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1. Introduction

This publication updates Statistical Release P1101, *Census of commercial agriculture 2007*, and in many respects can be compared with Report 11-02-01, *Census of commercial agriculture 2002*. It provides statistics on employment, production, finance and general information with regard to active commercial farming enterprises in South Africa. The report also provides details of field crop and horticultural production, and animals and animal products produced by province. The financial information has been revised following the reclassification of some enterprises. A provincial breakdown of the financial figures published in the Statistical Release P1101, *Census of commercial agriculture 2007* is also provided in this report.

The report presents the results of 39 966 commercial farms 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. 11-02-01, *Census of commercial agriculture 2002*).

1.1 Scope and coverage

The Census of commercial agriculture 2007 covers statistics of private and public enterprises, which are registered in the taxation system, and that are mainly engaged in:

- Growing of crops, market gardening and horticulture (SIC 111)
- Farming of animals (SIC 112)
- A combination of the above (mixed farming) (SIC 113)
- Game propagation, including related services (SIC 1151)
- Fish hatcheries and fish farms (SIC 132)

The following categories are excluded:

- Agricultural and animal husbandry services, except veterinary activities (SIC 114)
- Hunting, trapping and including related services (SIC 1152)
- Production of organic fertiliser (SIC 116)
- Forestry and related services (SIC 121)
- Logging and related services (SIC122)
- Ocean and coastal fishing (SIC 131)

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 the products were intended for sale.

1.2 Data items

The following categories of data items were collected: details of employment, income, expenditure, debt, market value of assets and production statistics.

1.3 Reference period

The questionnaires were completed for the financial year of the enterprise which ended on any date between 1 March 2006 and 28 February 2007, according to the usual reporting schedule of the enterprise. The 2007 census period will be referenced as 2007 in the report.

1.4 Current prices

The rand values are at current prices.

1.5 Confidentiality

According to Section 17 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), completed questionnaires remain confidential to Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Individual business information is never disclosed. Results are presented in aggregated form only.

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

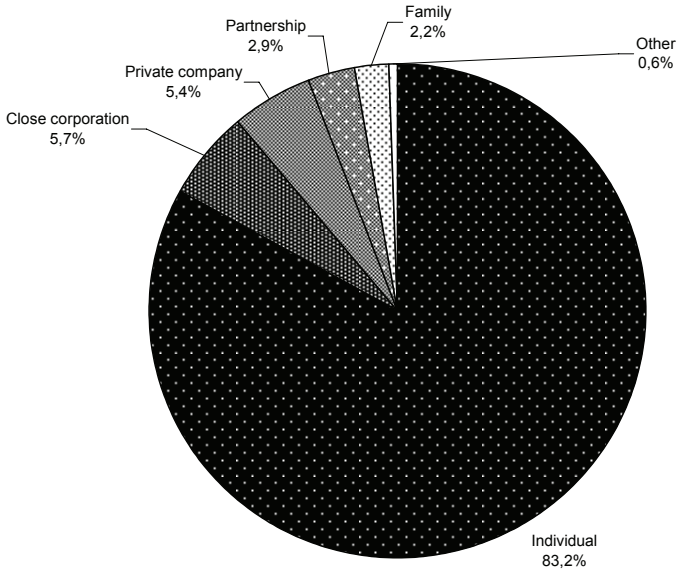
- There was a better coverage of the poultry sector in 2007 as compared with 2002.
- Drought conditions which prevailed in various parts of the country during the census period influenced the field crop production.

2. Key findings

2.1 Ownership

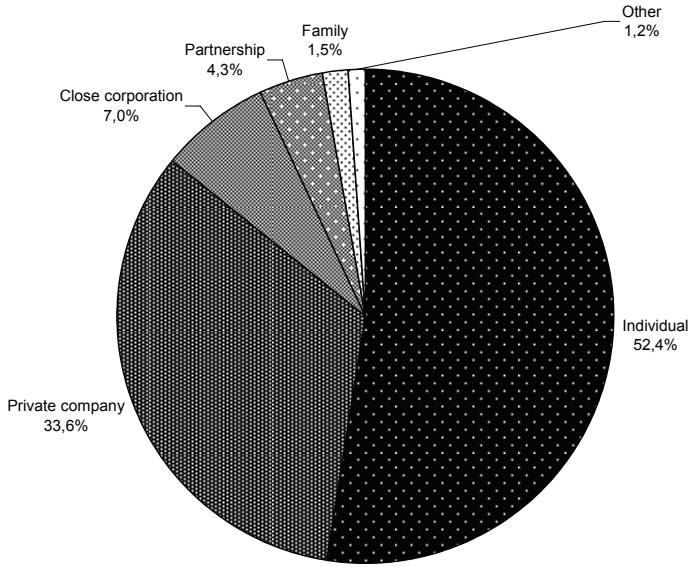
Figure A shows farm distribution by type of ownership. It can be deduced from both Figure A and Table 1.3 that 83,2% of the 39 966 active farming units in the commercial sector were owned and operated by individuals, followed by close corporations (5,7%) and private companies (5,4%). The smallest proportion of owners and operators were those classified as 'other' (co-operations, government departments and public corporations) with a contribution of 0,6% to the total number of farming units.

Figure A – Distribution of farming units according to type of ownership



It can be observed from Figure B and Table 1.3 that about 52,4% of gross farming income was generated from farming units owned by individuals, followed by private companies with 33,6%. The smallest contribution towards the gross farming income was made by units that are owned by 'other' and families with 1,2% and 1,5% respectively.

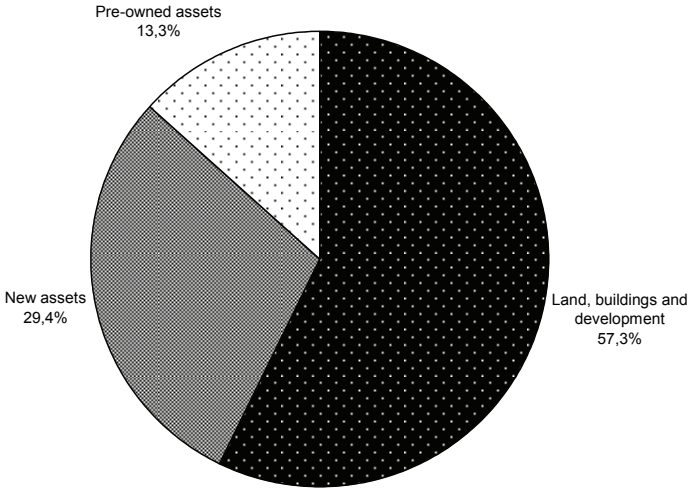
Figure B – Distribution of gross farming income according to type of ownership



2.2 Capital expenditure

Figure C shows the distribution of capital expenditure by major categories. Land, buildings and development work undertaken constituted the largest expenditure item (57,3%) recorded from a total capital expenditure of R2 859 million in the commercial agricultural sector. This was followed by the purchase of new assets (29,4%) and capital expenditure on existing assets (13,3%) (see Tables 4.3.1).

Figure C – Distribution of capital expenditure

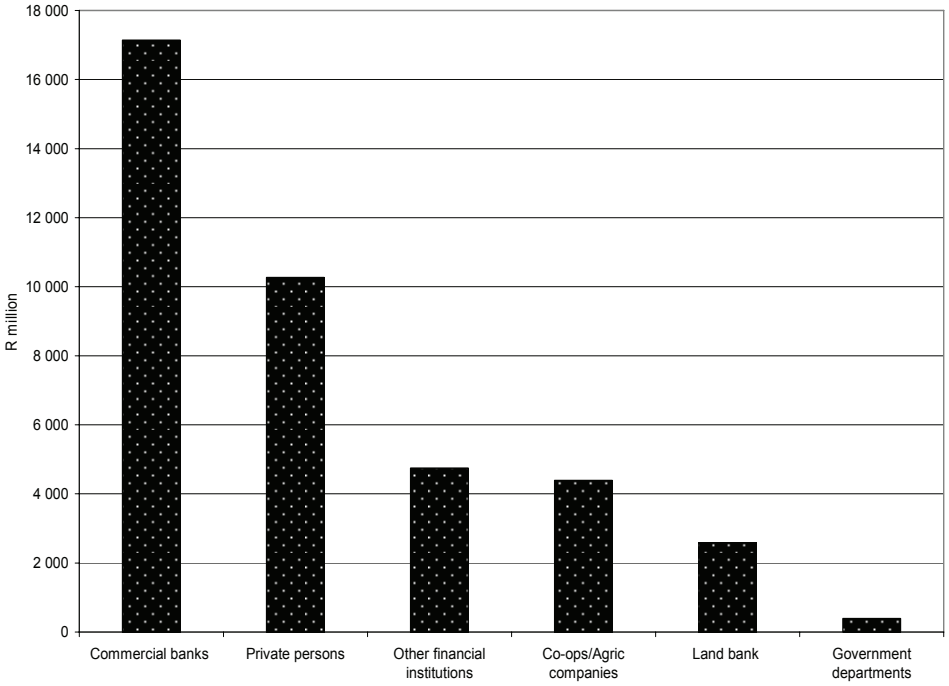


2.3 Farming debt

Figure D shows the distribution of the R39 580 million farming debt owed by farming units to different lenders. The largest lenders to the commercial agricultural sector were commercial banks and private persons, to which the sector owed R17 144 million and R10 306 million respectively.

The public lender in the agricultural sector, Land Bank, lent R2 585 million to commercial farmers (see Table 7.2).

Figure D – Farming debt distribution by type of lender

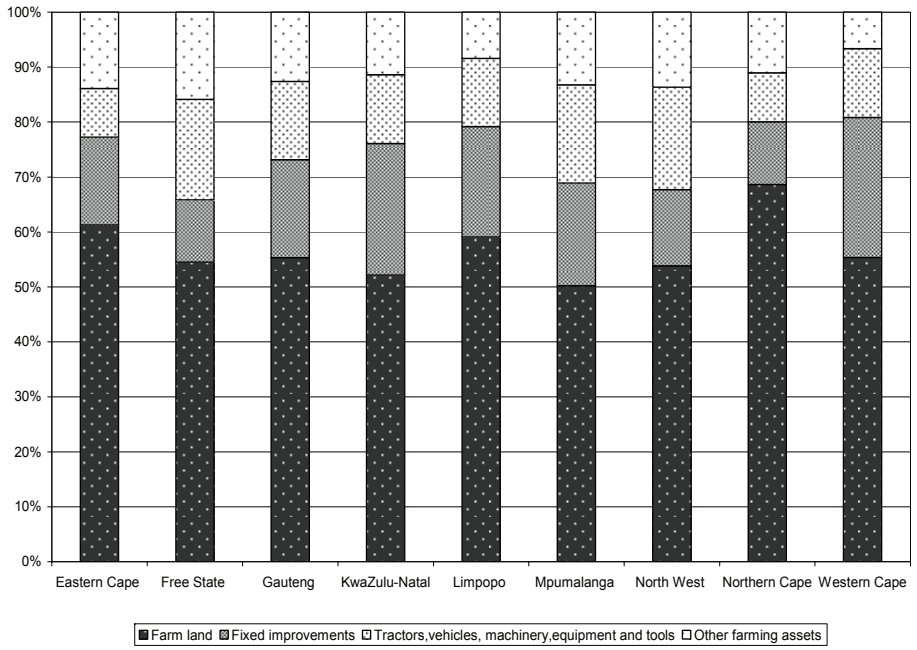


2.4 Market value of assets

The market value of assets amounted to R179 525 million and it can be shown from Figure E and Table 6 that farming land contributes the most towards the farming assets with 56,4% (R101 231 million), followed by fixed improvements with 18,5% (R33 300 million). The highest market value in assets was recorded in Western Cape and Free State with R44 054 million and R25 062 million respectively.

