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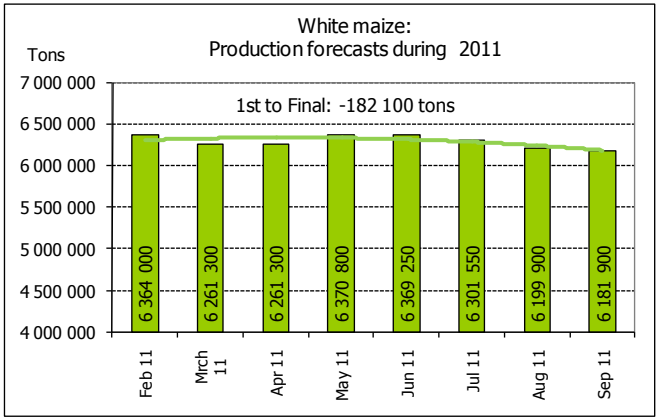
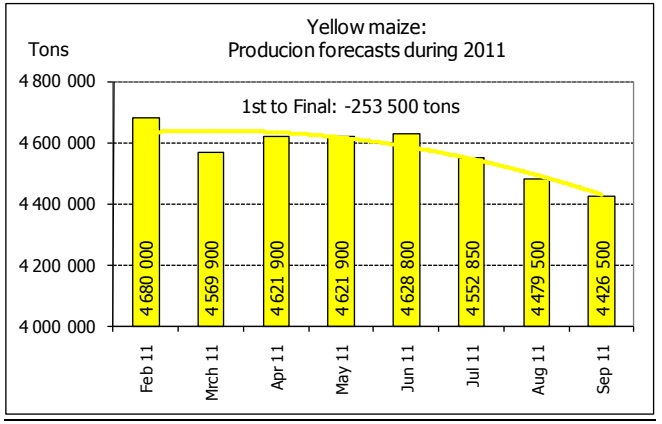
The final production estimate for summer crops for 2011 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2011 vrygestel.

SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2011 Tons (B)**	7th forecast/ 7de skatting 2011 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2010 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
White maize/Witmielies	**1 418 300**	**6 181 900**	6 199 900	1 719 700	7 830 000	-0,29
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	**954 000**	**4 426 500**	4 479 500	1 022 700	4 985 000	-1,18
Maize/Mielies	**2 372 300**	**10 608 400**	10 679 400	2 742 400	12 815 000	-0,66
Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed	**642 700**	**861 770**	861 770	397 700	490 000	-
Soya-beans/Sojabone	**418 000**	**708 750**	708 750	311 450	566 000	-
Groundnuts/Grondbone	**55 150**	**68 295**	69 420	57 450	88 000	-1,62
Sorghum	**69 200**	**155 430**	159 700	86 675	196 500	-2,67
Dry beans/Droëbone	**41 900**	**41 980**	44 000	44 100	52 255	-4,59
TOTAL/TOTAAL	**3 599 250**	**12 444 625**	12 523 040	3 639 775	14 207 755	-0,63

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2010/11 = 2011
Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2010/11 = 2011





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WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Provinsie/ Province	**Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2011**			**Final estimate/ Finale 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**	**2 647 750**	**1 501 000**	**4 148 750**	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**	**220 350**	**241 500**	**461 850**	46 000	42 000	88 000	272 000	252 000	524 000
Mpumalanga	**180 000**	**260 000**	**440 000**	**918 000**	**1 326 000**	**2 244 000**	232 000	250 000	482 000	1 370 000	1 375 000	2 745 000
Limpopo	**25 000**	**12 000**	**37 000**	**125 000**	**51 000**	**176 000**	26 000	18 500	44 500	130 000	80 000	210 000
Gauteng	**74 000**	**41 000**	**115 000**	**384 800**	**184 500**	**569 300**	85 000	40 000	125 000	493 000	192 000	685 000
North West/Noordwes	**500 000**	**145 000**	**645 000**	**1 850 000**	**522 000**	**2 372 000**	635 000	140 000	775 000	2 350 000	518 000	2 868 000
Total/Totaal	**1 418 300**	**954 000**	**2 372 300**	**6 181 900**	**4 426 500**	**10 608 400**	1 719 700	1 022 700	2 742 400	7 830 000	4 985 000	12 815 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011**	**Final estimate/ Finale 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**	**435 000**	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**	**98 000**	75 000	67 500
Gauteng	**4 000**	**4 800**	3 500	4 900
North West/Noordwes	**230 000**	**310 500**	135 000	175 235
Total/Totaal	**642 700**	**861 770**	397 700	490 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011**	**Final estimate/ Finale 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**	**294 500**	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**	**708 750**	311 450	566 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011**	**Final estimate/ Finale 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**	**20 250**	10 000	27 120
Free State/Vrystaat	**23 000**	**21 850**	25 000	35 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**150**	**195**	200	300
Mpumalanga	**-**	**-**	-	-
Limpopo	**2 500**	**4 000**	2 200	3 520
Gauteng	**-**	**-**	50	60
North West/Noordwes	**22 000**	**22 000**	20 000	22 000
Total/Totaal	**55 150**	**68 295**	57 450	88 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011**	**Final estimate/ Finale 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**	**10 500**	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**	**8 500**	10 500	12 075
Limpopo	**5 200**	**9 360**	5 500	9 350
Gauteng	**2 000**	**1 900**	3 500	4 550
North West/Noordwes	**5 000**	**5 500**	4 500	5 400
Total/Totaal	**41 900**	**41 980**	44 100	52 255

