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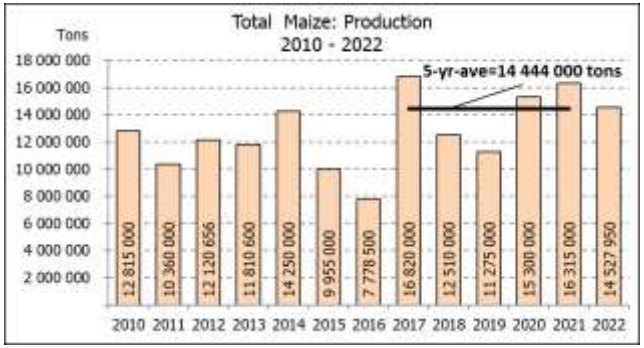
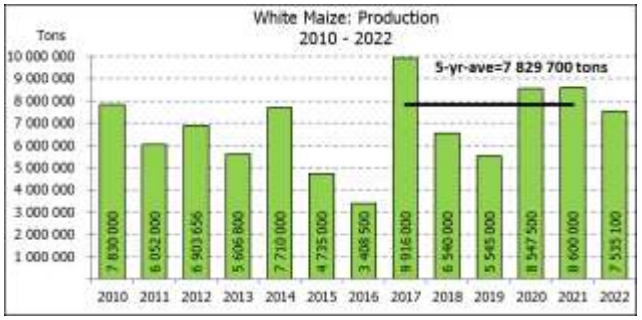
The revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for summer crops for 2022 is hereby released.
Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakte- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

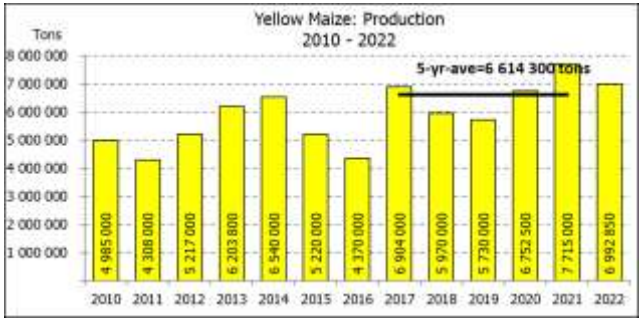
SUMMER CROPS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
SOMERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant** **2022 Ha (A)**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting** **2022 Tons (B)**	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (D)
Commercial/Kommersieël:					
White maize/Witmielies	**1 571 000**	**7 535 100**	1 691 900	8 600 000	-12,38
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	**1 042 500**	**6 992 850**	1 063 500	7 715 000	-9,36
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	**2 613 500**	**14 527 950**	2 755 400	16 315 000	-10,95
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	**655 700**	**914 350**	477 800	678 000	+34,86
Soybeans/Sojabone	**915 300**	**1 821 400**	827 100	1 897 000	-3,99
Groundnuts/Grondbone	**44 900**	**69 200**	38 550	64 300	+7,62
Sorghum	**37 700**	**146 590**	49 200	215 000	-31,82
Dry beans/Droëbone	**42 900**	**59 690**	47 390	57 672	+3,50
TOTAL/TOTAAL	**4 310 000**	**17 539 180**	4 195 440	19 226 972	-8,78

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2021/22 = 2022
Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2021/22 = 2022







WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Provinsie/ Province	**Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2022**			**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting 2022**			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			Final crop/ Finale oes 2021		
	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	**500**	**3 500**	**4 000**	**4 750**	**32 900**	**37 650**	500	3 500	4 000	4 800	33 300	38 100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**1 000**	**43 500**	**44 500**	**12 000**	**674 250**	**686 250**	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 300	627 300	667 600
Free State/Vrystaat	**826 500**	**395 000**	**1 221 500**	**3 719 250**	**2 370 000**	**6 089 250**	907 500	420 000	1 327 500	4 492 000	2 542 000	7 034 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**6 000**	**20 500**	**26 500**	**39 000**	**143 500**	**182 500**	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	133 200	172 200
KwaZulu-Natal	**50 000**	**59 000**	**109 000**	**300 000**	**460 200**	**760 200**	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	451 000	761 000
Mpumalanga	**165 000**	**350 000**	**515 000**	**1 072 500**	**2 275 000**	**3 347 500**	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 100 500	2 820 000	3 920 500
Limpopo	**15 500**	**25 000**	**40 500**	**102 300**	**205 000**	**307 300**	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	172 200	284 400
Gauteng	**56 500**	**56 000**	**112 500**	**350 300**	**364 000**	**714 300**	58 000	50 000	108 000	371 200	380 000	751 200
North West/Noordwes	**450 000**	**90 000**	**540 000**	**1 935 000**	**468 000**	**2 403 000**	485 000	95 000	580 000	2 130 000	556 000	2 686 000
Total/Totaal	**1 571 000**	**1 042 500**	**2 613 500**	**7 535 100**	**6 992 850**	**14 527 950**	1 691 900	1 063 500	2 755 400	8 600 000	7 715 000	16 315 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
SONNEBLOMSAAD – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting Tons 2022**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**2 500**	**3 000**	1 100	1 320
Free State/Vrystaat	**357 000**	**517 650**	235 000	352 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**300**	**450**	300	450
KwaZulu-Natal	**-**	**-**	-	-
Mpumalanga	**3 500**	**5 250**	3 500	5 250
Limpopo	**100 000**	**100 000**	76 500	76 500
Gauteng	**2 400**	**3 000**	4 400	5 720
North West/Noordwes	**190 000**	**285 000**	157 000	236 260
Total/Totaal	**655 700**	**914 350**	477 800	678 000

SOYBEANS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
SOJABONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting Tons 2022**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**800**	**2 800**	1 000	3 500
Free State/Vrystaat	**410 000**	**738 000**	365 000	766 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**3 000**	**7 500**	3 100	9 300
KwaZulu-Natal	**39 000**	**132 600**	36 000	129 600
Mpumalanga	**300 000**	**570 000**	290 000	644 550
Limpopo	**22 500**	**76 500**	20 500	71 750
Gauteng	**45 000**	**94 500**	42 000	105 000
North West/Noordwes	**95 000**	**199 500**	69 500	166 800
Total/Totaal	**915 300**	**1 821 400**	827 100	1 897 000

GROUNDNUTS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
GRONDBONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting Tons 2022**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**900**	**2 700**	1 500	3 900
Free State/Vrystaat	**21 000**	**33 600**	16 000	26 450
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	**-**	50	50
Mpumalanga	-	**-**	-	-
Limpopo	**2 000**	**5 600**	3 000	6 900
Gauteng	-	**-**	-	-
North West/Noordwes	**21 000**	**27 300**	18 000	27 000
Total/Totaal	**44 900**	**69 200**	38 550	64 300

SORGHUM – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
SORGHUM – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting Tons 2022**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	**-**	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	**7 800**	**31 200**	10 500	45 675
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**200**	**840**	500	2 300
Mpumalanga	**8 000**	**40 000**	9 400	57 325
Limpopo	**15 000**	**51 000**	17 000	61 200
Gauteng	**200**	**800**	300	1 350
North West/Noordwes	**6 500**	**22 750**	11 500	47 150
Total/Totaal	**37 700**	**146 590**	49 200	215 000

DRY BEANS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022
DROëBONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022**	**1st forecast/ 1ste skatting Tons 2022**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**100**	**150**	100	150
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**600**	**1 200**	350	700
Free State/Vrystaat	**15 500**	**15 500**	22 000	16 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**200**	**300**	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	**2 300**	**2 760**	3 000	3 900
Mpumalanga	**6 000**	**9 000**	6 500	9 750
Limpopo	**10 400**	**20 800**	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	**800**	**880**	840	1 092
North West/Noordwes	**7 000**	**9 100**	6 400	9 280
Total/Totaal	**42 900**	**59 690**	47 390	57 672

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REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2022 PRODUCTION SEASON)/ HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2022 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN) 28 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2022

Summer field crops – 2022

Commercial maize: The revised area estimate for maize is 2 613 500 ha, which is 5,15% or 141 900 ha less than the 2 755 400 ha planted for the previous season, and 0,15% or 3 800 ha more than the preliminary area estimate of 2 609 700 ha released in January 2022.