Figure E shows the distribution of the market value of assets by province and asset item. It can also be seen from Figure E that in all the provinces the contribution of farming land makes up at least 50% to the market value of the farming assets.

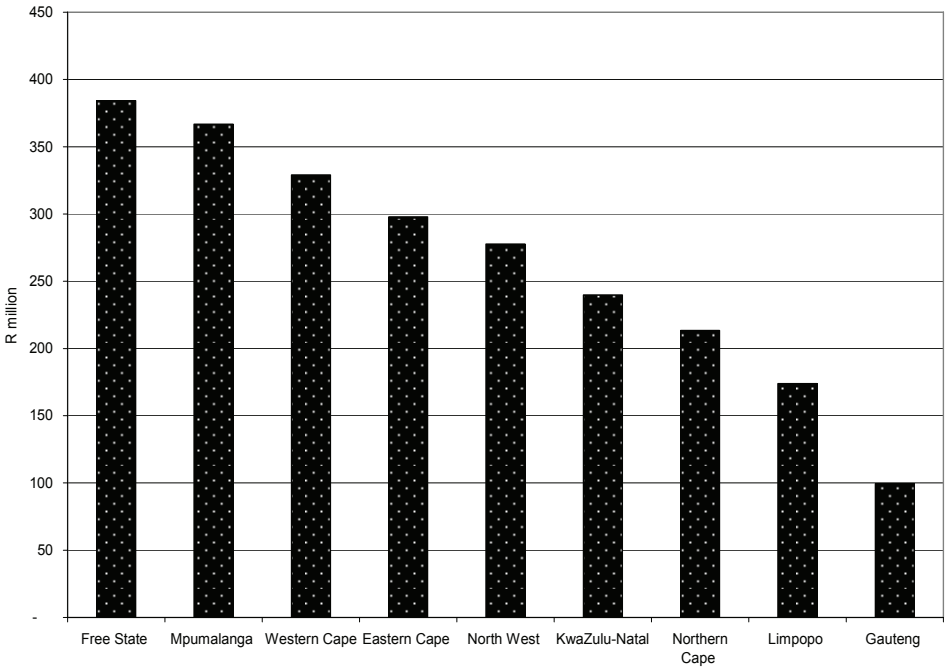
Figure E – Distribution of market value of assets by province



2.5 Losses

The commercial agricultural sector experienced total losses of R2 382 million. As demonstrated in Figure F, the highest losses in the commercial agricultural sector were experienced in Free State (R384 million) and in Mpumalanga (R367 million). The lowest loss was reported in Gauteng at R100 million (see Table 5).

Figure F – Distribution of farming losses by province



2.6 Gross farming income

Field crops

Table A shows that the income earned from major field crops during 2007, with the exception of wheat, increased compared with 2002. The income generated from maize for grain amounted to R8 252 million in 2007 compared with R7 805 million in 2002. This reflects a 1,1% increase annually between 2002 and 2007.

Horticulture

Income earned from major horticultural crops also reflected increases between 2002 and 2007 (see Table A). In comparative terms, there was a 10,1% annualized increase in income generated from potatoes from R1 598 million in 2002 to R2 591 million in 2007. Income earned from oranges and grapes also showed increases of 3,3% and 4,1% annually between 2002 and 2007 respectively.

Table A – Income generated from major field crops and horticultural products

Year	Field crops (R'000)			Horticulture (R'000)		
	Maize	Wheat	Sugar cane	Potatoes	Oranges	Grapes
2007	8 251 581	2 409 682	2 830 739	2 591 186	2 077 009	4 314 539
2002	7 805 495	2 785 345	2 632 947	1 598 210	1 761 964	3 525 463
Annualised % change	**1,1**	**-2,9**	**1,5**	**10,1**	**3,3**	**4,1**

Animals and animal products

As illustrated in Table B, the income earned from sales of animals and animal products also registered an increase between the two census years 2002 and 2007.

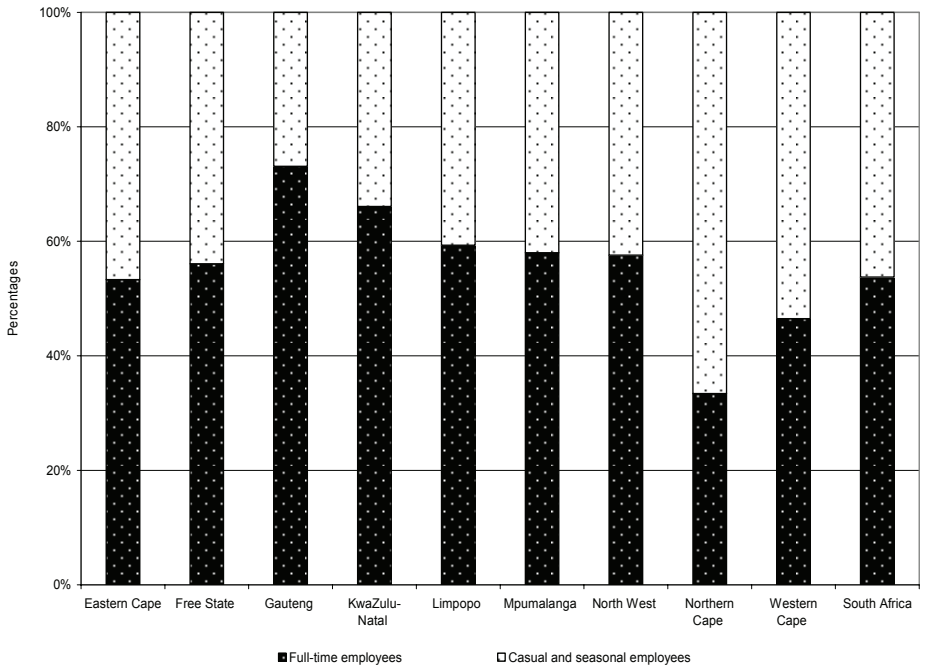
Table B – Income generated from selected animal and animal product sales

Year	Animals (R'000)				Total animal products (R'000)
	Dairy cattle	Beef cattle	Sheep	All other animals	
2007	849 948	13 595 001	3 369 724	15 508 447	10 113 487
2002	501 451	7 627 625	2 492 323	3 289 803	7 311 416
Annualised % change	**11,1**	**12,3**	**6,2**	**36,4**	**6,7**

2.7 Employment

Figure G shows that, with the exception of Western Cape and Northern Cape, the number of full-time workers was proportionally higher than casual and seasonal workers in all provinces. The highest proportion of full-time workers was recorded in Gauteng (73,3%), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (66,1%) and Limpopo (59,3%).

Figure G – Percentage distribution of type of employee by province



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Part 1

Financial information

Selected principal statistics

Table 1.1 – Selected principal statistics: comparison between 2007, 2002 and 1993 in R'000 at current prices

Item	Year		
	2007	2002	1993
Farming units (numbers)	39 966	45 818	57 980
Gross farming income	79 604 784	53 329 052	19 620 180
Field Crops	16 479 832	16 476 933	4 771 471
Horticultural products	19 080 627	14 228 909	4 493 681
Animals and animal products	43 436 607	21 222 618	9 314 413
Other farming income[1]	607 718	1 400 592	1 040 616
Employees' remuneration (salaries, cash wages and cash bonus)	9 471 096	6 215 583	3 637 620
Owners and/or unpaid family members (numbers)	47 570	46 026	68 647
Paid employees (numbers)	770 933	940 820	1 093 265
Expenditure (excluding salaries and wages)	62 833 451	45 038 908	16 377 145
Current	51 169 131	42 092 135	14 298 595
Capital	2 859 081	2 946 773	2 078 550
Purchase of animals[2]	8 805 239		
Market value of assets	179 525 396	98 428 254	66 905 614
Farming debt	39 580 394	30 857 891	15 295 001

[1]Other farming income in 1993 and 2002 included forestry while in 2007 forestry was excluded.
[2]Purchase of animals for the years 1993 and 2002 is included under current expenditure.

Table 1.2 – Provincial breakdown of gross farming income, other income, expenditure, market value of assets and farming debt in R'000

Province	Number of farming units	Gross farming income	Other income	Expenditure (excluding salaries and wages)				Market value of assets	Farming debt
				Current	Capital	Purchases of animals	Total		
Eastern Cape	4 006	5 229 987	297 811	3 193 609	208 755	505 354	3 907 718	17 576 321	2 824 281
Free State	7 473	11 742 136	384 205	7 886 827	247 846	2 034 025	10 168 698	25 061 608	6 686 495
Gauteng	1 773	6 459 665	99 552	3 618 199	211 642	1 191 269	5 021 110	7 422 247	1 671 981
KwaZulu-Natal	3 574	9 557 768	239 768	5 872 993	282 775	880 835	7 036 603	19 577 781	3 875 851
Limpopo	2 934	5 770 702	173 885	4 071 282	234 306	511 897	4 817 485	13 762 348	3 163 171
Mpumalanga	3 523	10 230 383	366 655	6 683 499	340 194	1 264 627	8 288 320	18 198 834	3 945 600
North West	4 902	9 174 417	277 563	5 517 246	329 385	1 087 757	6 934 388	16 497 196	4 238 135
Northern Cape	5 128	4 780 825	213 309	2 945 320	164 747	660 806	3 770 873	17 374 774	3 555 474
Western Cape	6 653	16 658 901	329 030	11 380 156	839 431	668 669	12 888 256	44 054 287	9 619 406
South Africa	**39 966**	**79 604 784**	**2 381 778**	**51 169 131**	**2 859 081**	**8 805 239**	**62 833 451**	**179 525 396**	**39 580 394**

Table 1.3 – Gross farming income, other income, expenditure, market value of assets and farming debt by type of ownership, in R'000

Ownership	Number of farming units	Gross farming income	Current expenditure	Capital expenditure	Market value of assets	Farming debt	Number of paid employees	Remuneration
Close corporation	2 259	5 594 778	3 755 941	244 405	11 324 798	3 137 987	63 596	708 272
Family	874	1 206 415	851 106	44 340	4 625 609	633 959	18 976	189 711
Individual	33 249	41 727 000	27 667 152	1 448 247	118 079 667	24 001 616	439 125	4 935 429
Partnership	1 180	3 458 818	2 355 392	140 632	8 066 498	1 595 651	37 940	444 363
Private company	2 167	26 704 238	16 046 708	939 978	35 860 003	9 809 959	204 090	3 102 018
Other	237	913 535	492 832	41 479	1 568 821	401 222	7 206	91 303
South Africa	**39 966**	**79 604 784**	**51 169 131**	**2 859 081**	**179 525 396**	**39 580 394**	**770 933**	**9 471 096**

Gross farming income

Table 2.1 – Gross farming income in R'000 by type of product

Province	Total gross farming income	Field crops	Horticulture	Animals	Animal products	Other farming income
Eastern Cape	**5 229 987**	234 858	1 290 983	1 771 509	1 907 940	24 697
Free State	**11 742 136**	4 632 627	890 073	4 840 090	1 374 538	4 808
Gauteng	**6 459 665**	312 824	962 282	4 212 542	922 311	49 706
KwaZulu-Natal	**9 557 768**	2 992 580	916 898	3 805 660	1 550 390	292 240
Limpopo	**5 770 702**	541 321	3 040 295	1 881 011	280 344	27 731
Mpumalanga	**10 230 383**	2 985 884	1 956 486	4 469 604	722 077	96 332
North West	**9 174 417**	2 303 594	573 758	5 567 608	720 918	8 539
Northern Cape	**4 780 825**	1 177 316	1 164 837	2 035 285	389 159	14 228
Western Cape	**16 658 901**	1 298 828	8 285 015	4 739 811	2 245 810	89 437
South Africa	**79 604 784**	**16 479 832**	**19 080 627**	**33 323 120**	**10 113 487**	**607 718**

