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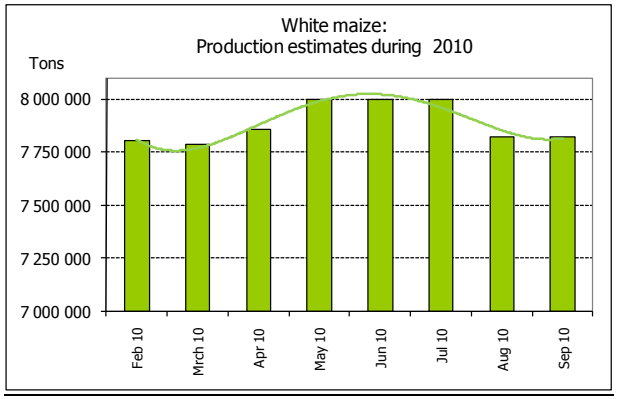
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

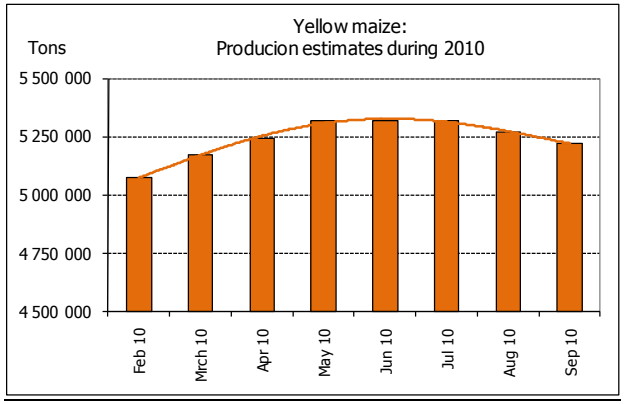
23 September 2010

**The final production estimate for summer crops for the 2009/10 production season is hereby released. /**
**Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2009/10 produksie-seisoen vrygestel.**

**SUMMER CROPS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**SOMERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/ Opp beplant** **2009/10** **Ha** **(A)** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting** **2009/10** **Tons** **(B)** | 7th forecast/ 7e skatting 2009/10 Tons (C) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2008/09 Ha (D) | Finale oes/ Final crop 2008/09 Tons (E) | Change/ Verande-ring % (B) ÷ (C) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commercial/Kommersieël: | | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | **1 719 700** | **7 822 400** | 7 822 400 | 1 489 000 | 6 775 000 | - |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | **1 022 700** | **5 220 600** | 5 271 200 | 938 500 | 5 275 000 | -0,96 |
| Maize/Mielies | **2 742 400** | **13 043 000** | 13 093 600 | 2 427 500 | 12 050 000 | -0,39 |
| Sunflower seed/Sunflower seed | **397 700** | **516 265** | 516 265 | 635 800 | 801 000 | - |
| Soya-beans/Sojabone | **311 450** | **560 950** | 565 700 | 237 750 | 516 000 | -0,84 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | **57 450** | **87 880** | 87 880 | 54 550 | 99 500 | - |
| Sorghum | **86 675** | **220 093** | 231 593 | 85 500 | 276 500 | -4,97 |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | **44 100** | **52 255** | 52 255 | 43 800 | 67 030 | - |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | **3 639 775** | **14 480 443** | 14 547 293 | 3 484 900 | 13 810 030 | -0,46 |

