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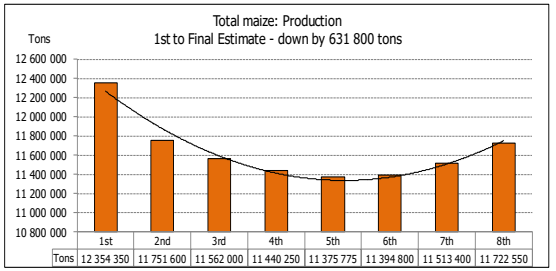
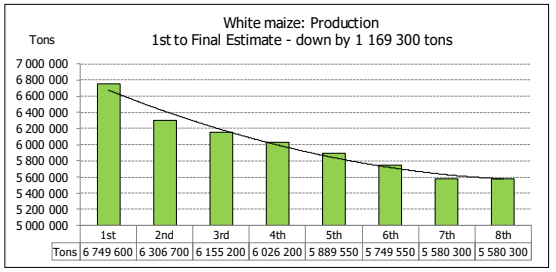
The final production estimate for summer crops for 2013 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2013 vrygestel.

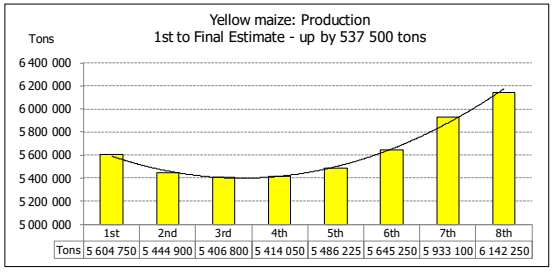
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant** **2013** **Ha** **(A)**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting** **2013** **Tons** **(B)**	7th forecast/ 7de skatting 2013 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2012 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering / % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
White maize/Witmielies	**1 617 200**	**5 580 300**	5 580 300	1 636 200	6 903 656	-
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	**1 164 000**	**6 142 250**	5 933 100	1 063 000	5 217 000	+3,53
Maize/Mielies	**2 781 200**	**11 722 550**	11 513 400	2 699 200	12 120 656	+1,82
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	**504 700**	**566 600**	566 600	453 350	522 000	-
Soya-beans/Sojabone	**516 500**	**787 100**	787 100	472 000	650 000	-
Groundnuts/Grondbone	**46 900**	**42 300**	42 300	45 450	59 000	-
Sorghum	**62 620**	**151 064**	154 494	48 550	135 500	-2,22
Dry beans/Droëbone	**43 550**	**60 200**	60 200	39 750	47 695	-
TOTAL/TOTAAL	**3 955 470**	**13 329 814**	13 124 094	3 758 300	13 534 851	+1,57

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2012/13 = 2013
Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2012/13 = 2013







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WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Provinsie/ Province	**Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013**			**Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2013**			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2012			Final crop/ Finale oes 2012		
	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	**300**	**3 000**	**3 300**	**3 000**	**30 000**	**33 000**	500	2 500	3 000	5 000	25 000	30 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**2 200**	**51 000**	**53 200**	**25 300**	**647 700**	**673 000**	2 200	47 000	49 200	25 400	592 000	617 400
Free State/Vrystaat	**725 000**	**505 000**	**1 230 000**	**2 573 750**	**2 272 500**	**4 846 250**	710 000	450 000	1 160 000	3 050 000	1 773 000	4 823 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**3 700**	**15 000**	**18 700**	**18 500**	**87 000**	**105 500**	3 500	13 500	17 000	17 756	75 000	92 756
KwaZulu-Natal	**47 000**	**48 000**	**95 000**	**258 500**	**312 000**	**570 500**	44 000	45 000	89 000	242 000	270 000	512 000
Mpumalanga	**170 000**	**300 000**	**470 000**	**1 020 000**	**1 980 000**	**3 000 000**	160 000	290 000	450 000	904 000	1 625 000	2 529 000
Limpopo	**30 000**	**23 500**	**53 500**	**153 000**	**136 300**	**289 300**	32 000	18 000	50 000	174 500	99 000	273 500
Gauteng	**74 000**	**43 500**	**117 500**	**370 000**	**239 250**	**609 250**	74 000	42 000	116 000	378 500	200 000	578 500
North West/Noordwes	**565 000**	**175 000**	**740 000**	**1 158 250**	**437 500**	**1 595 750**	610 000	155 000	765 000	2 106 500	558 000	2 664 500
Total/Totaal	**1 617 200**	**1 164 000**	**2 781 200**	**5 580 300**	**6 142 250**	**11 722 550**	1 636 200	1 063 000	2 699 200	6 903 656	5 217 000	12 120 656

