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**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

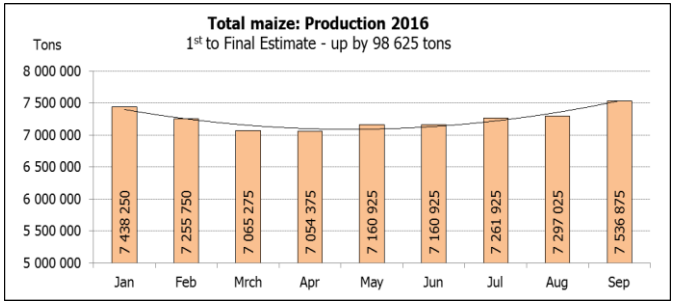
**27 September 2016**

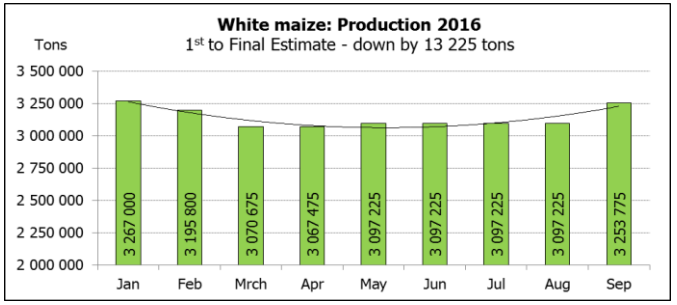
**The final production estimate for summer crops for 2016 is hereby released.**
**Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2016 vrygestel.**

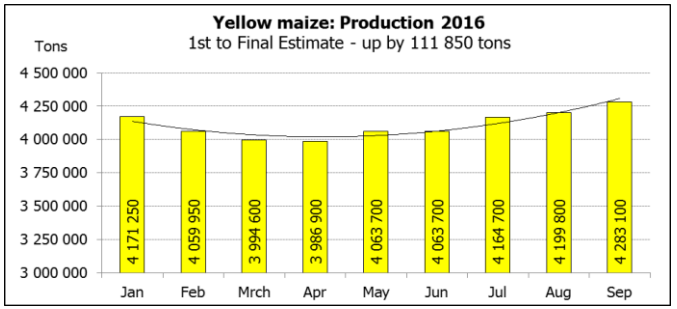
**SUMMER CROPS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**SOMERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/ Opp beplant 2016 Ha (A)** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2016 Tons (B)** | 8th forecast/ 8de skatting 2016 Tons (C) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha (D) | Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 Tons (E) | Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | **1 014 750** | **3 253 775** | 3 097 225 | 1 448 050 | 4 735 000 | +5,05 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | **932 000** | **4 283 100** | 4 199 800 | 1 204 800 | 5 220 000 | +1,98 |
| Total Maize/Totale Mielies | **1 946 750** | **7 536 875** | 7 297 025 | 2 652 850 | 9 955 000 | +3,29 |
| Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad | **718 500** | **755 000** | 742 750 | 576 000 | 663 000 | +1,65 |
| Soybeans/Sojabone | **502 800** | **741 550** | 750 250 | 687 300 | 1 070 000 | -1,16 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | **22 600** | **18 850** | 26 550 | 58 000 | 62 300 | -29,00 |
| Sorghum | **48 500** | **74 150** | 82 000 | 70 500 | 120 500 | -9,57 |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | **34 400** | **35 445** | 35 445 | 64 000 | 73 390 | - |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | **3 273 550** | **9 161 870** | 8 934 020 | 4 108 650 | 11 944 190 | +2,55 |

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2015/16 = 2016
Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2015/16 = 2016