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**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Provinsie/ Province | **Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2009/10** | | | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2009/10** | | | Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2008/09 | | | Final crop/ Finale oes 2008/09 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **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** | **2 000** | **2 500** | **3 500** | **16 000** | **19 500** | 1 500 | 3 500 | 5 000 | 15 000 | 35 000 | 50 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **2 000** | **51 000** | **53 000** | **23 000** | **599 250** | **622 250** | 2 500 | 48 000 | 50 500 | 28 750 | 605 000 | 633 750 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **690 000** | **466 000** | **1 156 000** | **3 174 000** | **2 003 800** | **5 177 800** | 565 000 | 390 000 | 955 000 | 2 627 250 | 1 900 000 | 4 527 250 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **3 200** | **13 200** | **16 400** | **14 400** | **66 000** | **80 400** | 3 000 | 13 000 | 16 000 | 15 900 | 76 500 | 92 400 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **46 000** | **42 000** | **88 000** | **271 400** | **258 300** | **529 700** | 40 000 | 42 000 | 82 000 | 248 000 | 273 000 | 521 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **232 000** | **250 000** | **482 000** | **1 368 800** | **1 450 000** | **2 818 800** | 215 000 | 262 000 | 477 000 | 1 290 000 | 1 580 000 | 2 870 000 |
| Limpopo | **26 000** | **18 500** | **44 500** | **124 800** | **83 250** | **208 050** | 33 000 | 15 000 | 48 000 | 171 550 | 75 000 | 246 550 |
| Gauteng | **85 000** | **40 000** | **125 000** | **493 000** | **212 000** | **705 000** | 69 000 | 30 000 | 99 000 | 358 800 | 175 500 | 534 300 |
| North West/Noordwes | **635 000** | **140 000** | **775 000** | **2 349 500** | **532 000** | **2 881 500** | 560 000 | 135 000 | 695 000 | 2 019 750 | 555 000 | 2 574 750 |
| Total/Totaal | **1 719 700** | **1 022 700** | **2 742 400** | **7 822 400** | **5 220 600** | **13 043 000** | 1 489 000 | 938 500 | 2 427 500 | 6 775 000 | 5 275 000 | 12 050 000 |

**SUNFLOWER SEED** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**SONNEBLOMSAAD** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2009/10** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **200** | **200** | 700 | 700 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **850** | **1 700** | 500 | 1 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **175 000** | **236 250** | 280 000 | 363 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **150** | **165** | 600 | 780 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **8 000** | **12 800** | 27 000 | 37 700 |
| Limpopo | **75 000** | **71 250** | 90 000 | 90 000 |
| Gauteng | **3 500** | **4 900** | 7 000 | 9 820 |
| North West/Noordwes | **135 000** | **189 000** | 230 000 | 298 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **397 700** | **516 265** | 635 800 | 801 000 |

**SOYA-BEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**SOJABONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2009/10** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **650** | **1 950** | 750 | 2 250 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **95 000** | **147 250** | 55 000 | 99 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **800** | **1 200** | 800 | 1 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **30 000** | **73 500** | 27 000 | 75 600 |
| Mpumalanga | **145 000** | **239 250** | 125 000 | 262 500 |
| Limpopo | **18 000** | **50 400** | 16 000 | 44 000 |
| Gauteng | **12 000** | **20 400** | 6 700 | 12 525 |
| North West/Noordwes | **10 000** | **27 000** | 6 500 | 18 525 |
| Total/Totaal | **311 450** | **560 950** | 237 750 | 516 000 |

**GROUNDNUTS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**GRONDBONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2009/10** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **10 000** | **27 000** | 10 000 | 31 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **25 000** | **35 000** | 21 500 | 33 690 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | | - | |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **200** | **300** | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| Limpopo | **2 200** | **3 520** | 3 000 | 6 750 |
| Gauteng | **50** | **60** | 50 | 60 |
| North West/Noordwes | **20 000** | **22 000** | 20 000 | 28 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **57 450** | **87 880** | 54 550 | 99 500 |

**DRY BEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**DROëBONE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2009/10** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **100** | **300** | 100 | 280 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **600** | **1 200** | 100 | 250 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **16 000** | **14 400** | 18 000 | 28 800 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **400** | **480** | 200 | 300 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **3 000** | **4 500** | 3 000 | 4 800 |
| Mpumalanga | **10 500** | **12 075** | 10 500 | 15 750 |
| Limpopo | **5 500** | **9 350** | 4 500 | 6 750 |
| Gauteng | **3 500** | **4 550** | 3 400 | 5 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **4 500** | **5 400** | 4 000 | 5 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **44 100** | **52 255** | 43 800 | 67 030 |