Table 2.2 – Gross farming income earned from field crops in R'000

Province	Total field crops	Summer cereals			Winter cereals		
		Maize for grain	Grain sorghum	Other summer cereals	Wheat	Barley	Other winter cereals
Eastern Cape	**234 858**	114 505	1 843	0	13 353	173	5 494
Free State	**4 632 627**	3 051 951	106 187	9 974	864 431	13 010	8 413
Gauteng	**312 824**	243 330	3 531	0	9 384	0	373
KwaZulu-Natal	**2 992 580**	405 787	5 857	30 041	52 177	0	929
Limpopo	**541 321**	166 991	9 848	7 565	67 358	0	941
Mpumalanga	**2 985 884**	1 853 421	94 745	8 070	94 806	0	643
North West	**2 303 594**	1 759 405	21 880	11 558	134 467	993	1 965
Northern Cape	**1 177 316**	520 008	1 481	4 636	386 350	48 100	2 697
Western Cape	**1 298 828**	136 183	15 253	3 899	787 356	119 806	51 179
South Africa	**16 479 832**	**8 251 581**	**260 625**	**75 743**	**2 409 682**	**182 082**	**72 634**

Table 2.2 – Gross farming income earned from field crops in R'000 (continued)

Province	Oil-seeds				Legumes	
	Sunflower seed	Soya beans	Ground-nuts	Other oil seeds	Dry beans	Other legumes
Eastern Cape	399	3 059	0	0	777	0
Free State	250 578	57 398	68 575	6 612	80 861	357
Gauteng	11 382	3 123	0	0	9 149	0
KwaZulu-Natal	2 794	61 085	977	1 878	8 975	0
Limpopo	75 855	21 731	11 174	450	5 027	332
Mpumalanga	45 515	186 644	2 348	405	59 500	1 152
North West	183 145	26 772	46 509	177	15 578	759
Northern Cape	4 143	1 737	37 881	0	1 517	233
Western Cape	666	0	0	43 061	2 303	1 328
South Africa	**574 477**	**361 549**	**167 464**	**52 583**	**183 687**	**4 161**

Table 2.2 – Gross farming income earned from field crops in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Fodder crops				Other field crops				
	Lucerne	Maize for silage	Teff	Other fodder crops	Sugar cane	Cotton	Tobacco	Seeds	Other field crop products
Eastern Cape	67 001	9 738	2 351	5 786	0	0	1 509	861	8 009
Free State	47 913	33 089	9 711	19 213	0	0	0	858	3 496
Gauteng	1 368	7 143	4 104	18 598	0	0	0	700	639
KwaZulu-Natal	6 602	23 127	698	24 176	2 345 360	10 257	0	6 778	5 082
Limpopo	8 415	4 218	796	832	0	37 535	116 299	4 637	1 317
Mpumalanga	8 697	11 631	3 073	11 344	485 379	48 877	66 856	2 172	606
North West	34 486	26 617	5 342	9 857	0	1 609	18 542	3 246	687
Northern Cape	130 382	3 676	62	1 300	0	28 823	102	341	3 847
Western Cape	83 705	9 250	5 210	26 177	0	0	332	5 262	7 858
South Africa	**388 569**	**128 489**	**31 347**	**117 283**	**2 830 739**	**127 101**	**203 640**	**24 855**	**31 541**

Table 2.3 – Gross farming income earned from horticultural products in R'000

Province	Total horticulture	Vegetables						
		Potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Green mealies and sweetcorn	Beetroot	Tomatoes	Onions	Pumpkins
Eastern Cape	**1 290 983**	180 661	7 462	2 308	884	95 655	2 723	10 713
Free State	**890 073**	725 786	0	3 989	688	877	26 883	18 556
Gauteng	**962 282**	36 657	697	2 395	16 537	4 655	252	5 412
KwaZulu-Natal	**916 898**	200 608	34	6 705	1 603	26 085	2 246	3 667
Limpopo	**3 040 295**	479 635	5 162	27 752	1 000	628 713	87 669	90 460
Mpumalanga	**1 956 486**	226 039	8 360	4 561	1 563	33 342	9 849	9 530
North West	**573 758**	106 474	4 077	8 937	17 667	73 097	18 092	11 072
Northern Cape	**1 164 837**	143 036	32	40	2 065	5 137	50 000	6 269
Western Cape	**8 285 015**	492 290	8 196	7 713	8 614	108 985	260 682	60 315
South Africa	**19 080 627**	**2 591 186**	**34 020**	**64 400**	**50 621**	**976 546**	**458 396**	**215 994**

Table 2.3 – Gross farming income earned from horticultural products in R'000 (continued)

Province	Vegetables				
	Carrots	Cabbage	Mushrooms	Green beans	Other vegetables
Eastern Cape	5 414	13 745	0	1 236	26 642
Free State	15 820	12 411	0	6 182	12 245
Gauteng	83 630	16 593	185 911	7 716	72 603
KwaZulu-Natal	8 527	76 053	9 004	4 821	64 790
Limpopo	1 548	7 096	2 016	14 237	106 494
Mpumalanga	6 590	14 310	5 668	51 943	63 906
North West	21 240	11 194	0	14 126	54 801
Northern Cape	11 137	973	2 437	1 120	1 831
Western Cape	54 828	35 899	35 579	15 712	151 768
South Africa	**208 734**	**188 274**	**240 615**	**117 093**	**555 080**

Table 2.3 – Gross farming income earned from horticultural products in R'000 (continued)

Province	Citrus fruit				Subtropical fruit		
	Oranges	Lemons	Naartjie	Other citrus fruit	Pineapples	Bananas	Other subtropical fruit
Eastern Cape	445 215	71 560	49 169	10 663	64 152	1 635	6 982
Free State	458	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 040
KwaZulu-Natal	68 536	3 801	850	35 849	131 591	113 679	34 145
Limpopo	761 177	33 446	4 106	87 903	148	102 046	291 298
Mpumalanga	435 908	23 789	7 318	171 612	40	357 926	215 897
North West	24 101	5 271	5 914	304	0	0	1 590
Northern Cape	13 840	3 262	291	12 200	0	0	1 021
Western Cape	327 774	65 798	86 065	37 602	0	0	11 923
South Africa	**2 077 009**	**206 927**	**153 713**	**356 133**	**195 931**	**575 286**	**563 896**

Table 2.3 – Gross farming income earned from horticultural products in R'000 (continued)

Province	Deciduous fruit and viticulture						
	Apples	Pears	Peaches	Table grapes	Wine-grapes	Water melons	Other deciduous fruit and viticulture
Eastern Cape	182 778	40 604	8 842	276	0	1 467	10 402
Free State	37 082	0	1 399	0	498	3 954	5 299
Gauteng	619	0	13 078	51	0	0	2 300
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	3 105	0	0	0	7 241
Limpopo	0	0	33 942	76 751	0	17 441	22 189
Mpumalanga	9 439	0	2 783	116 441	0	4 031	1 041
North West	0	0	9 464	16 766	307	926	46 264
Northern Cape	0	0	3 149	603 957	155 281	5 491	11 348
Western Cape	1 283 613	586 869	300 329	975 015	2 369 196	10 299	408 053
South Africa	**1 513 531**	**627 473**	**376 091**	**1 789 257**	**2 525 282**	**43 609**	**514 137**

Table 2.3 – Gross farming income earned from horticultural products in R'000 (continued)

Province	Nuts			Flowers		
	Macadamia	Pecan	Other nuts	Cultivated	Wild	Pot plants
Eastern Cape	281	157	0	4 920	4	7 001
Free State	0	2 551	45	10 387	0	28
Gauteng	131	1 500	33	249 985	0	52 730
KwaZulu-Natal	11 784	12 591	0	25 761	530	10 101
Limpopo	99 992	986	0	25 979	0	3 032
Mpumalanga	65 925	11 216	7 689	46 929	0	9 770
North West	624	2 424	0	91 184	0	861
Northern Cape	0	13 440	0	0	39	0
Western Cape	209	1 625	1 132	159 068	23 884	42 058
South Africa	**178 946**	**46 490**	**8 899**	**614 213**	**24 457**	**125 581**

Table 2.3 – Gross farming income earned from horticultural products in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Other horticulture products			
	Rooibos tea	Herbs	Seeds and seedlings	Other
Eastern Cape	0	2 051	16 270	19 111
Free State	0	2 660	679	1 596
Gauteng	0	19 788	59 946	128 023
KwaZulu-Natal	0	1 584	45 860	5 747
Limpopo	0	5 254	4 934	17 889
Mpumalanga	0	531	6 691	25 849
North West	0	4 892	14 025	8 064
Northern Cape	3 179	132	555	113 575
Western Cape	98 441	30 740	27 630	197 111
South Africa	**101 620**	**67 632**	**176 590**	**516 965**

Table 2.4 – Gross farming income earned from animals in R'000

Province	Total animals	Livestock sales					
		Dairy cattle	Beef cattle	Sheep (wool)	Sheep (non-wool)	Goats	Pigs
Eastern Cape	**1 771 509**	186 703	771 763	345 466	180 372	69 416	50 065
Free State	**4 840 090**	129 924	3 431 288	386 709	332 965	9 083	101 554
Gauteng	**4 212 542**	27 890	1 884 003	7 482	7 400	1 074	259 293
KwaZulu-Natal	**3 805 660**	149 821	1 427 442	38 213	21 496	43 597	294 343
Limpopo	**1 881 011**	11 156	962 971	910	35 237	722	148 431
Mpumalanga	**4 469 604**	59 553	1 476 821	50 988	29 072	283	316 949
North West	**5 567 608**	99 863	2 561 239	17 429	59 084	2 441	203 480
Northern Cape	**2 035 285**	21 100	579 936	222 892	1 027 855	128 749	5 974
Western Cape	**4 739 811**	163 938	499 538	331 733	274 421	17 471	136 026
South Africa	**33 323 120**	**849 948**	**13 595 001**	**1 401 822**	**1 967 902**	**272 836**	**1 516 115**

Table 2.4 – Gross farming income earned from animals in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Livestock sales							
	Horses	Game: live sales	Game: hunting	Ostriches	Other animals	Chickens: broilers	Chickens: laying hens	Other poultry
Eastern Cape	20 586	28 818	37 720	46 827	426	20 223	13 007	117
Free State	6 786	13 738	13 287	4 985	14 367	259 704	135 699	1
Gauteng	7 573	5 839	5 049	213	3 463	1 614 886	387 606	771
KwaZulu-Natal	17 478	8 822	12 267	14	1 071	1 710 004	81 092	0
Limpopo	393	60 826	77 750	43	7 724	530 962	43 879	7
Mpumalanga	477	31 711	12 243	10	1 210	2 392 493	84 362	13 432
North West	12 939	35 274	19 429	21	312	2 482 672	64 356	9 069
Northern Cape	11 363	11 424	16 066	1 660	258	6 918	1 090	0
Western Cape	68 797	7 245	3 805	363 084	2 106	2 798 137	73 509	1
South Africa	**146 392**	**203 697**	**197 616**	**416 857**	**30 937**	**11 815 999**	**884 600**	**23 398**

Table 2.5 – Gross farming income earned from animal products in R'000

Province	Total animal products	Livestock product sales			
		Milk and cream	Wool	Mohair	Other livestock products
Eastern Cape	**1 907 940**	1 139 798	267 583	90 743	1 177
Free State	**1 374 538**	686 294	172 816	2 149	526
Gauteng	**922 311**	135 182	827	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	**1 550 390**	881 291	14 662	1 096	0
Limpopo	**280 344**	62 663	347	0	0
Mpumalanga	**722 077**	273 071	44 701	0	0
North West	**720 918**	274 388	9 656	39	0
Northern Cape	**389 159**	44 055	94 475	7 386	278
Western Cape	**2 245 810**	1 288 760	156 359	19 634	91
South Africa	**10 113 487**	**4 785 502**	**761 426**	**121 047**	**2 072**

