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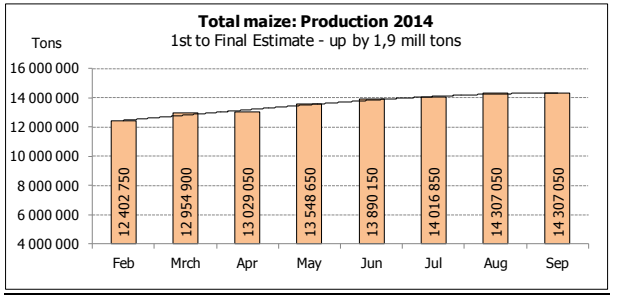
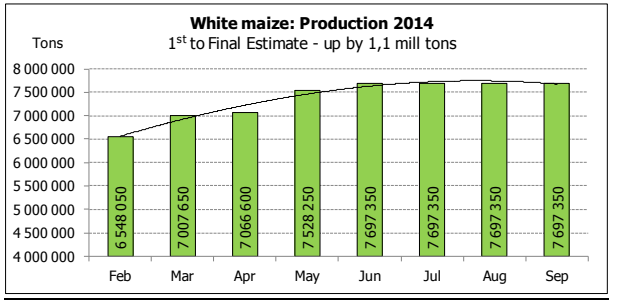
The final production estimate for summer crops for 2014 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2014 vrygestel.

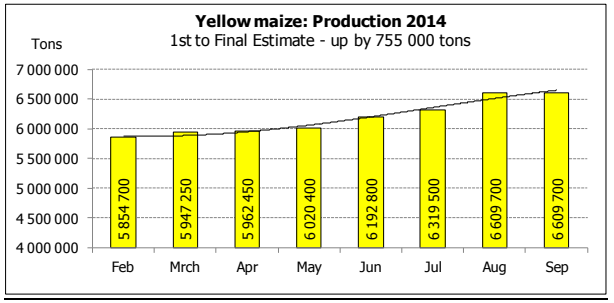
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant** **2014 Ha (A)**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting** **2014 Tons (B)**	7th forecast/ 7de skatting **2014 Tons (C)**	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2013 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
White maize/Witmielies	**1 551 200**	**7 697 350**	7 697 350	1 617 200	5 606 800	-
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	**1 137 000**	**6 609 700**	6 609 700	1 164 000	6 203 800	-
Maize/Mielies	**2 688 200**	**14 307 050**	14 307 050	2 781 200	11 810 600	-
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	**598 950**	**853 325**	853 325	504 700	557 000	-
Soya-beans/Sojabone	**502 900**	**944 340**	944 340	516 500	784 500	-
Groundnuts/Grondbone	**52 125**	**78 090**	78 090	46 900	41 500	-
Sorghum	**78 850**	**268 920**	268 920	62 620	147 200	-
Dry beans/Droëbone	**55 820**	**82 130**	82 130	43 550	60 200	-
TOTAL/TOTAAL	**3 976 845**	**16 533 855**	16 533 855	3 955 470	13 401 000	-

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2013/14 = 2014
Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2013/14 = 2014







