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Table 1 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for maize for grain and wheat

Magisterial district	Maize for grain					Wheat				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated		Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Alfred	855	150	2 623	870	2 892					
Bergville	5 319	3 760	21 670	25 617	51 655	553	1 544	1 348	7 232	14 068
Camperdown		266		2 660	3 217					
Dannhauser	1 308	275	5 302	2 256	6 752					
Dundee	2 029	852	6 162	6 082	19 619		25		184	309
Durban	302		1 384		1 488	440		1 234		1 997
Estcourt	5 184	3 362	26 645	25 922	52 734	255	1 673	705	7 673	13 827
Glencoe	811	29	3 974	257	4 362					
Hlabisa	50	300	300	3 000	3 300					
Impendle	209	15	1 433	93	1 600					
Inanda	47		99		121					
Ixopo	546	120	2 003	372	1 843					
Klipriver	6 200	569	17 621	4 690	25 193	1 821	261	2 515	1 101	7 011
Kranskop	823	59	3 363	424	4 492					
Lions River	791	145	4 996	1 644	4 233		90		470	452
Lower Tugela	136		691		766					
Mahlabathini	90		378		378					
Matatiele	20		90		65					
Mooi River	1 445	252	7 939	1 619	13 263					
Mount Currie	7 746	1 049	30 314	5 414	43 850	1 065	250	2 726	1 440	6 539
Mtunzini		186		2 233	2 700					
New Hanover	277		1 085		1 110					
Newcastle	1 323	829	4 555	5 247	11 666	19	25	47	61	89
Ngotshe	115	11	393	103	535					
Paulpietersburg	4 474	365	18 367	2 604	22 705					
Pietermaritzburg	25		166		141					
Port Shepstone	1 085		6 388		10 164	184		734		1 624
Richmond	637	169	4 252	1 456	6 846					

Table 1 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for maize for grain and wheat (concluded)

Magisterial district	Maize for grain					Wheat				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated		Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Umlazi	178		1 588		1 915					
Umvoti	2 216	447	12 398	2 856	20 925		175		1 125	2 106
Underberg	1 861		9 908		10 551					
Utrecht	2 181	1 444	6 493	7 989	18 824		160		580	727
Vryheid	9 914	1 720	37 231	12 486	58 843		194		800	1 341
Weenen		105		850	868					

Table 2 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for soya beans and sugar cane

Magisterial district	Soya beans					Sugar cane				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated		Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Alfred						7 835	557	376 012	28 543	78 378
Bergville	3 632	720	8 278	1 997	15 872					
Camperdown						8 812	951	391 473	43 248	85 214
Dannhauser	103		373		831					
Dundee	482		734		1 340	503		26 690		3 970
Durban	677		1 075		2 644	10 022	1 457	495 375	94 060	114 636
Estcourt	1 793	1 168	4 413	3 625	15 822	2 751	15	88 553	900	17 138
Eshowe						7 768	370	409 981	24 890	85 201
Glencoe	362		448		895					
Hlabisa	50	200	100	600	1 260	2 975	3 161	243 171	242 242	94 600
Impendle						17		275		52
Inanda						9 847	3 166	774 522	311 726	34 953
Ixopo	20	20	45	50	190	3 072	199	140 669	16 734	27 982
Klipriver	1 585		1 958		5 683					
Kokstad						84	14	4 542	970	953
Kranskop						280		13 533		2 475
Ladysmith						299	50	16 055	3 427	3 370
Lions River	152	206	352	700	1 769					
Lower Tugela						30 841	5 705	1 893 922	311 229	383 257
Lower Umfolozi						11 164	3 048	718 406	187 748	170 710
Mapumulo						174	41	10 468	2 646	2 583
Matatiele						90	15	4 832	1 031	1 014
Mooi River	60		140		560	45		2 427		509
Mount Currie	152		263		627	1 281		70 703		12 191
Msinga						486	13	34 037	859	7 154
Mthonjaneni						3 180	501	136 591	26 443	35 412
Mtunzini						15 668	2 264	593 538	126 701	131 154
Ndwendwe						104	400	7 621	26 735	6 628
New Hanover						25 356	799	1 231 117	34 359	242 508
Newcastle	794	21	1 170	33	2 891					

Table 2 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for soya beans and sugar cane (concluded)