Table 2.5 – Gross farming income earned from animal products in R'000 (continued)

Province	Hides and skins sales			
	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Other animals
Eastern Cape	9 748	7 182	857	55
Free State	7 659	4 336	4	248
Gauteng	64 182	18	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	17 551	1 783	0	0
Limpopo	2 636	0	0	3 415
Mpumalanga	1 696	59	0	354
North West	2 149	552	0	0
Northern Cape	2 338	5 448	36	0
Western Cape	5 356	6 072	34	537
South Africa	**113 315**	**25 450**	**931**	**4 609**

Table 2.5 – Gross farming income earned from animal products in R'000 (continued)

Province	Meat sales					
	Beef	Mutton	Chicken	Ostriches	Other poultry	Other animals
Eastern Cape	69 402	104 871	70 475	689	366	621
Free State	143 012	75 300	5 419	0	156	2 550
Gauteng	76 619	385	27 600	8	599	0
KwaZulu-Natal	43 145	7 876	31 394	0	889	24 612
Limpopo	43 763	289	622	2	104	4 285
Mpumalanga	40 923	5 651	17 601	0	30	3 652
North West	86 391	5 769	4 610	0	23	193
Northern Cape	26 431	174 120	1 432	10	712	418
Western Cape	19 982	69 903	29 529	36 914	729	7 895
South Africa	**549 668**	**444 164**	**188 682**	**37 623**	**3 608**	**44 226**

Table 2.5 – Gross farming income earned from animal products in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Poultry and ostrich product sales			
	Eggs (Poultry)		Ostrich products	
	Fertilised eggs	Normal eggs	Feathers	Skins
Eastern Cape	975	132 200	2 468	8 730
Free State	1 215	272 854	0	0
Gauteng	28 346	588 545	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	53 293	472 798	0	0
Limpopo	6 530	155 688	0	0
Mpumalanga	4 787	329 552	0	0
North West	892	336 256	0	0
Northern Cape	0	31 987	32	1
Western Cape	57 079	490 206	14 446	42 284
South Africa	**153 117**	**2 810 086**	**16 946**	**51 015**

Table 2.6 – Gross farming income earned from other farming products in R'000

Province	Total other farming income	Aquaculture	Forestry products	Other products
Eastern Cape	**24 697**	14 716	6 186	3 795
Free State	**4 808**	10	973	3 825
Gauteng	**49 706**	0	774	48 932
KwaZulu-Natal	**292 240**	912	259 060	32 268
Limpopo	**27 731**	0	18 670	9 061
Mpumalanga	**96 332**	2 523	92 540	1 269
North West	**8 539**	0	1 749	6 790
Northern Cape	**14 228**	14	101	14 113
Western Cape	**89 437**	32 115	12 126	45 196
South Africa	**607 718**	**50 290**	**392 179**	**165 249**

Table 3 – Other income in R'000

Province	Total other income	Agri-tourism	Ecotourism	Farm based retail stores	Interest received	Dividends received	Animal speculation
Eastern Cape	**456 312**	4 422	4 052	5 910	37 875	9 561	17 151
Free State	**882 859**	3 119	2 118	3 248	103 618	29 350	56 635
Gauteng	**277 066**	5 296	7 736	571	14 938	2 661	10 352
KwaZulu-Natal	**606 154**	15 511	10 256	18 708	47 078	18 246	48 092
Limpopo	**648 864**	18 598	22 561	10 957	31 114	9 482	5 163
Mpumalanga	**585 524**	12 063	3 004	4 472	34 688	4 368	22 414
North West	**706 049**	6 030	10 639	8 072	41 725	33 531	72 371
Northern Cape	**413 197**	3 039	7 402	1 449	50 672	9 263	12 784
Western Cape	**1 991 660**	39 674	6 056	17 693	104 655	39 482	74 263
South Africa	**6 567 685**	**107 752**	**73 824**	**71 080**	**466 363**	**155 944**	**319 225**

Table 3 – Other income in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Leasing of farming equipment	Processing and manufacturing	Redemption, liquidation or revaluation of liabilities	Rent on land	Salaries and pensions	Sale or realisation for cash or revaluation of assets	Services rendered	Water rights traded	Other sources
Eastern Cape	12 421	31 245	2 792	33 151	39 469	71 366	43 305	1 030	142 562
Free State	10 380	3 628	7 661	44 626	103 055	119 032	76 353	1 579	318 457
Gauteng	595	120 366	37	9 837	18 935	11 801	11 185	187	62 569
KwaZulu-Natal	14 821	17 534	162	13 859	25 408	133 280	83 699	57	159 443
Limpopo	11 927	151 480	367	14 325	54 195	48 354	108 354	529	161 458
Mpumalanga	10 560	186 631	760	18 306	40 391	17 943	107 652	850	121 422
North West	10 258	3 139	1 353	23 124	68 942	196 355	24 419	484	205 607
Northern Cape	2 271	17 277	179	34 230	74 057	40 230	36 508	1 152	122 684
Western Cape	11 645	815 274	4 910	59 221	57 865	136 952	99 530	2 944	521 496
South Africa	**84 878**	**1 346 574**	**18 221**	**250 679**	**482 317**	**775 313**	**591 005**	**8 812**	**1 815 698**

Expenditure

Table 4.1 – Current expenditure in R'000

Province	Total current expenditure	Advertising and marketing	Depreciation	Electricity	Excise and custom duties	Fertilisers	Fuel
Eastern Cape	**3 193 609**	42 403	238 500	99 778	2 223	202 801	250 240
Free State	**7 886 827**	77 488	608 366	145 339	7 293	935 095	909 410
Gauteng	**3 618 199**	31 244	180 189	79 854	5 098	170 955	184 317
KwaZulu-Natal	**5 872 993**	33 936	368 048	166 766	7 947	576 215	471 037
Limpopo	**4 071 282**	131 062	272 705	136 330	5 196	292 847	305 864
Mpumalanga	**6 683 499**	118 551	419 039	171 499	2 458	691 357	596 871
North West	**5 517 246**	38 835	384 011	131 406	3 654	430 460	502 777
Northern Cape	**2 945 320**	48 169	246 797	110 960	10 109	273 356	271 951
Western Cape	**11 380 156**	270 061	840 679	400 950	61 843	713 399	720 754
South Africa	**51 169 131**	**791 749**	**3 558 334**	**1 442 882**	**105 821**	**4 286 485**	**4 213 221**

Table 4.1 – Current expenditure in R'000 (continued)

Province	Insurance premiums		Interest paid	Licence fees	Losses from:	
	Crop insurance	Farm property			Redemption, liquidation or revaluation of liabilities	Assets or investments sold or re-valued
Eastern Cape	18 527	69 836	204 421	12 262	5 959	7 793
Free State	123 356	161 839	495 785	31 673	7 366	17 676
Gauteng	16 822	41 542	105 429	8 670	3 517	5 342
KwaZulu-Natal	52 724	105 660	265 923	27 454	10 381	15 320
Limpopo	23 569	64 291	197 716	11 986	3 614	5 021
Mpumalanga	95 094	120 913	305 879	30 146	15 125	7 754
North West	51 712	90 854	281 479	24 425	6 166	5 851
Northern Cape	45 500	69 043	273 242	13 849	1 759	4 567
Western Cape	51 020	191 674	673 454	45 586	16 586	22 688
South Africa	**478 324**	**915 652**	**2 803 328**	**206 051**	**70 473**	**92 012**

Table 4.1 – Current expenditure in R'000 (continued)

Province	Maintenance and repairs to:		Membership or affiliation	Operating leasing and hiring of plant, machinery, equipment and vehicles	Packing materials	Payment of tax	Plant or animal health services
	Buildings, dams and fencing	Machinery, vehicles and equipment					
Eastern Cape	128 061	200 706	8 899	18 152	176 092	10 679	46 771
Free State	217 016	591 347	12 351	46 207	121 397	12 492	81 963
Gauteng	85 522	158 279	4 236	19 661	135 250	10 601	29 785
KwaZulu-Natal	173 939	342 496	9 721	36 389	156 819	20 656	74 959
Limpopo	163 372	220 277	6 106	29 203	406 150	7 589	27 715
Mpumalanga	188 391	387 957	7 078	54 026	344 242	21 633	41 676
North West	154 862	326 646	6 894	18 953	115 448	10 876	39 359
Northern Cape	110 287	169 857	5 024	18 036	161 914	7 570	14 947
Western Cape	399 246	661 873	16 263	130 159	964 401	35 163	80 610
South Africa	**1 620 696**	**3 059 438**	**76 572**	**370 786**	**2 581 713**	**137 259**	**437 785**

Table 4.1 – Current expenditure in R'000 (continued)

Province	Seed and plant material	Protective clothing	Rental, usufruct and grazing rights	Research costs	Remedies for combating diseases and pest in:	
					Livestock, poultry and aquaculture	Field and horticultural crops
Eastern Cape	109 405	9 721	130 517	2 862	76 249	103 021
Free State	602 661	11 446	283 939	4 628	112 741	253 734
Gauteng	138 967	7 458	31 176	5 300	57 430	50 353
KwaZulu-Natal	204 893	17 165	113 934	4 153	73 608	188 988
Limpopo	191 711	10 840	76 062	5 401	52 697	184 499
Mpumalanga	331 210	13 552	102 885	2 698	83 378	254 808
North West	330 954	9 656	115 803	6 615	130 769	121 364
Northern Cape	149 872	5 315	145 445	1 458	37 416	84 224
Western Cape	356 910	26 026	305 644	9 141	181 793	525 882
South Africa	**2 416 583**	**111 179**	**1 305 405**	**42 256**	**806 081**	**1 766 873**

Table 4.1 – Current expenditure in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Stock, poultry and aquaculture feed	Security services	Subcontractors	Stream flow reduction water charges	Transport	Water purchased	Other farming expenses
Eastern Cape	598 036	9 124	58 257	7 821	84 064	14 599	245 830
Free State	1 151 172	15 171	118 471	5 451	157 654	18 813	547 487
Gauteng	1 499 704	21 127	38 176	1 080	80 902	9 511	400 702
KwaZulu-Natal	1 428 060	40 317	161 518	6 712	284 679	24 757	407 819
Limpopo	529 868	18 923	58 366	10 226	304 239	14 478	303 359
Mpumalanga	1 297 482	34 373	148 446	7 997	246 703	27 448	512 830
North West	1 541 612	13 077	78 287	4 602	83 579	19 431	436 829
Northern Cape	193 122	3 878	44 232	8 741	95 742	40 410	278 528
Western Cape	1 934 184	34 226	233 629	18 886	282 595	77 015	1 097 816
South Africa	**10 173 240**	**190 216**	**939 382**	**71 516**	**1 620 157**	**246 462**	**4 231 200**

Table 4.2 – Purchases of animals in R'000

Province	Total purchases of animals	Purchased livestock, poultry and additional products					
		Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Poultry	Other poultry	Ostriches
Eastern Cape	**505 354**	268 400	112 736	15 607	28 369	655	5 764
Free State	**2 034 025**	1 601 473	186 425	1 329	71 921	1 588	2
Gauteng	**1 191 269**	951 366	3 307	455	124 677	2 608	20
KwaZulu-Natal	**880 835**	591 701	19 249	19 517	110 867	3 629	275
Limpopo	**511 897**	339 987	26 504	905	48 611	3 370	27
Mpumalanga	**1 264 627**	693 263	12 933	1 455	340 573	7 259	4
North West	**1 087 757**	860 849	26 876	3 766	106 101	299	3
Northern Cape	**660 806**	172 307	390 694	36 421	5 419	298	122
Western Cape	**668 669**	217 076	77 995	5 055	107 216	4 305	58 606
South Africa	**8 805 239**	**5 696 422**	**856 719**	**84 510**	**943 754**	**24 011**	**64 823**