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**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Provinsie/ Province | **Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2016** | | | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2016** | | | Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2015 | | | Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **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** | **4 000** | **4 500** | **5 000** | **40 000** | **45 000** | 450 | 3 800 | 4 250 | 4 050 | 34 200 | 38 250 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **3 750** | **50 000** | **53 750** | **34 875** | **675 000** | **709 875** | 3 500 | 46 000 | 49 500 | 35 000 | 644 000 | 679 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **390 000** | **310 000** | **700 000** | **1 111 500** | **1 007 500** | **2 119 000** | 710 000 | 510 000 | 1 220 000 | 2 236 000 | 1 708 500 | 3 944 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **2 000** | **12 000** | **14 000** | **9 200** | **66 000** | **75 200** | 2 600 | 14 000 | 16 600 | 15 600 | 84 000 | 99 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **38 000** | **48 000** | **86 000** | **209 000** | **304 800** | **513 800** | 40 000 | 45 000 | 85 000 | 224 000 | 283 500 | 507 500 |
| Mpumalanga | **160 000** | **330 000** | **490 000** | **720 000** | **1 551 000** | **2 271 000** | 154 000 | 315 000 | 469 000 | 824 000 | 1 605 300 | 2 429 300 |
| Limpopo | **31 500** | **22 000** | **53 500** | **176 400** | **129 800** | **306 200** | 28 500 | 21 000 | 49 500 | 156 750 | 124 000 | 280 750 |
| Gauteng | **49 000** | **56 000** | **105 000** | **205 800** | **224 000** | **429 800** | 44 000 | 65 000 | 109 000 | 193 600 | 292 500 | 486 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **340 000** | **100 000** | **440 000** | **782 000** | **285 000** | **1 067 000** | 465 000 | 185 000 | 650 000 | 1 046 000 | 444 000 | 1 490 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **1 014 750** | **932 000** | **1 946 750** | **3 253 775** | **4 283 100** | **7 536 875** | 1 448 050 | 1 204 800 | 2 652 850 | 4 735 000 | 5 220 000 | 9 955 000 |

**SUNFLOWER SEED** AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**SONNEBLOMSAAD** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2016** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2016** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **500** | **600** | 500 | 500 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **400 000** | **440 000** | 285 000 | 370 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **4 000** | **4 400** | 2 500 | 3 300 |
| Limpopo | **65 000** | **48 750** | 82 000 | 61 500 |
| Gauteng | **4 000** | **4 000** | 6 000 | 7 200 |
| North West/Noordwes | **245 000** | **257 250** | 200 000 | 220 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **718 500** | **755 000** | 576 000 | 663 000 |

**SOYBEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**SOJABONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2016** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2016** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **800** | **1 200** | 800 | 1 600 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **4 000** | **13 600** | 4 000 | 14 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **174 000** | **147 900** | 305 000 | 366 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **1 500** | **2 100** | 1 500 | 2 100 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **28 000** | **65 800** | 42 000 | 102 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **240 000** | **408 000** | 245 000 | 389 900 |
| Limpopo | **16 000** | **38 400** | 24 000 | 72 000 |
| Gauteng | **23 000** | **50 600** | 30 000 | 69 000 |
| North West/Noordwes | **15 500** | **13 950** | 35 000 | 52 500 |
| Total/Totaal | **502 800** | **741 550** | 687 300 | 1 070 000 |

**GROUNDNUTS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**GRONDBONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2016** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2016** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **5 000** | **11 000** | 7 100 | 22 700 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **6 500** | **2 925** | 22 500 | 21 800 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | 100 | 100 |
| Mpumalanga | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Limpopo | **1 600** | **1 600** | 2 500 | 3 250 |
| Gauteng | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| North West/Noordwes | **9 500** | **3 325** | 25 800 | 14 450 |
| Total/Totaal | **22 600** | **18 850** | 58 000 | 62 300 |

**DRY BEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**DROëBONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2016** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2016** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **100** | **150** | 300 | 390 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **350** | **630** | 900 | 2 160 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **17 000** | **17 000** | 28 000 | 22 400 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **250** | **375** | 800 | 1 040 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **2 200** | **2 640** | 6 500 | 7 800 |
| Mpumalanga | **6 000** | **6 000** | 9 000 | 11 250 |
| Limpopo | **3 000** | **3 750** | 7 000 | 16 800 |
| Gauteng | **2 500** | **2 500** | 4 000 | 4 800 |
| North West/Noordwes | **3 000** | **2 400** | 7 500 | 6 750 |
| Total/Totaal | **34 400** | **35 445** | 64 000 | 73 390 |

**SORGHUM** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**SORGHUM** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2016** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2016** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **28 000** | **25 200** | 36 000 | 45 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **500** | **1 750** | 500 | 2 200 |
| Mpumalanga | **10 000** | **35 000** | 11 000 | 48 000 |
| Limpopo | **7 000** | **9 800** | 16 000 | 17 600 |
| Gauteng | **-** | **-** | 1 000 | 2 600 |
| North West/Noordwes | **3 000** | **2 400** | 6 000 | 5 100 |
| Total/Totaal | **48 500** | **74 150** | 70 500 | 120 500 |

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**AREA AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2016 PRODUCTION SEASON)/**
**OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2016 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**
**27 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Summer field crops – 2016**

The forecast is mainly based on actual producer deliveries, as reported by SAGIS.