The expected commercial maize crop is 14 527 950 tons, which is 10,95% or 1 787 050 tons less than the 16 315 000 tons of the previous season (2021). The yield for maize is 5,56 t/ha.

The area planted figures are mainly based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC) for Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng and North West provinces.

Please note that information from the objective yield survey by the NCSC for the Mpumalanga province will be available in April 2022; and for the Free State and North West provinces in May 2022. The current yield figures are mainly obtained from producers in the different provinces.

The area estimate for **white maize** is 1 571 000 ha, which represents a decrease of 0,30% or 4 700 ha compared to the 1 575 700 ha planted last season. The production forecast of white maize is 7 535 100 tons, which is 12,38% or 1 064 900 tons less than the 8 600 000 tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 4,80 t/ha.

In the case of **yellow maize,** the area estimate is 1 042 500 ha, which is 1,97% or 21 000 ha less than the 1 063 500 ha planted last season. The yellow maize production forecast is 6 992 850 tons, which is 9,36% or 722 150 tons less than the 7 715 000 tons of last season. The yield for yellow maize is 6,71 t/ha.

Other summer crops:

Sunflower seed: The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 655 700 ha, which is 37,23% or 177 900 ha more than the 477 800 ha planted the previous season. The production forecast for sunflower seed is 914 350 tons, which is 34,86% or 236 350 tons more than the 678 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,39 t/ha.

Other crops: It is estimated that 915 300 ha have been planted to **soybeans**, which represents an increase of 10,66% or 88 200 ha compared to the 827 100 ha planted last season. The production forecast is 1 821 400 tons, which is 3,99% or 75 600 tons less than the 1 897 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,99 t/ha.

For **groundnuts**, the area estimate is 44 900 ha, which is 16,47% or 6 350 ha more than the 38 550 ha planted for the previous season. The expected crop is 69 200 tons – which is 7,62% or 4 900 tons more than the 64 300 tons of last season. The expected yield is 1,54 t/ha.

The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 23,37% or 11 500 ha, from 49 200 ha to 37 700 ha against the previous season. The production forecast for sorghum is 146 590 tons, which is 31,82% or 68 410 tons less than the 215 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 3,89 t/ha.

For **dry beans**, the area estimate is 42 900 ha, which is 9,47% or 4 490 ha less the 47 390 ha planted for the previous season. The production forecast is 59 690 tons, which is 3,50% or 2 018 tons more than the 57 672 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,39 t/ha.

Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for 2022 will be released on 28 March 2022.

Somergewasse – 2022

Kommersiële mielies: Die hersiene skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2 613 500 ha, wat 5,15% of 141 900 ha minder is as die 2 755 400 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 0,15% of 3 800 ha meer as die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting van 2 609 700 ha soos vrygestel in Januarie 2022.

Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 14 527 950 ton, wat 10,95% of 1 787 050 ton minder is as die 16 315 000 ton van die vorige seisoen (2021). Die opbrengs van mielies is 5,56 t/ha.

Die oppervlakte beplant syfers is hoofsaaklik verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (PICES), soos deur die Nasionale Oesskattingskonsortium gerapporteer vir Vrystaat, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng en Noordwes provinsies.

Neem kennis dat inligting van die objektiewe opbrengs-opname van die Konsortium vir die Mpumalanga provinsie, in April 2022 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat en Noordwes provinsies in Mei 2022. Die huidige opbrengs syfers is hoofsaaklik verkry vanaf produsente in die verskillende provinsies.