Table 4.2 – Purchases of animals in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Purchased livestock, poultry and additional products			
	Game	Aquaculture	Other livestock	Additional products
Eastern Cape	24 099	358	23 049	26 317
Free State	18 985	397	33 044	118 861
Gauteng	11 562	457	4 497	92 320
KwaZulu-Natal	13 445	5	46 536	75 611
Limpopo	44 711	20	5 887	41 875
Mpumalanga	4 638	60	73 001	131 441
North West	21 245	30	24 499	44 089
Northern Cape	5 768	37	8 151	41 589
Western Cape	5 871	233	49 670	142 642
South Africa	**150 324**	**1 597**	**268 334**	**714 745**

Capital expenditure

Table 4.3.1 – Capital expenditure: Summary in R'000

Province	Total capital expenditure	Land, buildings and development	New assets	Pre-owned assets
Eastern Cape	**208 755**	135 429	46 032	27 294
Free State	**247 846**	119 909	82 840	45 097
Gauteng	**211 642**	143 011	43 425	25 206
KwaZulu-Natal	**282 775**	143 991	108 411	30 373
Limpopo	**234 306**	140 557	72 680	21 069
Mpumalanga	**340 194**	166 132	133 678	40 384
North West	**329 385**	181 061	76 086	72 238
Northern Cape	**164 747**	95 174	49 093	20 480
Western Cape	**839 431**	513 488	228 204	97 739
South Africa	**2 859 081**	**1 638 752**	**840 449**	**379 880**

Table 4.3.2 – Capital expenditure on land, buildings and development in R'000

Province	Total capital expenditure on land, buildings and development	Farm land	Buildings and additions to existing buildings:			Development work undertaken:		
			Dwelling-houses	Housing for workers	Other buildings	Construction works	Grain storage	New development
Eastern Cape	**135 429**	50 176	27 898	4 153	30 928	5 133	1 222	15 919
Free State	**119 909**	72 199	17 082	4 932	11 179	4 142	5 002	5 373
Gauteng	**143 011**	76 113	9 239	2 479	36 663	7 094	1 578	9 845
KwaZulu-Natal	**143 991**	58 998	22 710	6 273	39 204	9 446	570	6 790
Limpopo	**140 557**	60 040	23 140	3 694	39 495	3 456	873	9 859
Mpumalanga	**166 132**	104 791	14 373	4 183	25 463	5 961	5 520	5 841
North West	**181 061**	92 303	15 892	8 826	45 717	5 918	1 328	11 077
Northern Cape	**95 174**	54 494	9 213	4 923	8 796	4 453	225	13 070
Western Cape	**513 488**	114 437	47 953	28 837	197 809	41 840	2 360	80 252
South Africa	**1 638 752**	**683 551**	**187 500**	**68 300**	**435 254**	**87 443**	**18 678**	**158 026**

Table 4.3.3 – New assets purchased in R'000

Province	Total capital expenditure on new assets	Burglar-proofing and security and safety systems	Computers and software	Tractors	Vehicles	Other machinery and equipment for farming purposes	Other assets
Eastern Cape	**46 032**	220	909	13 400	18 899	7 708	4 896
Free State	**82 840**	401	331	30 411	24 109	25 655	1 933
Gauteng	**43 425**	520	579	8 573	11 364	12 226	10 163
KwaZulu-Natal	**108 411**	960	2 651	37 845	31 234	31 799	3 922
Limpopo	**72 680**	917	282	9 694	20 255	7 105	34 427
Mpumalanga	**133 678**	1 395	5 389	59 779	35 606	27 776	3 733
North West	**76 086**	520	815	36 036	14 786	21 223	2 706
Northern Cape	**49 093**	177	387	9 531	21 655	15 304	2 039
Western Cape	**228 204**	1 294	5 158	42 200	89 143	63 170	27 239
South Africa	**840 449**	**6 404**	**16 501**	**247 469**	**267 051**	**211 966**	**91 058**

Table 4.3.4 – Pre-owned assets in R'000

Province	Total capital expenditure on pre-owned assets	Burglar-proofing and security and safety systems	Computers and software	Tractors	Vehicles	Other machinery and equipment for farming purposes	Other assets
Eastern Cape	**27 294**	199	199	6 733	8 617	9 270	2 276
Free State	**45 097**	747	203	18 507	10 930	9 980	4 730
Gauteng	**25 206**	64	540	1 868	11 673	10 941	120
KwaZulu-Natal	**30 373**	229	367	11 469	11 966	6 078	264
Limpopo	**21 069**	260	1 699	4 149	7 579	5 537	1 845
Mpumalanga	**40 384**	705	1 158	17 074	10 171	7 377	3 899
North West	**72 238**	527	540	36 228	14 303	13 447	7 193
Northern Cape	**20 480**	112	216	2 736	11 277	1 661	4 478
Western Cape	**97 739**	315	3 572	23 490	21 078	22 278	27 006
South Africa	**379 880**	**3 158**	**8 494**	**122 254**	**107 594**	**86 569**	**51 811**

Table 5 – Losses incurred during the financial year in R'000

Province	Total losses	Losses due to disaster and accidents regarding:			
		Pastures	Products (livestock, crops and aquaculture)	Buildings and equipment	Other losses due to disaster and accidents
Eastern Cape	**297 811**	14 781	103 973	15 571	6 600
Free State	**384 205**	40 062	188 603	3 896	6 288
Gauteng	**99 552**	5 958	23 033	1 094	14 375
KwaZulu-Natal	**239 768**	16 485	66 983	8 112	7 601
Limpopo	**173 885**	14 121	65 713	1 991	5 706
Mpumalanga	**366 655**	25 539	167 893	8 458	12 535
North West	**277 563**	34 144	121 233	5 731	9 223
Northern Cape	**213 309**	24 994	73 223	2 434	4 562
Western Cape	**329 030**	12 935	111 843	5 986	21 059
South Africa	**2 381 778**	**189 019**	**922 497**	**53 273**	**87 949**

Table 5 – Losses incurred during the financial year in R'000 (concluded)

Province	Absence arising from injury or consequences of crime	Burglary	Lifting and stealing of tools	Pilfering and stealing of crops	Predators	Stock theft	Veld and forest fires and natural disasters	Other losses
Eastern Cape	10 040	14 572	8 016	15 437	33 877	47 972	18 284	8 688
Free State	8 612	10 731	16 550	6 586	23 144	40 857	24 381	14 495
Gauteng	1 804	4 276	5 999	2 729	3 172	13 457	16 915	6 740
KwaZulu-Natal	10 817	7 410	19 195	16 836	8 837	29 419	37 766	10 307
Limpopo	8 865	3 399	13 770	13 242	11 737	9 412	13 966	11 963
Mpumalanga	6 649	11 470	23 940	11 345	16 429	26 522	37 397	18 478
North West	13 997	6 958	19 041	6 451	8 923	30 173	12 910	8 779
Northern Cape	7 641	3 619	6 013	3 540	48 587	15 656	9 041	13 999
Western Cape	9 394	7 543	16 588	11 473	27 472	17 828	39 128	47 781
South Africa	**77 819**	**69 978**	**129 112**	**87 639**	**182 178**	**231 296**	**209 788**	**141 230**

Table 6 – Market value of farming assets in R'000

Province	Total market value of farming assets	Farm land	Fixed improvements	Tractors	Vehicles, machinery, equipment and tools	Other farming assets
Eastern Cape	**17 576 321**	10 771 492	2 807 612	473 690	1 081 230	2 442 297
Free State	**25 061 608**	13 667 208	2 834 496	2 029 654	2 554 453	3 975 797
Gauteng	**7 422 247**	4 107 427	1 323 702	321 633	733 567	935 918
KwaZulu-Natal	**19 577 781**	10 213 932	4 681 230	939 115	1 516 482	2 227 022
Limpopo	**13 762 348**	8 132 771	2 762 162	635 294	1 071 115	1 161 006
Mpumalanga	**18 198 834**	9 142 833	3 395 057	1 417 053	1 833 494	2 410 397
North West	**16 497 196**	8 878 725	2 288 595	1 391 171	1 685 905	2 252 800
Northern Cape	**17 374 774**	11 922 949	1 987 160	444 917	1 103 561	1 916 187
Western Cape	**44 054 287**	24 394 134	11 220 390	1 586 478	3 938 694	2 914 591
South Africa	**179 525 396**	**101 231 471**	**33 300 404**	**9 239 005**	**15 518 501**	**20 236 015**

Farming debt

Table 7.1 – Type of obligation in R'000

Province	Total farming debt	Mortgages	Other loans and debts:	
			1 year and less (short-term)	More than 1 year (long-term)
Eastern Cape	**2 824 281**	949 060	577 581	1 297 640
Free State	**6 686 495**	2 017 507	1 850 188	2 818 800
Gauteng	**1 671 981**	569 036	335 370	767 575
KwaZulu-Natal	**3 875 851**	1 508 992	726 667	1 640 192
Limpopo	**3 163 171**	1 074 134	608 399	1 480 638
Mpumalanga	**3 945 600**	1 317 459	1 052 444	1 575 697
North West	**4 238 135**	1 382 046	1 078 806	1 777 283
Northern Cape	**3 555 474**	1 161 459	667 683	1 726 332
Western Cape	**9 619 406**	3 116 864	1 832 803	4 669 739
South Africa	**39 580 394**	**13 096 557**	**8 729 941**	**17 753 896**

Table 7.2 – Type of creditors in R'000

Province	Total farming debt	Co-operatives / agricultural companies	Commercial banks	Government departments	Land Bank	Private persons	Other financial institutions
Eastern Cape	**2 824 281**	195 915	1 170 304	7 702	319 287	799 839	331 234
Free State	**6 686 495**	911 923	2 786 054	38 105	368 205	1 584 715	997 493
Gauteng	**1 671 981**	208 249	703 892	3 548	78 442	468 676	209 174
KwaZulu-Natal	**3 875 851**	282 263	1 944 948	20 642	278 864	848 558	500 576
Limpopo	**3 163 171**	218 874	1 492 313	35 951	149 500	896 624	369 909
Mpumalanga	**3 945 600**	756 126	1 734 114	13 986	192 245	690 962	558 167
North West	**4 238 135**	570 419	1 922 680	33 114	292 958	924 644	494 320
Northern Cape	**3 555 474**	528 332	1 426 844	74 307	327 055	884 538	314 398
Western Cape	**9 619 406**	729 649	3 963 129	163 387	578 680	3 207 708	976 853
South Africa	**39 580 394**	**4 401 750**	**17 144 278**	**390 742**	**2 585 236**	**10 306 264**	**4 752 124**

Part 2

Employment statistics

Employment on 28 February 2007

Table 8.1 – Number of owners who farm for themselves and unpaid family members involved in farming activities

Province	Family members involved in farming activities			Owners in partnership directly involved in farming activities			Owners who farm full-time or part-time		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Eastern Cape	**1 150**	639	511	**439**	110	329	**3 507**	532	2 975
Free State	**1 644**	863	781	**516**	147	369	**5 893**	840	5 053
Gauteng	**293**	154	139	**189**	58	131	**929**	203	726
KwaZulu-Natal	**906**	456	450	**482**	190	292	**2 932**	638	2 294
Limpopo	**664**	335	329	**415**	181	234	**2 400**	467	1 933
Mpumalanga	**845**	442	403	**489**	209	280	**2 738**	526	2 212
North West	**1 289**	659	630	**335**	105	230	**4 064**	591	3 473
Northern Cape	**1 315**	724	591	**313**	95	218	**4 264**	613	3 651
Western Cape	**2 166**	1 213	953	**1 745**	720	1 025	**5 648**	909	4 739
South Africa	**10 272**	**5 485**	**4 787**	**4 923**	**1 815**	**3 108**	**32 375**	**5 319**	**27 056**