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Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains Institute; and Grain Crops Institute); and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Provinsie/ Province	**Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2014**			**Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2014**			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013			Final crop/ Finale oes 2013		
	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**	**3 000**	**3 500**	**4 500**	**28 500**	**33 000**	300	3 000	3 300	3 000	30 000	33 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**2 200**	**48 000**	**50 200**	**25 300**	**638 400**	**663 700**	2 200	51 000	53 200	25 300	650 000	675 300
Free State/Vrystaat	**730 000**	**465 000**	**1 195 000**	**3 759 500**	**2 511 000**	**6 270 500**	725 000	505 000	1 230 000	2 574 000	2 310 800	4 884 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**2 500**	**16 000**	**18 500**	**13 750**	**97 600**	**111 350**	3 700	15 000	18 700	18 500	90 000	108 500
KwaZulu-Natal	**43 000**	**45 000**	**88 000**	**266 600**	**294 750**	**561 350**	47 000	48 000	95 000	284 000	315 000	599 000
Mpumalanga	**168 000**	**332 000**	**500 000**	**907 200**	**1 892 400**	**2 799 600**	170 000	300 000	470 000	1 020 000	1 985 000	3 005 000
Limpopo	**30 000**	**20 000**	**50 000**	**183 000**	**124 000**	**307 000**	30 000	23 500	53 500	154 000	138 000	292 000
Gauteng	**65 000**	**53 000**	**118 000**	**344 500**	**310 050**	**654 550**	74 000	43 500	117 500	370 000	230 000	600 000
North West/Noordwes	**510 000**	**155 000**	**665 000**	**2 193 000**	**713 000**	**2 906 000**	565 000	175 000	740 000	1 158 000	455 000	1 613 000
Total/Totaal	**1 551 200**	**1 137 000**	**2 688 200**	**7 697 350**	**6 609 700**	**14 307 050**	1 617 200	1 164 000	2 781 200	5 606 800	6 203 800	11 810 600

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2014**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**900**	**450**	200	100
Free State/Vrystaat	**280 000**	**448 000**	220 000	297 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**550**	**825**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**-**	**-**	-	-
Mpumalanga	**3 500**	**5 250**	6 600	9 900
Limpopo	**90 000**	**85 500**	99 000	85 000
Gauteng	**3 000**	**3 900**	3 900	4 000
North West/Noordwes	**221 000**	**309 400**	175 000	161 000
Total/Totaal	**598 950**	**853 325**	504 700	557 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2014**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**3 900**	**14 040**	2 000	7 000
Free State/Vrystaat	**201 000**	**351 750**	215 000	249 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**2 000**	**3 600**	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	**35 000**	**98 000**	32 000	82 000
Mpumalanga	**203 000**	**334 950**	205 000	335 000
Limpopo	**22 000**	**66 000**	20 000	53 500
Gauteng	**20 000**	**44 000**	20 000	34 000
North West/Noordwes	**16 000**	**32 000**	22 000	22 750
Total/Totaal	**502 900**	**944 340**	516 500	784 500

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2014**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**7 000**	**18 900**	7 000	14 000
Free State/Vrystaat	**20 000**	**24 000**	18 000	15 100
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**75**	**90**	150	150
Mpumalanga	**50**	**100**	750	750
Limpopo	**3 000**	**4 200**	1 000	1 500
Gauteng	**-**	**-**	-	-
North West/Noordwes	**22 000**	**30 800**	20 000	10 000
Total/Totaal	**52 125**	**78 090**	46 900	41 500

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2014**	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**300**	**450**	200	400
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**1 000**	**2 000**	850	1 700
Free State/Vrystaat	**26 000**	**37 700**	16 000	19 200
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**770**	**1 155**	100	200
KwaZulu-Natal	**5 000**	**6 500**	6 000	7 800
Mpumalanga	**8 750**	**12 250**	7 000	11 900
Limpopo	**5 500**	**9 625**	5 400	10 800
Gauteng	**3 000**	**4 200**	2 000	3 400
North West/Noordwes	**5 500**	**8 250**	6 000	4 800
Total/Totaal	**55 820**	**82 130**	43 550	60 200

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2014**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	**42 000**	**140 700**	32 000	68 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**850**	**4 420**	320	1 280
Mpumalanga	**11 000**	**55 000**	11 500	42 620
Limpopo	**14 000**	**33 600**	12 000	21 000
Gauteng	**1 500**	**4 800**	500	1 500
North West/Noordwes	**9 500**	**30 400**	6 300	12 000
Total/Totaal	**78 850**	**268 920**	62 620	147 200

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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
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- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time
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AREA AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2014)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2014)
30 SEPTEMBER 2014

Summer field crops – 2014

Commercial maize: The potential size of the maize crop remained unchanged at 14,3 mill. tons.

The area estimate for maize also remained unchanged at 2,688 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 5,32 t/ha.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,551 mill. ha and for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,137 mill. ha.