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013**	**Final forecast/ Finale skatting Tons 2013**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**200**	**100**	350	100
Free State/Vrystaat	**220 000**	**297 000**	190 000	247 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Mpumalanga	**6 600**	**10 230**	10 000	13 500
Limpopo	**99 000**	**79 200**	100 000	85 000
Gauteng	**3 900**	**5 070**	3 000	3 900
North West/Noordwes	**175 000**	**175 000**	150 000	172 500
Total/Totaal	**504 700**	**566 600**	453 350	522 000

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013**	**Final forecast/ Finale skatting Tons 2013**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**2 000**	**7 000**	500	1 500
Free State/Vrystaat	**215 000**	**225 750**	175 000	192 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**500**	**750**	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	**32 000**	**80 000**	34 000	81 600
Mpumalanga	**205 000**	**369 000**	200 000	263 050
Limpopo	**20 000**	**55 000**	22 000	50 600
Gauteng	**20 000**	**32 000**	19 000	28 500
North West/Noordwes	**22 000**	**17 600**	21 000	31 500
Total/Totaal	**516 500**	**787 100**	472 000	650 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2013**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**7 000**	**14 000**	6 500	16 900
Free State/Vrystaat	**18 000**	**16 200**	20 000	21 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**150**	**150**	150	150
Mpumalanga	**750**	**750**	-	-
Limpopo	**1 000**	**1 200**	2 800	3 350
Gauteng	**-**	**-**	-	-
North West/Noordwes	**20 000**	**10 000**	16 000	16 800
Total/Totaal	**46 900**	**42 300**	45 450	59 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2013**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**200**	**400**	500	1 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**850**	**1 700**	750	1 500
Free State/Vrystaat	**16 000**	**19 200**	16 000	17 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**100**	**200**	200	240
KwaZulu-Natal	**6 000**	**7 800**	4 000	5 200
Mpumalanga	**7 000**	**11 900**	6 300	8 505
Limpopo	**5 400**	**10 800**	5 000	6 250
Gauteng	**2 000**	**3 400**	2 000	2 400
North West/Noordwes	**6 000**	**4 800**	5 000	5 000
Total/Totaal	**43 550**	**60 200**	39 750	47 695

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013**	**Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2013**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	**32 000**	**70 400**	22 000	60 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**-**	**-**	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	**320**	**1 344**	200	800
Mpumalanga	**11 500**	**44 850**	11 500	49 450
Limpopo	**12 000**	**21 000**	10 000	13 700
Gauteng	**500**	**1 500**	350	1 050
North West/Noordwes	**6 300**	**11 970**	4 500	10 000
Total/Totaal	**62 620**	**151 064**	48 550	135 500

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AREA AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2013)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2013)
26 SEPTEMBER 2013

Summer field crops – 2013

Commercial maize: The potential size of the maize crop was increased by 209 150 tons or 1,82% to 11,723 mill. tons, mainly based on actual producer deliveries, as reported by SAGIS.

The area estimate for maize remained unchanged at 2,781 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,21 t/ha.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,617 mill. ha and for yellow maize it is 1,164 mill. ha.

The production estimate of white maize remained unchanged at 5,580 mill. tons and the expected yield is 3,45 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production estimate is 6,142 mill. tons, which is 209 150 tons or 3,53% more than the 5,933 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 5,28 t/ha as against the previous 5,10 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production estimate for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 566 600 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 504 700 ha, with an expected yield of 1,12 t/ha.

Other crops: The production estimate for **soya-beans** remained unchanged at 787 100 tons. For soya-beans the area estimate is 516 500 ha, with an expected yield of 1,52 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop also remained unchanged at 42 300 tons. The area estimate is 46 900 ha, and the expected yield is 0,90 t/ha.

The production estimate for **sorghum** was decreased by 3 430 tons or 2,22% to 151 064 tons, as against the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum is 62 620 ha, and the expected yield is 2,41 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production estimate remained unchanged at 60 200 tons, with an area estimate of 43 550 ha. The expected yield is 1,38 t/ha.

Please note that the 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain crops for 2014 will be released on 24 October 2013 at 15:30.