**Commercial maize**: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 7,537 million tons, which is 3,29% or 239 850 tons more than the previous forecast of 7,297 million tons. The area estimate for maize remained unchanged at 1,947 million ha, while the estimated yield is 3,87 t/ha.

The production estimate of white maize is 3,254 million tons, which is 5,05% or 156 550 tons more than the 3,097 million tons of last month. The estimated yield for white maize is 3,21 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production estimate is 4,283 million tons, which is 1,98% or 83 300 tons more than the 4,200 million tons of the previous forecast. The estimated yield for yellow maize is 4,60 t/ha.

**Other summer crops**:

**Sunflower seed**: The production estimate for sunflower seed is 755 000 tons, which is 1,65% or 12 250 tons more than the 742 750 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 718 500 ha, while the estimated yield is 1,05 t/ha.

**Other crops**: The production estimate for **soybeans** is 741 550 tons, which is 1,16% or 8 700 tons less than the 750 250 tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 502 800 ha, with an estimated yield of 1,47 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 18 850 tons, which is 29,00% or 7 700 tons less than the 26 550 tons of the previous forecast. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 22 600 ha, with an estimated yield of 0,83 t/ha.

The production estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 9,57%, from 82 000 tons to 74 150 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 48 500 ha and the estimated yield is 1,53 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans,** the production estimate remained unchanged at 35 445 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 34 400 ha, with an estimated yield of 1,03 t/ha.

**Please note that the 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain crops for 2017 will be released on 26 October 2016.**

**Somergewasse – 2016**

Die skatting is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op werklike produsentelewerings, soos gerapporteer deur SAGIS.

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 7,537 miljoen ton gestel, wat 3,29% of 239 850 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 7,297 miljoen ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is onveranderd gelaat op 1,947 miljoen ha, terwyl die geskatte opbrengs 3,87 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 3,254 miljoen ton, wat 5,05% of 156 550 ton meer is as die 3,097 miljoen ton van verlede maand. Die geskatte opbrengs van witmielies is 3,21 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,283 miljoen ton, wat 1,98% of 83 300 ton meer is as die 4,200 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,60 t/ha.

**Ander somergewasse:**

**Sonneblomsaad** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 755 000 ton, wat 1,65% of 12 250 ton meer is as die 742 750 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 718 500 ha, terwyl die geskatte opbrengs 1,05 t/ha is.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 741 550 ton, wat 1,16% of 8 700 ton minder is as die 750 250 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 502 800 ha, met 'n geskatte opbrengs van 1,47 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 18 850 ton, wat 29,00% of 7 700 ton minder is as die 26 550 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 22 600 ha, terwyl die geskatte opbrengs 0,83 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is verminder met 9,57%, van 82 000 ton na 74 150 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 48 500 ha, en die geskatte opbrengs is 1,53 t/ha.

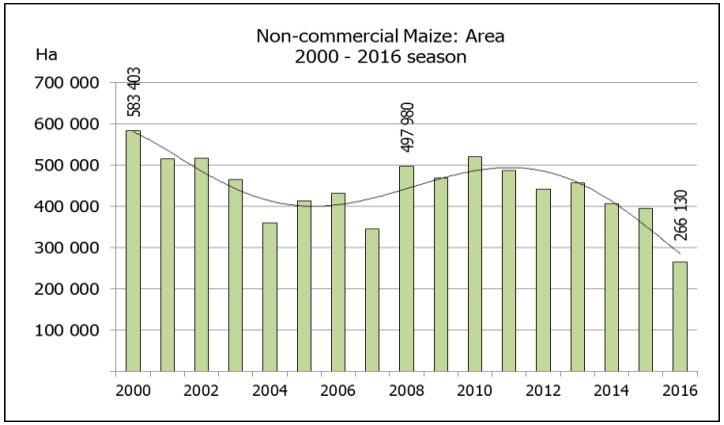
In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 35 445 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 34 400 ha, en die geskatte opbrengs is 1,03 t/ha.