**SORGHUM** – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**SORGHUM** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009/10** | **Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2009/10** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2008/09 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2008/09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | **-** | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **25** | **63** | - | - |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **50 000** | **110 000** | 55 000 | 170 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **-** | **-** | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **150** | **480** | 300 | 900 |
| Mpumalanga | **15 000** | **52 500** | 16 500 | 66 000 |
| Limpopo | **15 000** | **39 750** | 8 000 | 23 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 000** | **3 000** | 700 | 2 100 |
| North West/Noordwes | **5 500** | **14 300** | 5 000 | 14 000 |
| Total/Totaal | **86 675** | **220 093** | 85 500 | 276 500 |

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# FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS/
# FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
# 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

**Summer field crops – 2009/10 production season**

**Commercial maize**: The expected size of the commercial maize crop is 13,043 million tons, which is 0,39% or 50 600 tons lower than the previous forecast of 13,094 million tons.

The area estimate for maize remained unchanged at 2,742 mill. ha, with an expected average yield of 4,76 t/ha. The area estimate for white maize is 1,720 mill. ha, and for yellow maize it is 1,023 mill. ha.

The production estimate of white maize remained unchanged at 7,822 mill. tons, with an average yield of 4,55 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production estimate is 5,221 mill. tons, which is 0,96% or 50 600 tons less than the 5,271 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 5,10 t/ha.

**Sunflower seed**: The production estimate for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 516 265 tons. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed is 397 700 ha and the yield is 1,30 t/ha.

**Other crops**: The production estimate for **soya-beans** decreased by 0,84% or 4 750 tons to 560 950 tons, while the estimated area planted to soya-beans is 311 450 ha. The expected yield is 1,80 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 87 880 tons, with an estimated area of 57 450 ha, and an expected yield of 1,53 t/ha.

The production estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 4,97% or 11 500 tons to 220 093 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 86 675 ha and the expected yield is 2,54 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans,** the production forecast remained unchanged at 52 255 tons. The area estimate is 44 100 ha, with an expected yield of 1,18 t/ha.

**Please note that the 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain crops for the 2010/11 production season will be released on 21 October 2010 at 15:30.**

**Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates or http://www.sagis.org.za.**

**Somergewasse – 2009/10 produksie-seisoen**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die verwagte grootte van die kommersiële mielie-oes is op 13,043 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,39% of 50 600 ton laer is as die vorige skatting van 13,094 milj. ton.

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is onveranderd gelaat op 2,742 milj. ha, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 4,76 t/ha. Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,720 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,023 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 7,822 miljoen ton, met 'n gemiddelde opbrengs van 4,55 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,221 miljoen ton wat 0,96% of 50 600 ton minder is as die 5,271 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 5,10 t/ha.

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 516 265 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is 397 700 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,30 t/ha.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is met 0,84% of 4 750 ton verlaag tot 560 950 ton, terwyl die verwagte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone 311 450 ha is. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,80 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 87 880 ton, met 'n oppervlakte beplant van 57 450 ha en 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,53 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is met 4,97% of 11 500 ton verlaag tot 220 093 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 86 675 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,54 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 52 255 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is 44 100 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,18 t/ha.

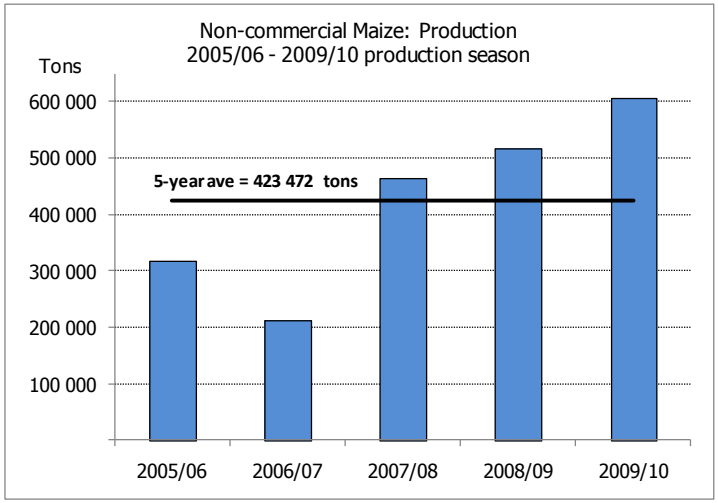
**Neem asseblief kennis dat die 'voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir die 2010/11 produksieseisoen, op 21 Oktober 2010 om 15:30 vrygestel sal word.**

**Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates of by http://www.sagis.org.za.**

**The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for the 2009/10 production season is hereby released. /**
**Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir die 2009/10 produksie-seisoen vrygestel.**

**NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE** – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2009/10 PRODUCTION SEASON
**NIE-KOMMERSIëLE MIELIES** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2009/10-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| CROP/GEWAS | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009/10 Ha (A) | Estimate/ Skatting 2009/10 Tons (B) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2008/09 Ha (C) | Final crop/ Finale oes 2008/09 Tons (D) | Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou: | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | 371 861 | 421 969 | 356 276 | 378 576 | +11,46 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | 149 079 | 183 895 | 112 407 | 138 057 | +33,20 |
| Maize/Mielies | 520 940 | 605 864 | 468 683 | 516 633 | +17,27 |



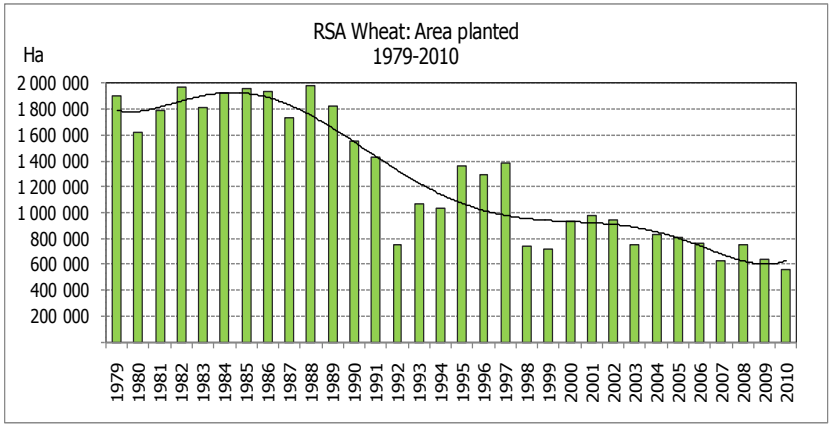

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 520 940 ha, which represents an increase of 11,1 % compared to the 468 683 ha of the previous season. Due to favourable production conditions, the expected maize crop for this sector is 605 864 tons, which is 17,3 % higher than the 516 633 tons of last season.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 520 940 ha, wat 'n toename van 11,1 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 468 683 ha van die vorige seisoen. Weens gunstige produksie toestande, is die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor 605 864 ton, wat 17,3 % hoër is as die 516 633 ton van die vorige seisoen.

**The second production forecast for winter cereals for the 2010 production season is hereby released. /**
**Hiermee word die tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2010 produksie-seisoen vrygestel.**

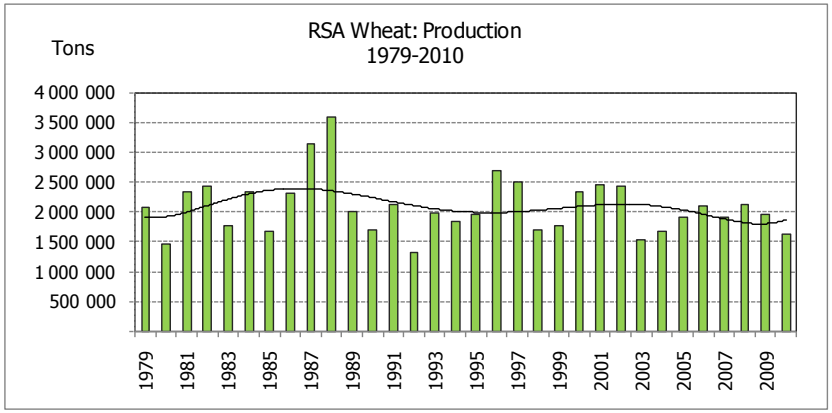
**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2010 PRODUCTION SEASON
**WINTERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2010-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| CROP/GEWAS | **Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha** **(A)** | **2nd forecast/ 2e skatting 2010 Tons** **(B)** | 1st forecast/ 1ste skatting 2010 Tons (C) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2009 Ha (D) | Final crop/ Finale oes 2009 Tons (E) | Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Commercial/Kommersieel:** | | | | | | |
| Wheat/Koring | **558 100** | **1 637 220** | 1 694 920 | 642 500 | 1 958 000 | **-3,40** |
| Malting barley/Moutgars | **82 670** | **225 716** | 239 116 | 74 760 | 216 000 | **-5,60** |
| Canola/Kanola | **34 000** | **34 000** | 42 000 | 35 060 | 40 350 | **-19,05** |
| Total/Totaal | **674 770** | **1 896 936** | 1 976 036 | 752 320 | 2 214 350 | **-4,00** |