Table 8.2 – Number of paid employees according to occupation and sex

Province	Total		Office staff		Farm managers		Farm foremen	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Eastern Cape	19 314	39 763	718	246	85	734	103	792
Free State	26 892	60 201	853	320	98	961	117	1 232
Gauteng	10 684	13 649	425	168	72	433	126	526
KwaZulu-Natal	46 212	53 277	1 100	470	184	1 201	437	1 601
Limpopo	35 082	39 134	694	241	79	1 281	216	1 613
Mpumalanga	36 841	48 343	950	474	126	1 076	302	1 497
North West	21 929	46 118	643	240	119	852	158	971
Northern Cape	25 949	46 315	492	182	59	588	96	828
Western Cape	84 623	116 607	2 070	656	278	2 447	611	2 899
South Africa	**307 526**	**463 407**	**7 945**	**2 997**	**1 100**	**9 573**	**2 166**	**11 959**

Table 8.2 – Number of paid employees according to occupation and sex (concluded)

Province	Skilled farm workers		Unskilled farm workers		Casual and seasonal employees	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Eastern Cape	2 007	5 249	5 717	15 848	10 684	16 894
Free State	2 009	9 404	5 852	27 379	17 963	20 905
Gauteng	1 218	2 406	5 379	7 086	3 464	3 030
KwaZulu-Natal	3 542	8 116	21 183	27 907	19 766	13 982
Limpopo	2 696	4 823	13 982	18 412	17 415	12 764
Mpumalanga	2 816	7 321	11 885	22 976	20 762	14 999
North West	1 559	5 371	6 472	22 673	12 978	16 011
Northern Cape	1 235	4 549	3 106	13 005	20 961	27 163
Western Cape	10 519	20 048	18 235	35 788	52 910	54 769
South Africa	**27 601**	**67 287**	**91 811**	**191 074**	**176 903**	**180 517**

Table 8.3 – Employees' remuneration in R'000

Province	Remuneration	Full-time	Casual and seasonal
Eastern Cape	**657 846**	553 122	104 724
Free State	**918 242**	807 046	111 196
Gauteng	**601 422**	541 880	59 542
KwaZulu-Natal	**1 267 849**	1 095 355	172 494
Limpopo	**852 624**	719 539	133 085
Mpumalanga	**1 098 876**	946 411	152 465
North West	**766 308**	683 586	82 722
Northern Cape	**553 907**	406 386	147 521
Western Cape	**2 754 022**	2 236 587	517 435
South Africa	**9 471 096**	**7 989 912**	**1 481 184**

Part 3

Area and production information

When comparing the area and production results of the 2002 and 2007 censuses the following should be borne in mind:

Area and production data 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 and production of non-responding units were imputed.

Total field crop products: Area planted and volume of production

Table 9.1 – Total field crop products

Province	Summer cereals				Winter cereals			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	15 586	5 904	51 714	48 203	8 165	2 263	15 517	8 202
Free State	876 951	53 165	2 641 110	228 836	220 857	19 342	488 565	89 058
Gauteng	53 145	2 990	176 520	21 433	1 188	501	3 054	1 958
KwaZulu-Natal	59 167	19 218	244 969	135 082	4 380	4 795	9 727	23 063
Limpopo	25 479	15 629	76 057	76 784	8 217	5 131	17 277	25 900
Mpumalanga	378 929	46 240	1 432 355	283 409	6 507	7 032	19 561	37 684
North West	554 623	50 383	1 446 761	194 028	12 486	11 441	36 929	52 902
Northern Cape	22 474	45 553	78 990	391 818	21 749	41 584	47 524	243 014
Western Cape	42 072	2 279	113 896	9 677	304 488	16 173	718 101	58 680
South Africa	**2 028 430**	**241 364**	**6 262 376**	**1 389 273**	**588 040**	**108 265**	**1 356 259**	**540 465**

Table 9.1 – Total field crop products (continued)

Province	Oil-seeds				Legumes			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	948	0	1 261	0	16	56	29	275
Free State	144 425	2 740	191 757	4 516	12 297	1 322	20 221	2 116
Gauteng	5 118	7	7 240	14	1 877	0	2 208	0
KwaZulu-Natal	12 767	3 103	25 905	9 029	735	568	922	1 410
Limpopo	38 683	5 943	41 958	13 518	89	612	106	1 351
Mpumalanga	68 677	4 781	99 644	13 526	9 600	1 451	11 621	3 369
North West	91 063	6 927	112 807	17 258	5 213	709	5 704	1 134
Northern Cape	2 821	4 278	4 201	10 820	185	106	306	279
Western Cape	18 577	548	21 148	708	1 727	114	1 236	307
South Africa	**383 081**	**28 328**	**505 924**	**69 392**	**31 740**	**4 938**	**42 356**	**10 243**

Table 9.1 – Total field crop products (concluded)

Province	Fodder crops				Other field crops			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	44 149	17 040	129 051	156 805	462	1 250	1 065	1 523
Free State	110 123	8 654	550 625	67 946	74	242	96	1 496
Gauteng	11 472	1 775	40 569	21 845	98	0	183	0
KwaZulu-Natal	31 921	7 936	171 314	70 420	211 107	36 518	11 736 660	2 454 954
Limpopo	8 297	1 246	9 871	19 743	6 941	5 680	12 527	21 477
Mpumalanga	34 589	1 711	129 534	10 777	6 119	30 699	185 337	2 302 627
North West	49 922	10 924	145 883	77 610	1 492	923	2 246	2 779
Northern Cape	16 264	14 505	56 881	171 200	2 722	1 876	5 506	10 735
Western Cape	85 843	19 327	289 268	162 607	4 077	410	3 365	2 105
South Africa	**392 582**	**83 121**	**1 522 999**	**758 956**	**233 093**	**77 600**	**11 946 987**	**4 797 699**

Table 9.2 – Summer cereals

Province	Maize for grain				Grain sorghum				Other summer cereals			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	15 003	5 872	50 186	48 071	476	32	1 216	132	107	0	312	0
Free State	836 254	51 624	2 518 922	225 399	37 715	1 392	116 788	2 380	2 981	148	5 399	1 057
Gauteng	52 915	2 872	174 885	20 381	230	118	1 635	1 052	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	56 458	17 420	236 618	128 987	958	301	3 347	740	1 751	1 497	5 003	5 355
Limpopo	21 837	14 594	67 923	72 806	3 642	181	8 133	840	0	853	0	3 137
Mpumalanga	358 261	44 525	1 366 849	279 198	20 034	1 496	62 872	2 998	633	219	2 633	1 213
North West	546 673	49 403	1 418 590	189 772	6 108	291	24 093	2 180	1 840	688	4 078	2 075
Northern Cape	22 474	42 621	78 990	387 671	0	175	0	1 306	0	2 757	0	2 841
Western Cape	36 513	2 067	102 655	9 170	4 955	201	9 530	486	603	11	1 710	21
South Africa	**1 946 392**	**231 000**	**6 015 623**	**1 361 458**	**74 120**	**4 188**	**227 616**	**12 115**	**7 917**	**6 175**	**19 136**	**15 700**

Table 9.3 – Winter cereals

Province	Wheat				Barley				Other winter cereals			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	2 820	1 305	3 726	6 121	286	144	121	255	5 059	814	11 669	1 826
Free State	206 558	17 937	475 719	84 936	2 636	291	6 835	1 770	11 663	1 114	6 010	2 351
Gauteng	900	500	2 031	1 957	0	0	0	0	288	0	1 023	0
KwaZulu-Natal	4 052	4 736	8 518	22 817	0	0	0	0	328	59	1 209	246
Limpopo	7 888	5 097	16 617	25 635	0	0	0	0	329	34	660	265
Mpumalanga	5 654	6 938	18 928	37 462	0	0	0	0	853	94	633	222
North West	11 001	11 113	34 987	51 439	54	119	94	650	1 431	209	1 848	813
Northern Cape	17 436	36 458	41 207	212 667	2 021	4 760	4 555	28 826	2 292	365	1 762	1 520
Western Cape	220 284	10 754	537 915	37 551	43 974	3 461	98 887	16 970	40 229	1 958	81 297	4 159
South Africa	**476 597**	**94 841**	**1 139 652**	**480 588**	**48 971**	**8 775**	**110 493**	**48 472**	**62 472**	**4 648**	**106 112**	**11 404**

Table 9.4 – Oil seeds

Province	Sunflower seed				Ground-nuts			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	208	0	399	0	0	0	0	0
Free State	103 401	1 559	131 218	2 720	17 929	777	30 402	1 172
Gauteng	4 011	0	5 538	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	90	250	194	900	121	130	171	340
Limpopo	35 379	2 652	35 998	4 002	687	560	1 440	1 855
Mpumalanga	14 642	525	18 227	4 228	867	34	1 156	68
North West	76 124	2 726	90 016	5 123	11 536	899	15 680	2 761
Northern Cape	300	421	547	1 116	2 192	3 774	2 869	9 600
Western Cape	272	51	243	63	0	0	0	0
South Africa	**234 429**	**8 186**	**282 382**	**18 153**	**33 332**	**6 175**	**51 719**	**15 797**

Table 9.4 – Oil-seeds (concluded)

Province	Soya beans				Other oil seeds			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	740	0	862	0	0	0	0	0
Free State	21 659	404	27 700	624	1 434	0	2 436	0
Gauteng	1 107	7	1 702	14	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	12 402	2 723	24 856	7 789	154	0	684	0
Limpopo	2 261	2 730	4 377	7 661	356	0	143	0
Mpumalanga	53 068	4 222	79 300	9 230	100	0	960	0
North West	3 361	3 295	7 082	9 355	41	6	27	18
Northern Cape	329	83	785	104	0	0	0	0
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	18 305	497	20 905	645
South Africa	**94 929**	**13 464**	**146 666**	**34 778**	**20 390**	**503**	**25 155**	**663**

Table 9.5 – Legumes: Dry beans and other legumes

Province	Dry beans				Other legumes			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	16	56	29	275	0	0	0	0
Free State	11 809	1 313	19 772	2 086	488	9	449	30
Gauteng	1 877	0	2 208	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	735	568	922	1 410	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	89	572	106	1 184	0	40	0	167
Mpumalanga	9 594	1 268	11 619	2 578	6	182	1	790
North West	4 943	567	5 593	960	270	142	111	174
Northern Cape	185	49	306	120	0	57	0	159
Western Cape	72	108	279	295	1 655	6	957	12
South Africa	**29 321**	**4 501**	**40 837**	**8 910**	**2 419**	**436**	**1 518**	**1 333**

Table 9.6 – Fodder crops

Province	Lucerne				Maize for silage			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	18 965	11 108	71 505	114 038	2 866	1 151	20 830	29 864
Free State	23 512	4 390	59 862	46 995	25 195	1 602	127 500	18 455
Gauteng	1 150	389	1 509	3 077	3 171	290	27 389	7 462
KwaZulu-Natal	2 287	1 319	10 613	8 332	8 163	1 552	113 860	34 236
Limpopo	2 301	730	3 747	9 638	585	214	4 451	7 951
Mpumalanga	6 005	594	13 741	2 199	9 132	114	45 619	2 900
North West	12 580	4 785	40 504	41 177	10 185	1 146	71 746	29 587
Northern Cape	11 034	13 449	48 423	165 008	598	220	1 917	1 489
Western Cape	39 290	13 751	81 936	123 213	4 317	1 685	8 997	17 674
South Africa	**117 126**	**50 518**	**331 843**	**513 680**	**64 214**	**7 974**	**422 311**	**149 618**

Table 9.6 – Fodder crops (concluded)

