1 300	2 145
Gauteng	50	25	25	50	50
Noordwes/North West	18 000	17 100	17 100	13 600	14 885
Totaal/Total	48 550	69 700	69 700	40 000	64 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2005/06 Tons	Sewende skatting/ Seventh estimate 2005/06 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	80	80	80	300	450
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	1 200	1 800	1 800	500	1 000
Vrystaat/Free State	170 000	204 000	204 000	185 000	260 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	200	240	240	200	240
Mpumalanga	45 000	56 250	56 250	29 000	45 500
Limpopo	45 000	40 500	40 500	40 000	36 000
Gauteng	11 000	14 850	14 850	10 000	13 900
Noordwes/North West	200 000	210 000	210 000	195 000	262 910
Totaal/Total	472 480	527 720	527 720	460 000	620 000

SOJABONE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2005/06 Tons	Sewende skatting/ Seventh estimate 2005/06 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	70	70	70	140	420
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	1 500	1 500	100	300
Vrystaat/Free State	45 000	69 750	69 750	20 500	30 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	500	750	750	400	800
KwaZulu-Natal	25 000	62 500	62 500	17 000	39 270
Mpumalanga	140 000	214 200	214 200	84 000	136 650
Limpopo	13 000	32 500	32 500	10 000	27 360
Gauteng	6 500	10 725	10 725	5 000	9 200
Noordwes/North West	10 000	22 000	22 000	12 860	28 500
Totaal/Total	240 570	413 995	413 995	150 000	272 500

DROëBONE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2005/06-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2005/06 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2005/06 Tons	Sewende skatting/ Seventh estimate 2005/06 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2004/05 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2004/05 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	180	450	450	300	600
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	300	900	900	400	960
Vrystaat/Free State	18 000	19 800	19 800	14 000	19 600
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	0	0	0	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	600	900	900	1 000	1 800
Mpumalanga	22 000	27 500	27 500	24 000	33 600
Limpopo	300	600	600	400	560
Gauteng	4 500	6 300	6 300	3 500	5 250
Noordwes/North West	9 000	10 800	10 800	5 500	7 150
Totaal/Total	54 880	67 250	67 250	49 300	69 820

WINTERGEWASSE: OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006-SEISOEN

WINTER CROPS: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006 SEASON

GEWAS / CROP	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2006 HA (A)	TWEEDE SKATTING/ SECOND ESTIMATE 2006 TONS (B)	EERSTE SKATTING/ FIRST ESTIMATE 2006 TONS (C)	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2005 HA (D)	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2005 TONS (E)	VERANDERING/ CHANGE 2006 vs 2005 % (B) ÷ (C)
Koring / Wheat	770 800	2 190 950	2 064 200	805 000	1 905 000	+6,1%
Moutgars / Malting barley	89 700	256 860	256 860	90 000	225 000	-
Kanola / Canola	34 700	41 640	41 640	40 200	44 200	-
Soetlupine / Sweet lupines	16 000	17 600	17 600	14 100	14 100	-

KORING: OPPERVLAK- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006-SEISOEN

WHEAT: AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006 SEASON

Provinsie / Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006 Ha	Tweede skatting/ Second estimate 2006 Tons	Eerste skatting/ First estimate 2006 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2005 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	285 000	669 750	669 750	302 000	645 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	48 000	288 000	288 000	48 500	306 000
Vrystaat/Free State	360 000	846 000	720 000	380 000	580 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	2 500	8 750	8 750	4 000	14 500
KwaZulu-Natal	6 800	30 600	30 600	9 000	41 500
Mpumalanga	15 000	78 750	78 000	18 000	92 000
Limpopo	22 000	99 000	99 000	11 000	50 000
Gauteng	2 000	10 800	10 800	2 500	14 000
Noordwes/North West	29 500	159 300	159 300	30 000	162 000
Totaal/Total	770 800	2 190 950	2 064 200	805 000	1 905 000

AREA ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS / OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
20 September 2006

Summer field crops – 2005/06 production season

Commercial maize: The estimated area that South African commercial maize producers planted to maize during the current 2005/06 season is 1,600 mill. ha, which is 3,1% more than the previous estimate. The expected commercial maize crop is 6,280 mill. tons, which is 4,8% or 290 050 tons more than the previous forecast of 5,990 mill. tons.