Magisterial district	Soya beans					Sugar cane				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated		Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Ngotshe						866	1 619	64 281	143 404	40 898
Paulpietersburg	589		977		2 090					
Pietermaritzburg	26		47		95	7 061	1 085	372 056	80 451	85 599
Pinetown						882	125	46 923	11 142	11 360
Polela						14	1 130	766	96 613	18 698
Port Shepstone	272		818		1 920	14 272	586	684 225	34 391	128 068
Richmond	310		526		808	9 709	647	479 566	39 166	101 772
Simdlangentsha						5 982	2 619	348 316	227 012	113 091
Ubombo						181	959	9 863	96 345	20 365
Umbumbulu						891	141	46 103	7 368	11 263
Umlazi						2 702	1 570	152 255	104 336	47 630
Umvoti	254	110	486	254	1 525	2 416	179	133 261	11 395	22 318
Umzinto						15 681	454	735 567	31 981	150 310
Underberg						211	91	12 270	5 739	2 645
Utrecht	189	50	309	110	1 066					
Vryheid	718	56	1 430	60	2 813	389	985	22 133	70 083	18 889
Weenen							204		11 148	2 628
Winterton						88	15	4 706	1 005	988

Table 3 – Horticulture: Area planted, production and gross farming income for vegetables

Magisterial district	Potatoes			Cabbage and red cabbage		
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000
Alfred	33	852	1 123	78	3 501	3 887
Bergville	45	1 220	1 710	15	596	485
Camperdown	161	5 255	8 336	209	13 427	9 136
Durban	510	17 144	26 509			
Estcourt	145	4 326	8 946	6	278	172
Hlabisa	30	1 500	1 500			
Impendle	287	9 472	15 532	25	2 100	1 514
Ixopo	48	945	1 434	109	5 056	3 401
Lions River	95	3 214	4 508	75	3 323	2 301
Lower Tugela				8	653	532
Lower Umfolozi				12	586	545
Mooi River	742	28 223	52 551			
Mount Currie	476	14 800	23 418	312	8 065	11 332
Mtunzini	140	2 413	5 329	11	1 000	660
New Hanover	25	526	612			
Ngotshe	27	316	521	99	1 248	905
Pietermaritzburg	20	466	784	88	4 066	3 204
Port Shepstone				34	1 563	1 257
Richmond	49	1 901	3 109	120	6 389	5 394
Simdlangentsha				5	184	150
Ubombo				11	680	383
Umvoti				50	3 750	2 801

Table 3 – Horticulture: Area planted, production and gross farming income for vegetables (concluded)

Magisterial district	Potatoes			Cabbage and red cabbage		
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000
Umzinto				9	98	110
Underberg	561	21 054	31 380			
Vryheid				57	838	626
Weenen	342	9 966	13 986	60	2 887	3 212

Table 4 – Horticulture: area planted, production and gross farming income for fruit

Magisterial district	Pineapples			Bananas			Oranges		
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000
Alfred				5	88	160			
Durban	18	271	677	20	356	962			
Camperdown							36	501	682
Eshowe				177	4 111	5 250	198	6 878	5 578
Hlabisa	1 597	50 270	129 703	73	1 824	4 351			
Ixopo				11	357	977	230	6 608	6 836
Lower Tugela				83	2 400	6 308	215	4 256	5 557
Lower Umfolozi				34	450	1 224	87	1 680	1 634
Mthonjaneni							51	1 020	3 023
Mtunzini				38	948	1 995	19	445	490
Ngotshe				30	461	591	77	2 102	2 828
Paulpietersburg							10	300	952
Pietermaritzburg				2	74	145	87	2 727	3 919
Port Shepstone	9	111	286	1 709	34 698	80 717			
Richmond							284	4 158	4 601
Simdlangentsha							223	5 470	9 288
Umbumbulu	10	230	720	3	151	596			
Umlazi				15	400	650	59	971	1 084
Umzinto				192	4 601	9 128	22	482	443
Vryheid				5	300	600			
Weenen							480	18 000	21 372