Die oppervlak onder **witmielies** is 1 571 000 ha, wat 'n afname van 0,30% of 4 700 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1 575 700 ha die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 7 535 100 ton, wat 12,38% of 1 064 900 ton minder is as die 8 600 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,80 t/ha.

In die geval van **geelmielies** is die oppervlakteskatting 1 042 500 ha, wat 1,97% of 21 000 ha minder is as die 1 063 500 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van geelmielies is 6 992 850 ton, wat 9,36% of 722 150 ton minder is as die 7 715 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 6,71 t/ha.

Ander somergewasse:

Sonneblomsaad: Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 655 700 ha, wat 37,23% of 177 900 ha meer is as die 477 800 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 914 350 ton, wat 34,86% of 236 350 ton meer is as die 678 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,39 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 915 300 ha, wat 'n toename van 10,66% of 88 200 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 827 100 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting is 1 821 400 ton, wat 3,99% of 75 600 ton minder is as die 1 897 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,99 t/ha.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskatting 44 900 ha, wat 16,47% of 6 350 ha meer is as die 38 550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte grondbone-oes is 69 200 ton – 7,62% of 4 900 ton meer as die 64 300 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,54 t/ha.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** het afgeneem met 23,37% of 11 500 ha, van 49 200 ha tot 37 700 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 146 590 ton – 31,82% of 68 410 ton minder as die 215 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,89 t/ha.

Vir **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 42 900 ha, wat 9,47% of 4 490 ha minder is as die 47 390 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting is 59 690 ton, wat 3,50% of 2 018 ton meer is as die 57 672 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,39 t/ha.

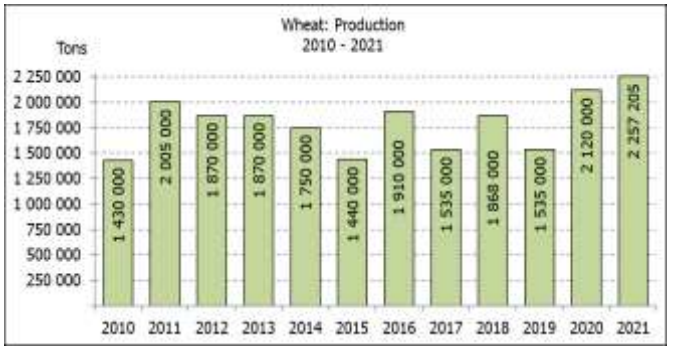
Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022, op 28 Maart 2022 vrygestel sal word.

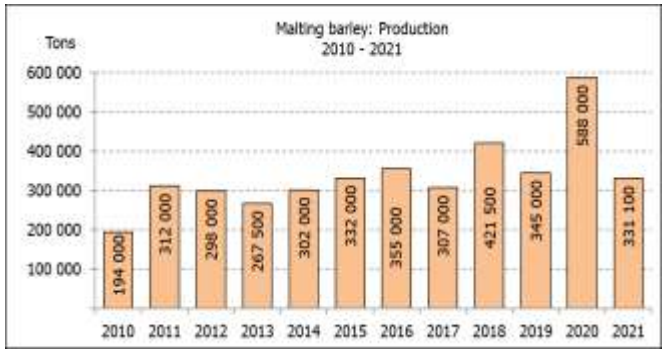
The area estimate and final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2021 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.