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011
SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011**	**Final estimate/ Finale 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**	**81 700**	50 000	102 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**200**	**580**	150	480
Mpumalanga	**13 000**	**46 800**	15 000	47 800
Limpopo	**8 000**	**14 000**	15 000	30 000
Gauteng	**1 000**	**2 750**	1 000	2 960
North West/Noordwes	**4 000**	**9 600**	5 500	13 200
Total/Totaal	**69 200**	**155 430**	86 675	196 500

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- 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
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AREA AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2011)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2011)
27 SEPTEMBER 2011

Summer field crops – 2011

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 10,608 mill. tons, which is 0,66% or 71 000 tons lower than the previous estimate of 10,679 mill. tons. The total area estimate for maize is 2,372 mill. ha, whilst the expected yield is 4,47 t/ha.

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

The production estimate of white maize is 6,182 mill. tons, which is 18 000 tons less than the 6,20 mill. tons of the previous estimate. The yield for white maize is 4,36 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production estimate is 4,426 mill. tons, which is 53 000 tons less than the 4,48 mill. tons of the previous estimate. The expected yield for yellow maize is 4,64 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production estimate for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 861 770 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 642 700 ha, and the expected yield is 1,34 t/ha.

Other crops: The production estimate for **soya-beans** remained unchanged at 708 750 tons. It is estimated that 418 000 ha have been planted to soya-beans, whilst the expected yield is 1,70 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop was decreased by 1 125 tons to 68 295 tons. For groundnuts the area estimate is 55 150 ha, and the expected yield is 1,24 t/ha.

The production estimate for **sorghum** is 155 430 tons, which is 4 270 tons less than the 159 700 tons of the previous estimate. The area estimate for sorghum is 69 200 ha and the expected yield is 2,25 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production estimate was also decreased by 2 020 tons to 41 980 tons. For dry beans, the area estimate is 41 900 ha, and the expected yield is 1,00 t/ha.

Please note that the 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain crops for 2012 will be released on 25 October 2011 at 15:30.

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

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Somergewasse – 2011

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 10,608 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,66% of 71 000 ton laer is as die vorige skatting van 10,679 milj. ton. Die totale skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,372 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,47 t/ha beloop.

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

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,182 milj. ton, wat 18 000 ton minder is as die 6,20 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,36 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,426 milj. ton, wat 53 000 ton minder is as die 4,48 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die verwagte opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,64 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 861 770 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 642 700 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,34 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is onveranderd gelaat op 708 750 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 418 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,70 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes het afgeneem met 1 125 ton na 68 295 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 55 150 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs 1,24 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 155 430 ton, wat 4 270 ton minder is as die 159 700 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 69 200 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,25 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting ook verlaag met 2 020 ton na 41 980 ton. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 41 900 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,00 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die 'voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir 2012, op 25 Oktober 2011 om 15:30 vrygestel sal word.

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

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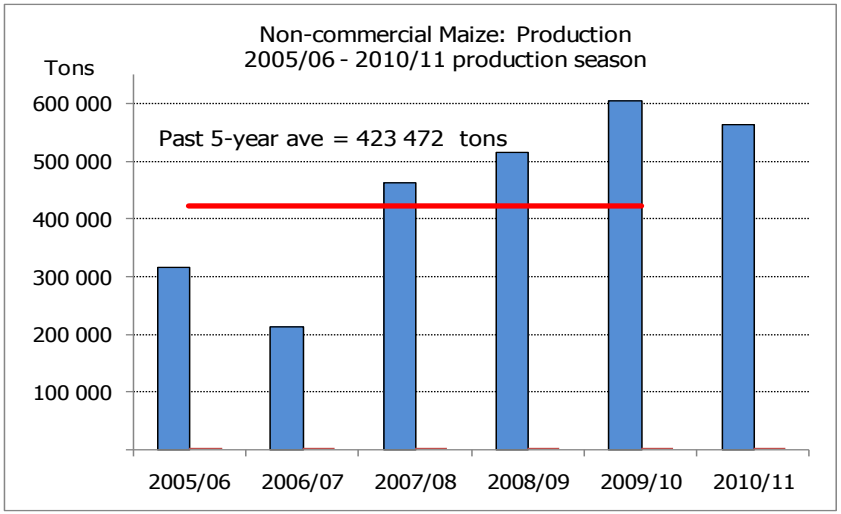
The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2011 is as follows:
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2011 is soos volg:

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.