The production estimate of white maize is 7,697 mill. tons with an expected yield of 4,96 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production estimate is 6,610 mill. tons and the expected yield is 5,81 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production estimate for sunflower seed is 853 325 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 598 950 ha, and the yield is 1,42 t/ha.

Other crops: The production estimate for **soya-beans** is 944 340 tons. The area estimate is 502 900 ha, and the yield is 1,88 t/ha.

The production estimate of **groundnuts** is 78 090 tons, with an area estimate of 52 125 ha, and a yield of1,50 t/ha.

The production estimate for **sorghum** is 268 920 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 78 850 ha, and the yield is 3,41 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans,** the production estimate is 82 130 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 55 820 ha, and the yield is 1,47 t/ha.

Please note that the 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain crops for 2015 will be released on 28 October 2014.

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

Somergewasse – 2014

Kommersiële mielies: Die potensiële grootte van die mielie-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 14,3 milj. ton.

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is ook onveranderd gelaat op 2,688 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 5,32 t/ha is.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,551 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,137 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 7,697 milj. ton met 'nverwagte opbrengs van 4,96 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 6,610 milj. ton en die verwagte opbrengs is 5,81 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 853 325 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 598 950 ha, terwyl die opbrengs 1,42 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 944 340 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 502 900 ha, met 'n opbrengs van 1,88 t/ha.

Die produskieskatting van **grondbone** is 78 090 ton, met 'n oppervlakteskatting van 52 125 ha en 'n opbrengs van 1,50 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 268 920 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met sorghum is 78 850 ha, en die opbrengs is 3,41 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 82 130 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 55 820 ha, en die opbrengs is 1,47 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die 'voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir 2015, op 28 Oktober 2014 vrygestel sal word.

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The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2014 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2014 vrygestel.

NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2014
NIE-KOMMERSIëLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2014 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2013 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	288 100	447 500	320 105	459 995	-2,72
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	119 900	227 500	136 795	215 095	+5,77
Maize/Mielies	408 000	675 000	456 900	675 090	-0,01

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 408 000 ha, which represents a decrease of 10,70% compared to the 456 900 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 675 000 tons, which is more or less the same than the 675 090 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 55% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape.

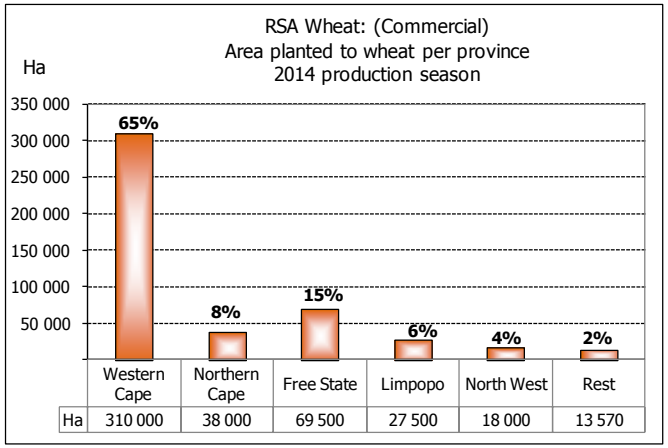
Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 408 000 ha, wat 'n afname van 10,70 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 456 900 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 675 000 ton, wat min of meer dieselfde is as die 675 090 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 55% 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 2014 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakte- en tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2014 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014 PRODUCTION SEASON
WINTERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