Province	Teff				Other fodder crops			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	2 642	376	16 638	637	19 676	4 405	20 077	12 266
Free State	11 245	122	23 677	550	50 169	2 540	339 584	1 946
Gauteng	1 319	254	4 275	5 336	5 832	842	7 395	5 970
KwaZulu-Natal	935	267	5 002	4 379	20 536	4 798	41 839	23 473
Limpopo	315	101	390	1 786	5 095	201	1 283	368
Mpumalanga	2 684	59	11 184	199	16 768	944	58 989	5 479
North West	3 445	196	9 646	1 001	23 711	4 796	23 985	5 844
Northern Cape	21	55	23	60	4 610	781	6 518	4 643
Western Cape	5 255	223	14 606	2 934	36 981	3 668	183 729	18 786
South Africa	**27 861**	**1 653**	**85 443**	**16 882**	**183 380**	**22 975**	**683 401**	**78 775**

Table 9.7 – Other field crops

Province	Sugar cane				Cotton				Tobacco			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	138	23	275
Free State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	209 270	34 673	11 726 164	2 451 123	206	1 783	481	3 733	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	0	0	0	0	3 110	1 157	2 928	7 078	3 324	4 333	8 328	13 884
Mpumalanga	2 775	25 506	176 438	2 282 884	759	2 266	4 085	10 797	2 272	2 806	4 609	8 392
North West	0	0	0	0	232	75	160	402	36	706	189	1 749
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	2 374	1 399	4 408	9 652	80	0	137	0
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 036	8	94	19
South Africa	**212 046**	**60 180**	**11 902 603**	**4 734 007**	**6 682**	**6 680**	**12 063**	**31 663**	**6 772**	**7 991**	**13 380**	**24 321**

Table 9.7 – Other field crops (concluded)

Province	Seeds				Other field crops			
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		Planted hectares		Production in metric tons	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
Eastern Cape	320	77	181	193	118	1 035	861	1 055
Free State	24	29	85	26	50	213	11	1 470
Gauteng	30	0	100	0	68	0	83	0
KwaZulu-Natal	1 447	16	9 360	18	183	45	654	80
Limpopo	349	190	847	515	158	0	423	0
Mpumalanga	290	90	152	478	23	31	53	75
North West	1 224	107	1 897	503	0	35	0	125
Northern Cape	75	0	73	0	193	477	888	1 083
Western Cape	1 092	293	1 243	1 840	1 949	109	2 028	246
South Africa	**4 851**	**802**	**13 938**	**3 573**	**2 742**	**1 945**	**5 001**	**4 134**

Horticultural products: Area planted and volume of production

Table 10.1 – Total horticultural products

Province	Vegetables		Citrus fruit		Subtropical fruit	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	8 365	217 461	15 006	450 951	6 136	75 481
Free State	21 018	566 108	29	524	0	0
Gauteng	5 375	154 538	0	0	17	157
KwaZulu-Natal	8 484	236 504	3 258	93 628	4 912	126 645
Limpopo	22 621	715 072	19 644	630 837	12 729	136 746
Mpumalanga	8 169	209 824	13 635	429 730	10 253	194 405
North West	8 428	210 084	3 194	41 548	89	294
Northern Cape	4 193	137 607	842	22 200	24	350
Western Cape	31 623	943 763	10 820	292 190	440	7 778
South Africa	**118 279**	**3 390 964**	**66 430**	**1 961 613**	**34 603**	**541 859**

Table 10.1 – Total horticultural products (concluded)

Province	Deciduous fruit and viticulture		Nuts		Other horticulture products	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	5 156	128 196	156	705	939	65 506
Free State	1 190	17 741	338	389	155	561
Gauteng	504	5 355	193	160	1 211	14 627
KwaZulu-Natal	157	2 257	3 239	4 263	671	14 403
Limpopo	3 029	46 767	5 084	10 803	490	10 542
Mpumalanga	1 447	27 980	6 912	14 534	392	300 267
North West	523	9 531	303	224	1 365	76 150
Northern Cape	17 365	239 214	818	992	8 839	43 249
Western Cape	162 464	2 456 373	218	1 452	40 363	2 084 625
South Africa	**191 838**	**2 933 412**	**17 264**	**33 524**	**54 425**	**2 609 930**

Table 10.2 – Vegetables

Province	Potatoes		Sweet potatoes		Green mealies and sweetcorn		Beetroot	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	4 770	110 626	239	4 563	139	857	37	507
Free State	16 874	506 135			217	1 377	48	1 219
Gauteng	578	20 657	20	437	264	866	458	9 339
KwaZulu-Natal	3 876	125 181	2	21	662	2 799	41	1 414
Limpopo	8 526	275 657	193	3 446	914	9 182	39	852
Mpumalanga	3 640	115 800	167	3 447	311	2 275	100	1 391
North West	3 071	66 543	179	3 021	453	3 094	747	9 830
Northern Cape	2 619	84 522	2	30	19	26	93	1 436
Western Cape	15 631	502 499	307	5 893	273	2 269	239	8 353
South Africa	**59 588**	**1 807 624**	**1 109**	**20 858**	**3 254**	**22 748**	**1 804**	**34 342**

Table 10.2 – Vegetables (continued)

Province	Tomatoes		Onions		Pumpkins	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	1 183	41 080	54	1 408	564	14 323
Free State	46	589	517	15 207	1 263	16 080
Gauteng	38	1 593	9	232	175	1 853
KwaZulu-Natal	392	12 083	63	1 427	277	3 651
Limpopo	4 711	264 216	2 163	60 993	4 056	58 952
Mpumalanga	500	15 781	39	3 514	542	12 098
North West	655	27 572	463	14 348	553	8 934
Northern Cape	31	1 573	860	34 062	186	4 741
Western Cape	3 151	41 632	4 861	148 929	1 843	43 802
South Africa	**10 711**	**406 123**	**9 031**	**280 123**	**9 462**	**164 435**

Table 10.2 – Vegetables (continued)

Province	Carrots		Cabbage	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	177	3 950	568	20 763
Free State	475	8 909	414	11 714
Gauteng	1 268	57 997	478	22 443
KwaZulu-Natal	187	4 824	1 396	60 966
Limpopo	32	1 275	237	7 724
Mpumalanga	226	4 558	523	19 110
North West	707	11 305	362	14 557
Northern Cape	204	7 513	69	1 510
Western Cape	931	34 057	845	39 453
South Africa	**4 211**	**134 391**	**4 897**	**198 245**

Table 10.2 – Vegetables (concluded)

Province	Mushrooms		Green beans		Other vegetables	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	0	0	77	600	554	18 781
Free State	0	0	557	1 545	604	3 330
Gauteng	27	8 468	755	5 909	1 304	24 741
KwaZulu-Natal	8	770	436	2 793	1 142	20 572
Limpopo	1	96	479	6 990	1 265	25 683
Mpumalanga	7	398	976	13 661	1 133	17 788
North West	0	0	353	3 927	881	46 950
Northern Cape	2	89	24	211	82	1 892
Western Cape	43	1 964	582	6 298	2 912	108 609
South Africa	89	11 785	4 240	41 937	9 879	268 348

Table 10.3 – Citrus fruit

Province	Oranges		Lemons		Naartjie		Other citrus fruit	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	12 152	357 852	1 641	60 686	981	25 728	230	6 684
Free State	29	524	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	2 149	56 163	135	4 358	46	354	927	32 753
Limpopo	17 570	570 452	672	15 972	135	2 723	1 266	41 690
Mpumalanga	10 589	310 834	732	20 802	165	4 595	2 149	93 498
North West	2 434	32 916	437	3 716	296	4 649	26	267
Northern Cape	615	14 163	66	1 812	8	125	153	6 100
Western Cape	7 848	205 700	1 246	36 094	1 163	32 626	561	17 769
South Africa	**53 390**	**1 548 609**	**4 929**	**143 441**	**2 796**	**70 800**	**5 313**	**198 761**

Table 10.4 – Subtropical fruit

Province	Pineapples		Bananas		Other subtropical fruit	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	5 866	70 897	20	532	250	4 052
Free State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	17	157
KwaZulu-Natal	1 638	50 947	2 453	51 090	821	24 607
Limpopo	21	130	1 921	44 015	10 786	92 601
Mpumalanga	4	16	4 965	142 884	5 284	51 505
North West	0	0	0	0	89	294
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	24	350
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	440	7 778
South Africa	**7 530**	**121 991**	**9 360**	**238 522**	**17 712**	**181 345**

Table 10.5 – Deciduous fruit and viticulture

Province	Apples		Pears		Peaches	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	3 301	95 294	1 252	24 040	205	3 036
Free State	456	11 274	0	0	118	656
Gauteng	7	230	0	0	407	4 293
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	0	83	809
Limpopo	0	0	0	0	620	11 314
Mpumalanga	126	3 361	0	0	140	1 529
North West	0	0	0	0	119	2 258
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	61	985
Western Cape	15 775	651 669	9 501	313 819	6 759	132 205
South Africa	**19 667**	**761 828**	**10 754**	**337 859**	**8 513**	**157 087**

Table 10.5 – Deciduous fruit and viticulture (concluded)

Province	Table grapes		Wine-grapes		Water melons		Other deciduous fruit	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	8	97	0	0	93	1 848	295	3 880
Free State	0	0	40	463	289	4 105	287	1 243
Gauteng	5	13	0	0	0	0	85	819
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	1 448
Limpopo	570	16 932	0	0	790	13 589	1 049	4 931
Mpumalanga	946	18 963	8	0	170	3 450	57	677
North West	186	3 454	20	76	58	692	140	3 051
Northern Cape	6 641	127 419	9 573	93 740	237	3 524	851	13 543
Western Cape	12 890	236 702	80 436	991 750	495	8 154	36 604	122 072
South Africa	**21 247**	**403 582**	**90 078**	**1 086 029**	**2 133**	**35 362**	**39 443**	**151 665**

Table 10.6 – Nuts

Province	Macadamia nuts		Pecan nuts		Other nuts	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	29	8	127	697	0	0
Free State	0	0	311	277	27	112
Gauteng	13	10	174	145	6	5
KwaZulu-Natal	1 936	3 528	1 302	735	0	0
Limpopo	4 932	10 726	152	77	0	0
Mpumalanga	5 979	12 624	569	963	364	947
North West	112	86	191	138	0	0
Northern Cape	0	0	814	992	4	0
Western Cape	54	85	51	191	112	1 175
South Africa	**13 056**	**27 068**	**3 694**	**4 217**	**513**	**2 239**

Table 10.7 – Flowers

Province	Cultivated		Wild		Pot plants	
	Planted hectares	Production in numbers	Planted hectares	Production in numbers	Planted hectares	Production in numbers
Eastern Cape	53	1 962 381	41	1 335	22	156 952
Free State	285	1 248 890	0	0	6	15 103
Gauteng	459	47 411 636	0	0	45	4 388 500
KwaZulu-Natal	146	22 966 239	7	98 750	17	276 955
Limpopo	2 406	2 126 604	0	0	11	498 852
Mpumalanga	143	7 166 674	0	0	18	140 890
North West	250	3 873 473	0	0	6	10 998
Northern Cape	0	0	51	200 035	0	0
Western Cape	6 832	35 613 184	23 821	7 285 619	761	2 069 554
South Africa	**10 575**	**122 369 082**	**23 920**	**7 585 739**	**886**	**7 557 804**

Table 10.8 – Other horticultural products

Province	Rooibos tea		Herbs		Seeds and seedlings		Other products	
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons
Eastern Cape	0	0	24	74	74	10 150	841	55 282
Free State	0	0	43	269	50	128	62	164
Gauteng	0	0	89	2 365	460	8 070	662	4 192
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	18	70	591	3 959	62	10 374
Limpopo	0	0	86	393	42	7 928	362	2 221
Mpumalanga	0	0	4	9	151	11 188	237	289 070
North West	0	0	266	400	175	1 251	924	74 499
Northern Cape	902	1 369	10	30	24	75	7 902	41 775
Western Cape	29 260	279 878	952	4 058	612	98 067	9 539	1 702 622
South Africa	**30 163**	**281 247**	**1 492**	**7 668**	**2 179**	**140 816**	**20 591**	**2 180 199**

Part 4

Animals and animal products

When comparing the animals and animal products results of the 2002 and 2007 censuses the following should be borne in mind:

Animals and animal products data 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 number of animals and animal product quantities of non-responding units were imputed.