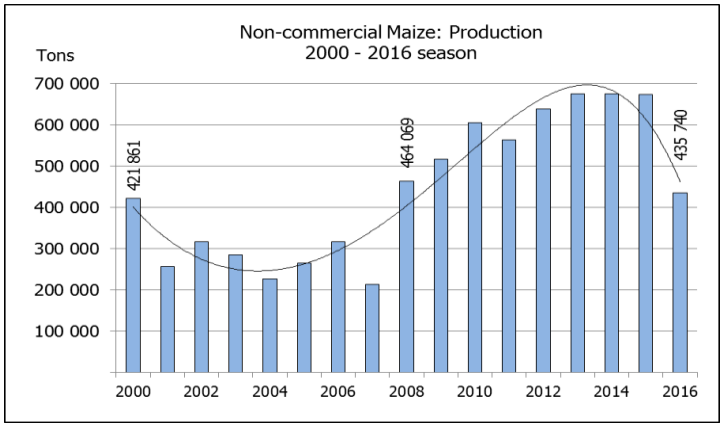
**Neem asseblief kennis dat die 'voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir 2017, op 26 Oktober 2016 vrygestel sal word.**

**The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2016 is hereby released. /**
**Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2016 vrygestel.**

**NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE** – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2016
**NIE-KOMMERSIëLE MIELIES** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| CROP/GEWAS | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2016 Ha (A) | Production/ Produksie 2016 Tons (B) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha (C) | Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 Tons (D) | Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou: | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | 191 225 | 286 175 | 278 000 | 442 200 | -35,28 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | 74 905 | 149 565 | 117 200 | 231 600 | -35,42 |
| Maize/Mielies | 266 130 | 435 740 | 395 200 | 673 800 | -35,33 |




The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 266 130 ha, which represents a decrease of 32,7% compared to the 395 200 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 435 740 tons, which is 35,3% less than the 673 800 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 60% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 266 130 ha, wat 'n afname van 32,7 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 395 200 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 435 740 ton, wat 35,3% minder is as die 673 800 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 60% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word.

**The revised area estimate and second production forecast for winter cereals for the 2016 is hereby released. /**
**Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakte- en tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2016 vrygestel.**

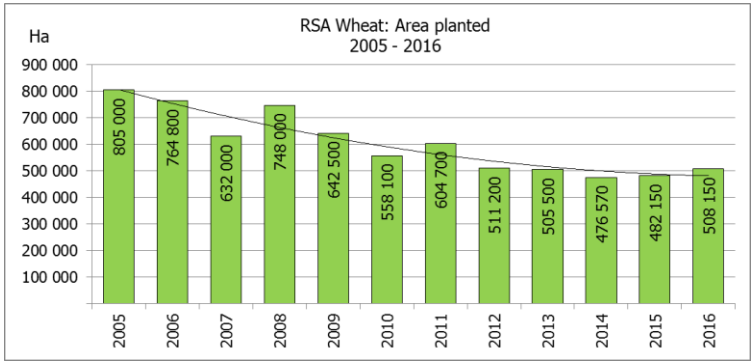
**WINTER CEREALS** – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2016 PRODUCTION SEASON
**WINTERGEWASSE** – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

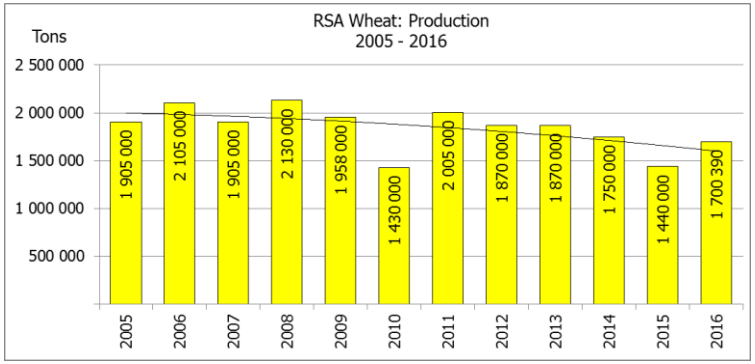
| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/ Opp beplant 2016 Ha (A)** | 2nd **forecast/** 2de **skatting 2016 Tons (B)** | 1st forecast/ 1ste skatting 2016 Tons (C) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha (D) | Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 Tons (E) | Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Commercial/Kommersieel:** | | | | | | |
| Wheat/Koring | **508 150** | **1 700 390** | 1 683 040 | 482 150 | 1 440 000 | +1,03 |
| Malting barley/Moutgars | **88 695** | **291 595** | 287 385 | 93 730 | 332 000 | +1,46 |
| Canola/Kanola | **68 075** | **102 060** | 102 000 | 78 050 | 93 000 | +0,06 |
| Total/Totaal | **664 920** | **2 094 045** | 2 072 425 | 653 930 | 1 865 000 | +1,04 |