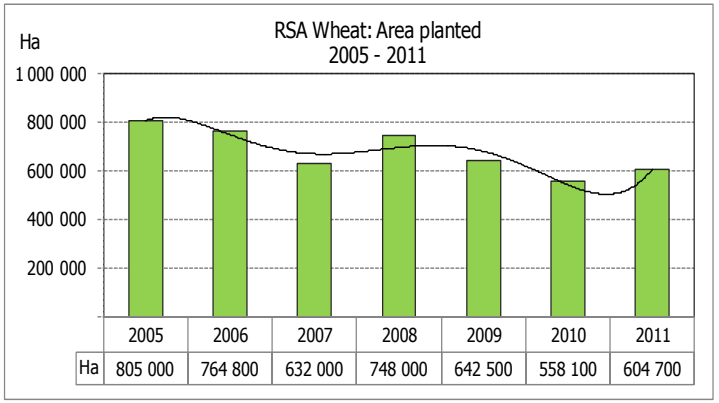
Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 486 760 ha, wat 'n afname van 6,6 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 520 940 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 564 335 ton, wat 6,8 % laer is as die 605 864 ton van die vorige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



The second production forecast for winter cereals for 2011 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2011 vrygestel.

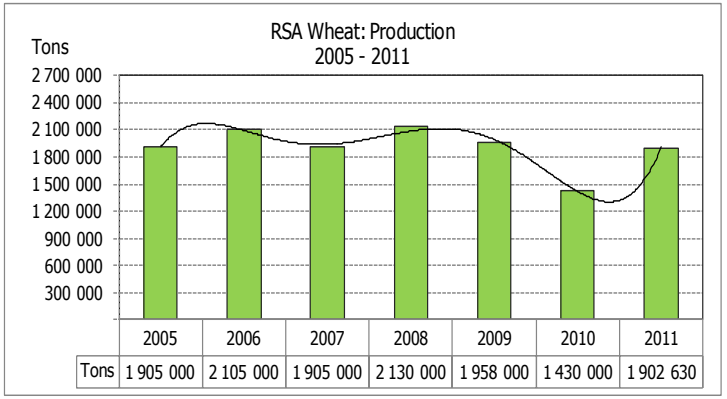
WINTER CEREALS – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011
WINTERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)**	**2nd forecast/ 2de skatting 2011 Tons (B)**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting 2011 Tons (C)**	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2010 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	**604 700**	**1 902 630**	**1 861 880**	558 100	1 430 000	**+2,19**
Malting barley/Moutgars	**80 150**	**237 560**	**248 290**	82 670	194 000	**-4,32**
Canola/Kanola	**43 510**	**57 340**	**57 340**	34 820	36 900	**-**
Total/Totaal	**728 360**	**2 197 530**	**2 167 510**	675 590	1 660 900	**+1,38**



WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2011
KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2011**	**2nd forecast/ 2de skatting Tons 2011**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2010
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**265 000**	**662 500**	265 000	530 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**42 000**	**273 000**	38 000	252 300
Free State/Vrystaat	**225 000**	**585 000**	204 000	378 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**5 000**	**20 000**	4 500	18 000
KwaZulu-Natal	**7 500**	**38 250**	6 100	30 500
Mpumalanga	**5 500**	**29 700**	4 500	23 400
Limpopo	**31 000**	**161 200**	12 500	65 000
Gauteng	**1 700**	**10 880**	1 500	9 600
North West/Noordwes	**22 000**	**122 100**	22 000	123 200
Total/Totaal	**604 700**	**1 902 630**	558 100	1 430 000



REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2011) / HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2011)

27 SEPTEMBER 2011

Winter cereal crops - 2011 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 1,903 mill. tons, which is 2,19% more than the previous forecast of 1,862 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,15 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape is 662 500 tons (35%), in the Free State 585 000 tons (31%) and in the Northern Cape 273 000 tons (14%).

The area estimate for wheat was revised to 604 700 ha, which is 2 000 ha less than the 606 700 ha of the previous estimate. An estimated 265 000 ha or 44% is planted in the Western Cape, 225 000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 42 000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 237 560 tons. The area planted estimate was slightly revised downward to 80 150 ha, while the expected yield is 2,96 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop remained unchanged at 57 340 tons. The area estimate for canola is 43 510 ha, with an expected yield of 1,32 t/ha.

Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for 2011 will be released on 25 October 2011.

Wintergewasse - 2011 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 1,903 milj. ton, 2,19% meer as die vorige skatting van 1,862 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,15 t/ha is. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 662 500 ton (35%), in die Vrystaat 585 000 ton (31%) en in die Noord-Kaap 273 000 ton (14%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is hersien na 604 700 ha, wat 2 000 ha minder is as die 606 700 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 265 000 ha of 44%, die Vrystaat is 225 000 ha of 37% en 42 000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 237 560 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is effens afwaarts aangepas na 80 150 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,96 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 57 340 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 43 510 ha, met ’n verwagte opbrengs van 1,32 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2011 op 25 Oktober 2011 vrygestel sal word.

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