Number of livestock and livestock products sold

Table 11.1 – Number of livestock sold

Province	Dairy cattle	Beef cattle	Sheep (wool)	Sheep (non-wool)	Goats	Pigs	Horses	Game	
								Game: hunting	Game: live sales
Eastern Cape	27 966	230 708	617 566	354 823	141 264	50 349	216	25 940	12 951
Free State	28 341	938 925	607 807	513 997	14 257	134 609	331	242 772	121 405
Gauteng	4 853	472 815	13 464	12 929	1 765	325 558	188	2 661	1 034
KwaZulu-Natal	24 193	311 677	57 679	36 999	73 907	371 396	403	4 883	3 482
Limpopo	3 322	254 061	1 753	48 815	1 380	197 320	14	40 381	18 289
Mpumalanga	9 638	370 537	85 357	49 550	514	481 945	91	5 263	5 469
North West	17 302	685 261	27 839	103 353	4 864	279 955	176	11 714	9 963
Northern Cape	4 464	229 692	442 656	2 052 334	269 677	9 982	263	12 753	8 037
Western Cape	32 484	129 461	609 903	489 501	33 732	187 752	3 179	985	5 706
South Africa	**152 564**	**3 623 139**	**2 464 029**	**3 662 304**	**541 362**	**2 038 868**	**4 862**	**347 358**	**186 338**

Table 11.2 – Number of poultry and ostriches sold

Province	Chickens: broilers	Chickens: laying hens	Ostriches	Other poultry	Other animals
Eastern Cape	4 383 205	714 949	42 073	682	5 138
Free State	12 376 383	5 215 336	2 949	29	3 352
Gauteng	132 317 047	73 778 144	156	16 927	138 462
KwaZulu-Natal	134 874 865	3 994 176	8	0	2 716
Limpopo	63 781 249	4 497 347	17	170	3 970
Mpumalanga	215 315 215	3 754 256	6	268 629	257
North West	178 142 493	5 693 000	32	180 010	2 738
Northern Cape	1 843 572	75 000	5 773	0	1 017
Western Cape	180 231 950	5 342 828	396 646	65	98
South Africa	**923 265 983**	**103 065 039**	**447 660**	**466 512**	**157 748**

Table 11.3 – Livestock products sold

Province	Milk and cream	Wool	Mohair	Other livestock products
	Litres	kg	kg	kg
Eastern Cape	853 223 339	10 800 964	1 917 298	24 600
Free State	440 772 880	7 692 585	38 143	15 537
Gauteng	131 357 009	38 455	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	524 076 139	489 539	16 903	0
Limpopo	29 847 276	10 432	0	0
Mpumalanga	116 323 115	1 836 366	0	0
North West	134 503 106	308 919	586	0
Northern Cape	19 117 878	3 372 106	114 191	3 090
Western Cape	645 490 782	7 109 765	1 612 172	4 549
South Africa	**2 894 711 527**	**31 659 134**	**3 699 294**	**47 776**

Table 11.3 – Livestock product sold (concluded)

Province	Hides and skins			
	Goats	Cattle	Sheep	Other hides and skins
	kg	kg	kg	kg
Eastern Cape	33 153	887 358	446 738	6 691
Free State	144	1 106 390	184 070	3 593
Gauteng	0	2 310 857	665	0
KwaZulu-Natal	0	1 546 036	163 120	0
Limpopo	0	264 611	0	14 426
Mpumalanga	0	135 053	3 760	862
North West	0	205 019	11 329	0
Northern Cape	989	204 370	245 856	0
Western Cape	1 076	436 655	231 517	3 473
South Africa	**35 362**	**7 096 351**	**1 287 055**	**29 046**

Table 11.4 – Poultry and ostrich products sold

Province	Eggs (poultry)		Ostrich products	
	Fertilised eggs	Normal eggs	Feathers	Skins
	Dozen	Dozen	kg	kg
Eastern Cape	124 999	27 484 589	38 274	10 111
Free State	169 189	48 865 758	0	0
Gauteng	1 683 170	95 338 765	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	3 286 130	76 922 330	0	0
Limpopo	261 213	23 522 225	0	0
Mpumalanga	1 078 786	50 893 208	0	0
North West	143 724	47 451 109	0	0
Northern Cape	0	5 075 160	833	3
Western Cape	4 166 741	101 390 050	143 683	630 110
South Africa	**10 913 953**	**476 943 197**	**182 790**	**640 225**

Table 11.5 – Aquaculture and other products sold

Province	Aquaculture				Other products		
	Trout	Abalone	Fresh water fish (e.g. catfish, breams, etc.)	Other aquaculture	Bee hives	Honey	Other
	kg	kg	kg	kg	Number	kg	kg
Eastern Cape	0	67 063	400	20 914	7	27 288	194 401
Free State	0	0	0	500	3 047	1 020	3 980 609
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	736 360	1 304 948
KwaZulu-Natal	20 992	0	0	0	0	19 755	7 525 998
Limpopo	0	0	0	0	0	8 356	605 301
Mpumalanga	15 322	0	25 631	49 306	0	1 000	35 312
North West	0	0	0	0	8 548	16 010	287 725
Northern Cape	0	0	957	0	9 051	25 287	171 940
Western Cape	74 960	124 767	0	872	1 668	192 208	1 156 888
South Africa	**111 274**	**191 830**	**26 988**	**71 592**	**22 321**	**1 027 286**	**15 263 123**

Number of livestock on farm as at 28 February 2007

Table 12.1 – Number of cattle and sheep on farm

Province	Cattle			Sheep		
	Beef cattle	Dairy cattle	Total	Sheep (non-wool)	Sheep (wool)	Total
Eastern Cape	432 277	172 288	604 565	944 728	2 350 523	3 295 252
Free State	1 112 764	146 303	1 259 067	712 593	1 342 540	2 055 133
Gauteng	339 803	18 585	358 389	13 005	14 433	27 439
KwaZulu-Natal	448 731	145 494	594 226	49 561	123 130	172 692
Limpopo	258 767	52 808	311 575	49 058	5 433	54 492
Mpumalanga	535 871	41 037	576 909	89 639	341 661	431 301
North West	749 444	76 487	825 931	89 823	83 466	173 290
Northern Cape	343 828	9 546	353 374	2 834 871	1 035 266	3 870 138
Western Cape	182 996	211 750	394 746	645 093	1 092 930	1 738 023
South Africa	**4 404 485**	**874 300**	**5 278 785**	**5 428 375**	**6 389 387**	**11 817 763**

Table 12.2 – Number of other animals on farm

Province	Goats	Pigs	Horses	Bee hives	Other animals
Eastern Cape	510 867	36 489	3 260	10 089	3 268
Free State	22 106	53 178	3 852	4 529	1 756
Gauteng	1 684	131 056	330	4 530	66 243
KwaZulu-Natal	31 009	168 858	3 041	110	3 757
Limpopo	5 569	111 262	265	803	39 932
Mpumalanga	1 552	122 156	1 350	400	3 891
North West	8 822	181 711	1 578	705	429
Northern Cape	175 080	6 723	3 467	16 600	1 365
Western Cape	97 497	98 086	3 376	3 793	1 505
South Africa	**854 187**	**909 521**	**20 520**	**41 559**	**122 148**

Table 12.3 – Number of poultry and ostriches on farm

Province	Chickens: broilers	Chickens: laying hens	Ostriches	Other poultry
Eastern Cape	1 666 564	661 389	41 011	3 144
Free State	24 762 721	4 970 351	2 768	324
Gauteng	7 251 250	3 393 434	122	237
KwaZulu-Natal	18 176 536	1 647 942	28	62
Limpopo	42 046 848	7 721 217	106	310
Mpumalanga	61 713 514	3 422 748	60	40 107
North West	37 700 578	1 413 649	335	24 266
Northern Cape	149 400	70 721	7 409	0
Western Cape	22 029 155	4 057 077	192 261	745
South Africa	**215 496 569**	**27 358 532**	**244 102**	**69 195**

Explanatory notes

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 39 966 were identified as live and active at the time of the census, and formed the universe for the census.

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.

Response rate

3 As indicated in Table F below, of the 39 966 farming units that formed the universe, 2 927 had an income of more than R5 million each per annum, whereas 22 577 had an income of less than R500 000 each per annum.

Farming units in the largest income group had the highest usable response rate (78,9%). The groups with the lowest response rates were income groups 3 and 4, with response rates of 61,7% and 53,3% respectively.

Table F: Number of farming units per income group and the usable response rate

Cut-off points	Income group	Number of farming units	Usable response rate (%)
R5 000 000 and more	1	2 927	78,9
R3 000 000 ≤ N < R5 000 000	2	2 172	65,7
R500 000 ≤ N < R3 000 000	3	12 290	61,7
R0 ≤ N < R500 000	4	22 577	53,3
Total		**39 966**	**58,4**

Statistical unit **4** 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 **5** Information was collected by electronic mail, postal mail, telephonic conversations and personal visits.

Reference period **6** 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, details relating to the composition of the farming unit, the number of livestock, the number of paid employees/farm employees, the market value of farming assets and farming debt were requested as at 28 February 2007.

Classification **7** 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 **8** 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.

Related publications **9** The following Stats SA publications contain information regarding agriculture:

Statistical release P1101 (2007) - Census of agriculture 2007 (Summary)
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.
Report No. 11-02-06 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: KwaZulu-Natal.
Report No. 11-02-07 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: North West.
Report No. 11-02-08 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Gauteng.
Report No. 11-02-09 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Mpumalanga.
Report No. 11-02-10 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Limpopo.

Unpublished data **10** 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 **11**

Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
0	Nil or less than half the final digit shown
No.	Number
-	Not available
GDP	Gross domestic product
TBVC	Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei
kg	kilogram
SARS	South African Revenue Service

Rounding-off of figures **12** 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.

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

Glossary

Capital expenditure **1** Major improvements of buildings, machinery, transport equipment and new developments (e.g. fences, deforestation, boreholes) count as fixed capital formation.

Current expenditure **2** Expenditure incurred in farming operations, during the financial year, in respect of the farming unit as reported by the farmer. These expenses include seed stock, poultry feeds, fertilisers, fuel, packing material, electricity purchased, interest paid and all other operating expenses. Railage and rented transport are also included with the relevant purchases.

Farmer **3** 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 debt **4** Includes all financial obligations incurred in respect of normal farming activities, such as mortgages, loans and credits received from organisations such as banks, cooperative societies and private persons. Debt in respect of other business enterprises is not included. Particulars regarding farming debt are based on the data submitted by respondents.

Farming unit **5** 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 **6** 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.

Losses **7** Losses and expenditure due to theft, disaster, accidents and violent crime.

Skilled employees **8** Received at least a couple of weeks or months of training outside the work situation. In most cases a level of education of at least grade 9 is required.

Unskilled employees **9** Have not received any formal education or training.

Type of employment **10** '*Owners and family members*' refer to ownership by individuals or family and other forms of partnerships.
'*Permanent employees*' are employees who are employed on a permanent basis with benefits, such as leave.
'*Casual and seasonal employees*' include occasional and day labourers, e.g. shearers, reapers and fruit-pickers, but exclude contractors and their employees.