Table 5 – Animals: Number of livestock sold and gross farming income

Magisterial district	Cattle		Sheep		Pigs		Chickens	
	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000
Alfred	4 047	16 249	335	169	14 369	15 098	688 737	19 396
Bergville	11 092	46 754	556	227	26 854	22 304	11 341	316
Camperdown	945	3 882	171	109	9 426	7 057	77 424 336	1 222 658
Dannhauser	1 807	8 667	653	440			80 000	880
Dundee	97 256	553 052	19 892	12 110	9 552	6 697	78 344	1 758
Durban	12 707	56 244	979	581	12 032	8 837	4 118 586	54 485
Estcourt	15 461	74 050	17 695	9 014	25 530	21 419	748 727	10 425
Eshowe	3 931	16 965					1 200 320	19 812
Glencoe	1 835	6 047	3 243	1 869				
Hlabisa	3 249	11 942					13 685	342
Impendle	2 183	7 182			16 843	12 664	159 044	4 066
Inanda	1 728	7 136	3 125	1 646			82 800	1 513
Ixopo	5 716	36 345	1 262	641			5 000	150
Klipriver	19 150	80 499	7 924	5 149	166	110	9 020	226
Kokstad	137	660					50 662	832
Kranskop	117	528			26 630	23 820		
Ladysmith	485	2 331					179 065	2 940
Lions River	8 545	44 683			18 893	12 825	17 802 445	84 969
Lower Tugela	817	4 169	516	263	14 000	8 531	1 387 161	21 024
Lower Umfolozi	2 109	10 833	800	406				
Mahlabathini	431	1 473	258	129				
Mapumulo			322	173				
Matatiele	226	1 563					53 890	885
Mooi River	7 467	25 898	671	313	56 221	48 410	830 461	20 666
Mount Currie	29 766	127 241	18 577	10 851			6 089 268	63 228
Msinga	158	406						
Mthonjaneni	1 232	6 880						
Mtunzini	93	352					19 632	291
New Hanover	10 474	32 045	114	58	13 070	9 423	2 554 374	14 366
Newcastle	8 610	33 485	1 715	1 059	70	34	113 615	777
Ngotshe	2 774	8 787			3 842	2 290	75 654	1 730
Paulpietersburg	5 979	25 301	3 496	1 838	19 288	13 702	29 771	280

Table 5 – Animals: Number of livestock sold and gross farming income (concluded)

Magisterial district	Cattle		Sheep		Pigs		Chickens	
	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000
Pietermaritzburg	25 636	140 723	1 270	795	27 469	18 499	5 173 512	129 439
Pinetown	605	2 794			427	400	195 340	3 208
Polela	181	702						
Port Shepstone	649	2 470			5 751	5 155	7 604 743	68 588
Richmond	2 018	7 609	5 384	2 939	35 089	23 347	130 866	2 877
Ubombo	323	1 662	856	434				
Umbumbulu	267	1 398					18 000	484
Umvoti	2 169	8 119						
Umzinto	728	3 850					135 023	2 699
Underberg	10 720	52 669	5 133	2 699	3 712	2 770	310 384	6 747
Utrecht	8 638	30 286	7 443	4 412	1 831	1 680		
Vryheid	20 446	88 152	2 945	1 968	31 126	29 677	696 541	15 843
Weenen	449	1 866			3 511	3 006		
Winterton	142	683					52 485	862

Table 6 – Animal products: Quantity sold and gross farming income

Magisterial district	Livestock products			
	Milk and cream		Eggs	
	Litres	R'000	Dozen	R'000
Alfred	283 383	522	1 639 231	11 470
Bergville	2 497 121	4 521		
Camperdown	811 366	2 230	10 716 356	63 942
Dannhauser	268 058	669	2 373 582	10 701
Dundee	8 504 916	18 326		
Durban	19 439 323	35 814	2 084 341	13 965
Estcourt	31 678 723	60 445	11 880 188	72 931
Eshowe	1 890 088	7 557		
Hlabisa			482 935	3 559
Impendle	6 298 115	13 040	432 600	2 784
Inanda			9 814 310	64 787
Ixopo	82 999 258	169 596		
Klipriver	9 429 171	19 658		
Lions River	41 010 172	81 075	3 172 792	24 575
Lower Tugela			4 537 298	29 739
Lower Umfolozi	2 444 914	5 393		
Matatiele	78 098	110		
Mooi River	55 916 879	111 282	1 381 672	12 014
Mount Currie	66 805 776	103 797	14 515 690	85 090
Mtunzini			559 336	4 107
New Hanover	3 258 291	9 884		
Newcastle	4 363 330	10 256	1 514 804	10 967
Ngotshe	247 317	527		
Paulpietersburg	2 922 593	6 978		
Pietermaritzburg	21 450 926	41 099	6 566 021	42 380
Pinetown	233 148	611		
Polela	831 341	1 512		
Port Shepstone	2 547 773	4 803	305 912	2 293
Richmond	1 796 635	3 304	3 258 534	35 761
Umbumbulu			277 218	5 611
Umlazi	9 700	39		

Table 6 – Animal products: Quantity sold and gross farming income (concluded)