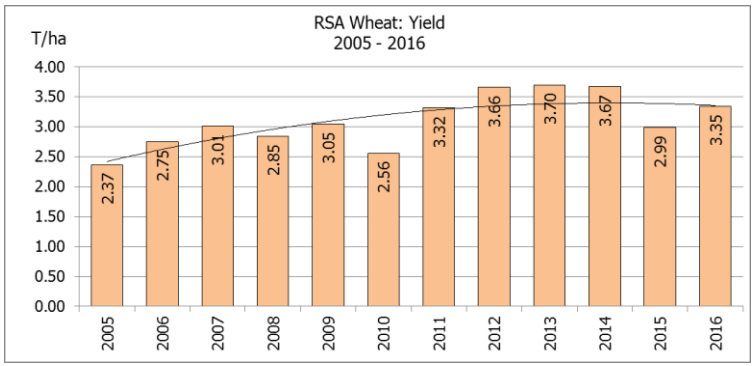
* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2016 = 2016
* Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2016 = 2016

**WHEAT** – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2016
**KORING** – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2016** | 2nd **forecast/** 2de **skatting Tons 2016** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **323 000** | **904 400** | 310 000 | 697 500 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **35 000** | **252 000** | 36 000 | 259 200 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **110 000** | **308 000** | 80 000 | 176 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **2 200** | **11 440** | 3 100 | 14 880 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 500** | **37 050** | 7 300 | 41 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **2 300** | **13 800** | 3 500 | 19 500 |
| Limpopo | **17 000** | **102 000** | 27 000 | 144 420 |
| Gauteng | **150** | **900** | 250 | 1 500 |
| North West/Noordwes | **12 000** | **70 800** | 15 000 | 85 500 |
| Total/Totaal | **508 150** | **1 700 390** | 482 150 | 1 440 000 |



**REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2016) /**
**HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2016)**
**27 SEPTEMBER 2016**

## Winter cereal crops - 2016 production season

Please note that the revised area estimate for the Free State province is based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC. Information on the objective yields for the Western Cape will be available on 26 October 2016 and for the Free State on 20 December 2016.

**Wheat**: The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,700 mill. tons, which is 1,0% or 17 350 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,683 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,35 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 904 400 tons (53%), in the Free State 308 000 tons (18%) and in the Northern Cape 252 000 tons (15%).

The area estimate for wheat was revised to 508 150 ha, which is 10 000 ha more than the 498 150 ha of the previous estimate. The reason for the increase in the area was because of an upward revision in the area planted for the Free State, from 100 000 ha to 110 000 ha.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **malting barley** is 291 595 tons, which is 1,5% more than the previous forecast of 287 385 tons. The area planted is estimated at 88 695 ha, while the expected yield is 3,29 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop was adjusted upwards by 60 tons to 102 060 tons. The area estimate for canola is 68 075 ha, with an expected yield of 1,50 t/ha.

**Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for 2016 will be released on 26 October 2016.**

**Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates or http://www.sagis.org.za, as from 15:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

## Wintergewasse - 2016 produksie-seisoen

Let wel, die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat provinsie is gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos deur die LNR-begeleide Konsortium gerapporteer. Inligting oor die objektiewe opbrengste vir die Wes-Kaap sal op 26 Oktober 2016 beskikbaar wees en vir die Vrystaat op 20 Desember 2016.

**Koring:** Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,700 milj. ton, wat 1,0% of 17 350 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,683 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,35 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 904 400 ton (53%), in die Vrystaat 308 000 ton (18%) en in die Noord-Kaap 252 000 ton (15%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is hersien na 508 150 ha, wat 10 000 ha meer is as die 498 150 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die rede vir die toename in die oppervlakte beplant was as gevolg van 'n opwaartse aanpassing in die oppervlakte vir die Vrystaat, vanaf 100 000 ha tot 110 000 ha.

**Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 291 595 ton, wat 1,5% meer is as die vorige skatting van 287 385 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 88 695 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,29 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is opwaarts aangepas met 60 ton na 102 060 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 68 075 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,50 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2016 op 26 Oktober 2016 vrygestel sal word.**

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