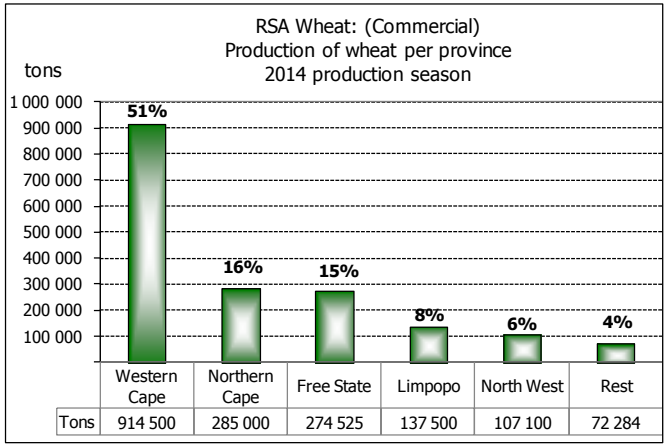
CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha (A)**	**2nd forecast/ 2de skatting Tons 2014 (B)**	1st forecast/ 1ste skatting Tons 2014 (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2013 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Wheat/Koring	**476 570**	**1 790 909**	1 779 950	505 500	1 870 000	+0,62
Malting barley/Moutgars	**85 125**	**317 893**	313 080	81 320	267 500	+1,54
Canola/Kanola	**95 000**	**147 250**	139 500	72 165	112 000	+5,56
Total/Totaal	**656 695**	**2 256 052**	2 232 530	658 985	2 249 500	+1,05

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2014/15 = 2014
Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2014/15 = 2014



WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014
KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014**	**2nd forecast/ 2de skatting Tons** 2014	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**310 000**	**914 500**	310 000	928 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**38 000**	**285 000**	42 000	320 000
Free State/Vrystaat	**69 500**	**274 525**	90 000	270 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**3 000**	**12 000**	4 500	19 800
KwaZulu-Natal	**6 500**	**35 750**	7 000	42 000
Mpumalanga	**3 500**	**21 000**	4 500	28 000
Limpopo	**27 500**	**137 500**	28 000	146 000
Gauteng	**570**	**3 534**	1 000	6 200
North West/Noordwes	**18 000**	**107 100**	18 500	110 000
Total/Totaal	**476 570**	**1 790 909**	505 500	1 870 000



REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2014) /
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2014)
30 SEPTEMBER 2014

Winter cereal crops - 2014 production season

Wheat: The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,791 mill. tons, which is 0,62% more than the previous forecast of 1,780 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,76 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 914 500 tons (51%), in the Northern Cape 285 000 tons (16%) and in the Free State 274 525 tons (15%).

The area estimate for wheat was revised to 476 570 ha, which is 8 570 ha more than the 468 000 ha of the previous estimate. The main reason for the increase in the area was because of an upward revision in the area planted for the Free State, from 60 000 ha to 69 500 ha. The area planted in the Eastern Cape was revised downwards by 1 000 ha to 3 000 ha and the area planted in Gauteng was adjusted upwards by 70 ha to 570 ha.

The revised area estimate for the Free State 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.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 317 893 tons, which is 1,54% more than the previous forecast of 313 080 tons. The area planted is estimated at 85 125 ha, while the expected yield is 3,73 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop was adjusted upwards by 7 750 tons to 147 250 tons. The area estimate for canola was also adjusted upwards by 5 000 ha to 95 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,55 t/ha.

Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for 2014 will be released on 28 October 2014.

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Wintergewasse - 2014 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,791 milj. ton, wat 0,62% meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,780 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,76 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 914 500 ton (51%), in die Noord-Kaap 285 000 ton (16%) en in die Vrystaat 274 525 ton (15%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is hersien na 476 570 ha, wat 8 570 ha meer is as die 468 000 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die vernaamste rede vir die toename in die oppervlakte beplant was as gevolg van 'n opwaartse aanpassing in die oppervlakte vir die Vrystaat, vanaf 60 000 ha tot 69 500 ha. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Oos-Kaap is afwaarts aangepas met 'n 1 000 ha na 3 000 ha en die oppervlakte beplant in Gauteng is opwaarts aangepas met 70 ha na 570 ha.

Die hersiene oppervlakteskatting vir die Vrystaat is gebaseer op inligting soos verkry vanaf die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES") , soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 317 893 ton, wat 1,54% meer is as die vorige skatting van 313 080 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 85 125 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,73 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is opwaarts aangepas met 7 750 ton na 147 250 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is ook opwaarts aangepas met 5 000 ha na 95 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,55 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2014 op 28 Oktober 2014 vrygestel sal word.

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