Magisterial district	Livestock products			
	Milk and cream		Eggs	
	Litres	R'000	Dozen	R'000
Umvoti	1 931 613	3 447	110 000	770
Umzinto	1 250 705	2 276	382 042	1 786
Underberg	110 974 150	131 656	250 000	2 194
Utrecht	992 282	2 326	519 472	3 114
Vryheid	8 158 044	20 161	839 657	5 653
Weenen	1 507 577	2 954		

Table 7 – Animals: Number of livestock on farm as at 28 February 2007

Magisterial district	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Chickens
Alfred	9 382	365	10 205	133 175
Bergville	20 842	1 052	14 196	600
Camperdown	2 601	930	3 235	7 639 404
Dannhauser	5 494	2 651		90 000
Dundee	35 903	4 983	2 598	21 213
Durban	31 128	7 532	1 852	1 777 043
Estcourt	31 579	3 887	9 866	327 680
Eshowe	4 954	108		373 934
Glencoe	4 888	4 181		
Hlabisa	4 332	107	2 220	17 869
Impendle	9 521	160	7 198	51 500
Inanda	4 468	2 525		77 800
Ixopo	35 414	639		5 000
Klipriver	45 915	9 109	119	2 000
Kokstad	410			23 973
Kranskop	305		11 684	
Ladysmith	855			100 632
Lions River	23 057	419	5 093	3 047 323
Lower Tugela	1 166			436 455
Lower Umfolozi	4 385	860		
Mahlabathini	628	2 495		
Mapumulo	543	1 560		
Matatiele	776			38 383
Mooi River	29 164	2 699	19 422	422 399
Mount Currie	84 968	65 119		269 995
Msinga	417	196		
Mthonjaneni	1 427	221		
Mtunzini	283			24 576
New Hanover	3 327		2 497	1 919 000
Newcastle	29 816	7 103	131	62 133
Ngotshe	5 030	302	3 172	23 800
Paulpietersburg	14 715	7 514	20 483	120
Pietermaritzburg	30 428	1 454	14 486	1 806 539

Table 7 – Number of livestock on farm as at 28 February 2007 (concluded)

Magisterial district	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Chickens
Pinetown	1 546		375	85 364
Polela	752			
Port Shepstone	1 832		2 710	627 156
Richmond	4 527	7 315	15 968	144 675
Ubombo	437	470		
Umbumbulu	382			30 020
Umlazi	340			
Umvoti	5 176	255		
Umzinto	2 392			164 715
Underberg	32 911	8 013	1 302	51 068
Utrecht	25 196	25 148	980	19 000
Vryheid	45 075	3 307	19 793	164 921
Weenen	671		2 366	
Winterton	394			31 466

Explanatory notes

Introduction

This publication updates Statistical Release P1101, *Census of commercial agriculture 2007*, and Report 11-02-01 (2007), *Census of commercial agriculture 2007.* In many respects it can be compared with Report 11-02-06 (2002), *Census of commercial agriculture 2002*. However, this report provides only statistics on production and gross farming income of selected products of active commercial farming enterprises in South Africa. Detailed statistics for selected field crops, horticultural products, animals and animal products are published at magisterial district level.

The report presents the results of 3 574 commercial farms in KwaZulu-Natal that were active during the census of commercial agriculture, which was conducted from 1 March 2006 to 28 February 2007.

The statistical unit for the collection of information is a farming enterprise. An enterprise is a legal unit (or a combination of legal units) that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities. The previous census of commercial agriculture was conducted in 2002 (Report No. 11-02-06 (2002)).

Universe

1 The universe of the 2007 census of commercial agriculture differed considerably from the agriculture censuses in the past. This census covered the whole country, based on a business register containing all businesses registered for VAT with the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

All enterprises are legally bound to register for VAT when their turnover for a period of twelve months equals or exceeds R300 000. However, those with a turnover of less than R300 000 may register for VAT voluntarily. From the commercial farming units registered for VAT, a total of 3 574 were identified as live and active at the time of the census, and formed the universe for the census in KwaZulu-Natal.

Scope

2 Information was obtained from commercial farmers who worked on their own farms or rented farms or farmed land on shares.

For the purpose of the census, farming means:

- the growing of field crops, fruit, grapes, nuts, seeds, trees in a nursery, bulbs, vegetables and flowers in the open air or under cover;
- operations at nurseries excluding those predominantly engaged in reselling;
- the operation of tea, coffee and sugar plantations;
- the raising of livestock, game, poultry, rabbits, freshwater fish, furbearing and other animals; and
- the production of milk, wool, pelt/fur, eggs and honey for commercial purposes.