**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2010 PRODUCTION SEASON
**KORING** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2010-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

| Province/ Provinsie | **Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2010** | **2nd forecast/ 2e skatting Tons 2010** | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2009 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2009 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | **265 000** | **622 750** | 300 000 | 714 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | **38 000** | **256 500** | 44 000 | 277 200 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | **204 000** | **469 200** | 235 000 | 622 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | **4 500** | **19 350** | 5 000 | 20 000 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | **6 100** | **31 720** | 7 000 | 35 000 |
| Mpumalanga | **4 500** | **25 650** | 7 500 | 41 200 |
| Limpopo | **12 500** | **72 500** | 18 000 | 99 000 |
| Gauteng | **1 500** | **9 750** | 2 000 | 12 800 |
| North West/Noordwes | **22 000** | **129 800** | 24 000 | 136 800 |
| Total/Totaal | **558 100** | **1 637 220** | 642 500 | 1 958 000 |



**AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2010 PRODUCTION SEASON) /**
**HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2010 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**
**23 SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Winter cereal crops - 2010 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat is 1,637 mill. tons, which is 3,40% less than the previous forecast of 1,695 mill. tons, with an expected yield of 2,93 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape is 622 750 tons, which is 26 500 tons less than the previous forecast. The expected production in the Free State is 469 200 tons, which is 23 000 tons lower than the previous forecast, and in the Northern Cape, the expected production is 256 500 tons, which is 5 700 tons lower than the previous forecast. The decrease in the expected production of wheat can mainly be attributed to unfavourable weather conditions in some provinces.

The area estimate for wheat was revised to 558 100 ha, which is 1,80% less than the 568 100 ha of the previous forecast. An estimated 265 000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 204 000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 38 000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley is 225 716 tons, which is 5,60 % or 13 400 tons lower than the previous forecast of 239 116 tons. The area planted is estimated at 82 670 ha, while the expected yield is 2,73 t/ha.

The expected canola crop is 34 000 tons. The area estimate for canola is also 34 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,00 t/ha.

**Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for the 2010 production season will be released on 21 October 2010 at 15:30.**

**Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates or http://www.sagis.org.za.**

**Wintergewasse - 2010 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 1,637 milj. ton, 3,40% minder as die vorige skatting van 1,695 milj. Ton, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,93 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 622 750 ton, wat 26 500 ton minder is as die vorige skatting. Die verwagte produksie in die Vrystaat is 469 200 ton, wat 23 000 ton laer is as die vorige skatting, en in die Noord-Kaap is die verwagte produksie 256 500 ton, wat 5 700 ton laer is as die vorige skatting. Die afname in die verwagte produksie van koring kan hoofsaaklik toegeskryf word aan ongunstige weerstoestande in sommige provinsies.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is hersien na 558 100 ha, wat 1,80% minder is as die 568 100 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 265 000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 204 000 ha of 37% en 38 000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

**Ander gewasse**: Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is 225 716 ton, wat 5,60 % of 13 400 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 239 116 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 82 670 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,73 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is 34 000 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 34 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,00 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2010 produksieseisoen op 21 Oktober 2010 om 15:30 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.**