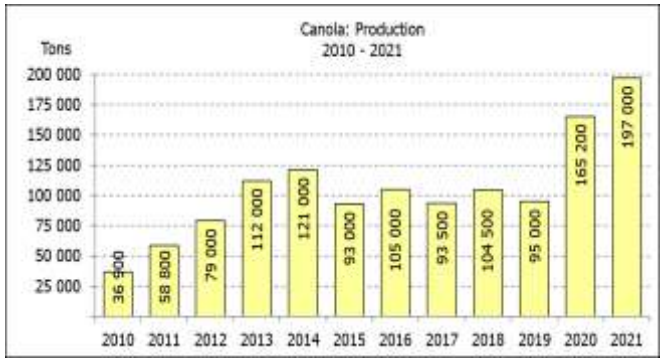
WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2021 PRODUCTION SEASON
WINTERGEWASSE - OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (A)**	**Final forecast/ Finale skatting 2021 Tons (B)**	6th forecast/ 6de skatting 2021 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	**523 500**	**2 257 205**	2 209 255	509 800	2 120 000	+2,17
Malting barley/Moutgars	**94 730**	**331 100**	331 100	141 690	588 000	-
Canola/Kanola	**100 000**	**197 000**	197 000	74 120	165 200	-
Cereal oats/Hawermout	**36 250**	**69 950**	69 950	26 200	57 000	-
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	**22 000**	**28 600**	28 600	N/a	N/a	-

* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2021/22 = 2021
* Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2021/22 = 2021







WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2021
KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021**	**Final forecast/ Finale skatting Tons 2021**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**360 000**	**1 260 000**	326 000	1 103 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**35 500**	**269 800**	37 000	271 950
Free State/Vrystaat	**70 000**	**353 500**	94 000	413 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**3 800**	**25 080**	4 000	26 000
KwaZulu-Natal	**8 500**	**53 975**	7 800	48 360
Mpumalanga	**4 100**	**27 470**	3 000	19 500
Limpopo	**26 500**	**172 250**	23 000	147 200
Gauteng	**1 100**	**6 930**	1 300	8 190
North West/Noordwes	**14 000**	**88 200**	13 700	82 200
Total/Totaal	**523 500**	**2 257 205**	509 800	2 120 000

AREA ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2022) /
OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2022)
28 FEBRUARY/FEBRUARIE 2022

Winter cereal crops - 2021 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 2,257 mill. tons, which is 2,17% or 47 950 tons more than the previous forecast of 2,209 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 4,31 t/ha. This is the largest expected wheat crop produced since 2002, when it was 2,427 mill. tons.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,260 mill. tons (56%), in the Free State 353 500 tons (16%) and in the Northern Cape 269 800 tons (12%).

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** remained unchanged at 331 100 tons. The area planted is estimated at 94 730 ha, while the expected yield is 3,50 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** also remained unchanged at 197 000 tons. This is the largest expected canola crop produced in the history of SA. The area estimate for canola is 100 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,97 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats (cereals)** for the 2021 season is 69 950 tons and the area planted is 36 250 ha. The expected yield is 1,93 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines,** the production forecast remained unchanged at 28 600 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 22 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,30 t/ha.

Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for 2022 will be released on 26 April 2022.

Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates or http://www.sagis.org.za, as from 14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Wintergewasse - 2021 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,257 milj. ton, wat 2,17% of 47 950 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 2,209 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,31 t/ha is. Dit is die grootste verwagte koringoes sedert 2002, toe dit 2,427 milj. ton was.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,260 milj. ton (56%), in die Vrystaat 353 500 ton (16%) en in die Noord-Kaap 269 800 ton (12%).

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is onveranderd gelaat op 331 100 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 94 730 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,50 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 197 000 ton. Dit is die grootste kanola-oes wat nóg geproduseer is in die geskiedenis van SA. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 100 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,97 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer (ontbytgraan)** vir die 2021-seisoen is 69 950 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 36 250 ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,93 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 28 600 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 22 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,30 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voornemens om wintergewasse te plant vir 2022 op 26 April 2022 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates of by http://www.sagis.org.za, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.

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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 14:30.
- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time. Only the Chairperson, or a member appointed by the Chairperson, may release the figures to the media.
- Members must regard the detail of any information that was collected for and/or discussed during the meeting, as confidential. Individual information received for crop estimate purposes is treated strictly confidential, and is not divulged for any other purposes.