Forestry (e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations), ocean fishing and agricultural services were not included in the census. Data in respect of agricultural smallholdings such as nurseries, vegetable gardens, flower farms and dairy farms are included in this report only in those cases where products were intended for sale.

Statistical unit **3** The statistical unit for the collection of information is a farming unit. A farming unit consists of one or more separate farms, holdings or portions of land whether contiguous or not, provided they are situated in the same province and are operated as a single unit. Farms or portions of land in different provinces are regarded as separate farming units. The number of farming units, therefore, does not represent the number of farmers, as a specific farming unit can be operated by more than one farmer, and one farmer can operate more than one farming unit.

Collection method **4** Information was collected by electronic mail, postal mail, telephonic conversations and personal visits.

Reference period **5** Information was collected from farming units regarding their financial year as having ended on any date between 1 March 2006 and 28 February 2007. However, the number of closing livestock was requested as at 28 February 2007.

Classification **6** The 1993 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities* (SIC), Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-09-02, was used to classify the statistical units in this census. The SIC is based on the third revision of the 1990 *International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities* (ISIC), with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Farming sectors included were classified to the five-digit (subgroup) level for the detailed results.

Comparability with previous censuses/surveys **7** In comparing the results of the 2002 and 2007 censuses with those of the previous censuses and sample surveys, the following should be borne in mind:

- Prior to the 2002 census, the commercial farmers in the Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei (TBVC) states and self-governing territories were excluded.
- The updating of the previous business register with data obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) resulted in an improved frame.
- The 2002 and 2007 censuses excluded forestry, e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations, ocean fishing and agricultural services.

In addition, there have been:

- alterations in the boundaries of geographical areas;
- fluctuating climatic conditions; and
- rotation of crops.

In comparing the results of the 2002 and 2007 censuses the following should be borne in mind:

- Area, number of animals and production as published in Part 2 of Report No. 11-02-01, *Census of commercial agriculture 2002*, reflect only data of the farming units of farmers who responded during the census. However, for the 2007 census the area, number of animals and production of non-responding units were imputed.
- There was a better coverage of the poultry sector in 2007 as compared with 2002.
- Drought conditions which prevailed in various parts of the country during the census period influenced the field crop production.

Related publications **8** The following Stats SA publications contain information regarding agriculture:

Statistical release P1101 (2007) - Census of agriculture 2007 (Summary)
Report No. 11-02-01 (2007) - Census of Agriculture, 2007: Financial and production statistics
Report No. 11-02-01 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Financial and production statistics.
Report No. 11-02-02 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Western Cape.
Report No. 11-02-03 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Eastern Cape.
Report No. 11-02-04 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Northern Cape.
Report No. 11-02-05 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Free State.
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Unpublished data **9** In some cases Stats SA can also make available statistics which are not published. This information can be made available as computer printouts or on compact disc. Generally, a charge is levied for providing unpublished statistics.

Symbols and abbreviations **10**

Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
No.	Number
GDP	Gross domestic product
TBVC	Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei
Kg	Kilogram
SARS	South African Revenue Service

Rounding-off of figures **11** The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded off to the nearest final digit shown. There may therefore be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items of the totals shown.

Blank spaces **12** Blank spaces in the detail tables indicate that the figures are nil, not available or not significant to publish.

Next census **13** The next agricultural census is planned for 2012, and results should be available in 2014.

Glossary

Farmer **1** A farmer is the individual, partnership, close corporation, company, or other enterprise that operates a farming unit for their own account; or the manager, foreman or other person to whom the control of the farming unit was entrusted.

Farming unit **2** A farming unit means any unit on which one or more of the following farming operations are carried out for commercial purposes:

- The cultivation in the open air or under cover of field crops, fruit, grapes, nuts, seed bulbs, vegetable plants or flowers;
- The operation of tea, coffee and sugar plantations;
- The breeding of livestock, poultry, game or other animals, including freshwater fish, furred animals and trade in livestock; and/or
- The production of milk, wool, fur, eggs or honey.

Gross farming income **3** Includes income earned from agricultural products sold, but excludes other income generated outside farming. In this report, agricultural products are divided into field crops, horticultural products, animals and animal products, and all other products.

- '*Field crops*' include cereals, oil seeds, fodder crops, etc.
- '*Horticultural products*' include vegetables, fruits, nuts, flowers, etc.
- '*Animals*' include livestock, poultry, game, aquaculture and all other animals.
- '*Animal products*' include milk, eggs, wool, etc.
- '*All other products*' include aquaculture, forestry products, and other products etc.