The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings is 65:35 compared to the previous seasons' 60:40. The expected white maize plantings are 1,033 mill. ha, while yellow maize plantings are 567 200 ha.

The area planted to white maize was previously underestimated, but based on actual deliveries as reflected by SAGIS and estimates of retentions of maize on farms, the areas planted in the Northern Cape, North West and Gauteng have been increased. In the case of yellow maize the yields were slightly increased in Mpumalanga and North West to more accurately reflect actual production.

The production forecast of white maize is 3,893 mill. tons, which is 257 700 tons more than the 3,635 mill tons of the previous month. The expected yield of white maize is 3,77 t/ha as against 3,69 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 2,387 mill. tons, which is 32 350 tons more than the 2,355 mill. tons of last month. The expected yield for yellow maize is 4,21 t/ha as against 4,15 t/ha of the previous forecast.

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 432 246 ha, and the expected maize crop for this sector is 317 056 tons.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 527 720 tons, and the expected yield is 1,12 t/ha.

Other crops: The expected **sorghum** crop remained unchanged at 89 730 tons with an expected yield of 2,42 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 69 700 tons and the expected yield is 1,44 t/ha.

The production forecast for **soya-beans** remained unchanged at 413 995 tons and the expected yield is 1,72 t/ha.

The production forecast for **dry beans** also remained unchanged at 67 250 tons with an expected yield of 1,23 t/ha.

Please note that the area and third production forecast of winter crops for 2006 will be released on 19 October 2006.

The Crop Estimates Liaison Committee will finalise the oilseed crops (sunflower seed, soya-beans and groundnuts) for the 2005/06 production season on 28 September 2006.

Somergewasse – 2005/06 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: Die beraamde oppervlakte wat Suid-Afrikaanse kommersiële produsente met mielies beplant het vir die huidige 2005/06-seisoen is 1,600 miljoen ha, wat 3,1% meer is as die vorige skatting. Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 6,280 miljoen ton wat 4,8% of 290 050 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 5,990 miljoen ton.

Die verhouding van witmielie- tot geelmielie-aanplantings is 65:35 teenoor die vorige seisoen se 60:40. Die verwagte witmielie-aanplantings beloop 1,033 miljoen ha, terwyl die geelmielie-aanplantings 567 200 ha bedra.

Die oppervlakte beplant met witmielies is voorheen onderskat, maar gebaseer op werklike lewerings, soos gereflekteer deur SAGIS, asook skattings van terughoudings van mielies op plase, is die oppervlaktes beplant in die Noord-Kaap, Noordwes en Gauteng opwaarts aangepas. In die geval van geelmielies is die opbrengste opwaarts aangepas in Mpumalanga en Noordwes om die werklike produksie meer akkuraat te reflekteer.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 3,893 miljoen ton wat 257 700 ton meer is as die 3,635 miljoen ton soos verlede maand geskat. Die verwagte opbrengs van witmielies is 3,77 t/ha teenoor die 3,69 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 2,387 miljoen ton wat 32 350 ton meer is as die 2,355 miljoen ton soos verlede maand geskat. Die verwagte opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,21 t/ha teenoor die 4,15 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbousektor word geskat op 432 246 ha, en die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 317 056 ton.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting van die sonneblomsaad-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 527 720 ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,12 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die verwagte **sorghum-oes** is onveranderd gelaat op 89 730 ton met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,42 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone-oes** is onveranderd gelaat op 69 700 ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,44 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is onveranderd gelaat op 413 995 ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,72 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **droëbone** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 67 250 ton en die verwagte opbrengs van 1,23 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte- en derde produksieskatting van wintergewasse vir 2006 op 19 Oktober 2006 vrygestel sal word.

Die Oesskattingskakelkomitee sal die oliesade-oeste (sonneblomsaad, sojabone en grondbone) vir die 2005/06 produksie-seisoen op 28 September 2006 finaliseer.

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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