Somergewasse – 2013

Kommersiële mielies: Die potensiële grootte van die mielie-oes is verhoog met 209 150 ton of 1,82% tot 11,723 milj. ton, hoofsaaklik gebaseer op werklike produsentelewerings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS.

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is onveranderd gelaat op 2,781 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,21 t/ha is.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,617 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is dit 1,164 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 5,580 miljoen ton, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,45 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 6,142 miljoen ton, wat 209 150 ton of 3,53% meer is as die 5,933 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 5,28 t/ha teenoor die vorige 5,10 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 566 600 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 504 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,12 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van sojabone is onveranderd gelaat op 787 100 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 516 500 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,52 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 42 300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 46 900 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 0,90 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van sorghum is verminder met 3 430 ton of 2,22% tot 151 064 ton teenoor die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** is 62 620 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,41 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 60 200 ton, met 'n oppervlakteskatting van 43 550 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die 'voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir 2014, op 24 Oktober 2013 om 15:30 vrygestel sal word.

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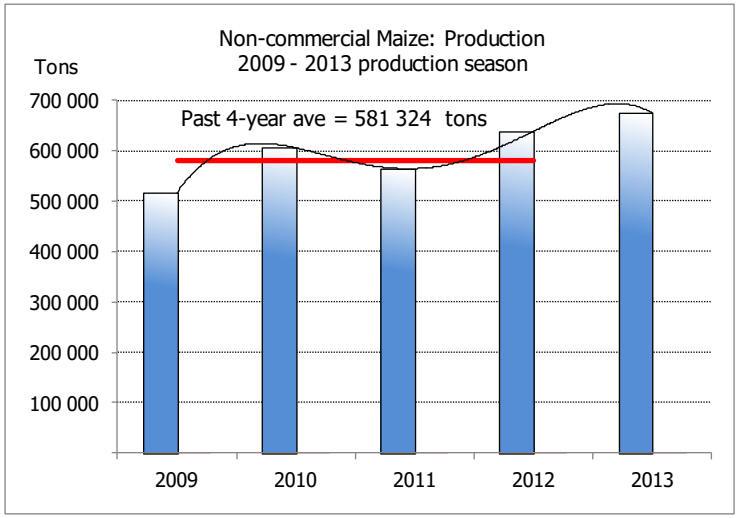
The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2013 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2013 vrygestel.

NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2013
NIE-KOMMERSIëLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2013 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	320 105	459 995	302 316	429 329	+7,14
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	136 795	215 095	139 798	209 134	+2,85
Maize/Mielies	456 900	675 090	442 114	638 463	+5,74



The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 456 900 ha, which represents an increase of 3,34% compared to the 442 114 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 675 090 tons, which is 5,74 % higher than the 638 463 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 58% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape.

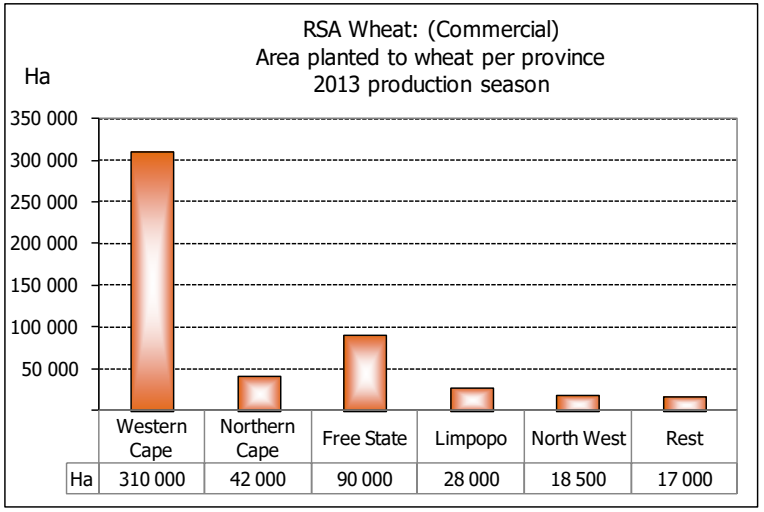
Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 456 900 ha, wat 'n toename van 3,34 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 442 114 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 675 090 ton, wat 5,74 % hoër is as die 638 463 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 58% 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 2013 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakteskatting en tweede produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2013 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013
WINTERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

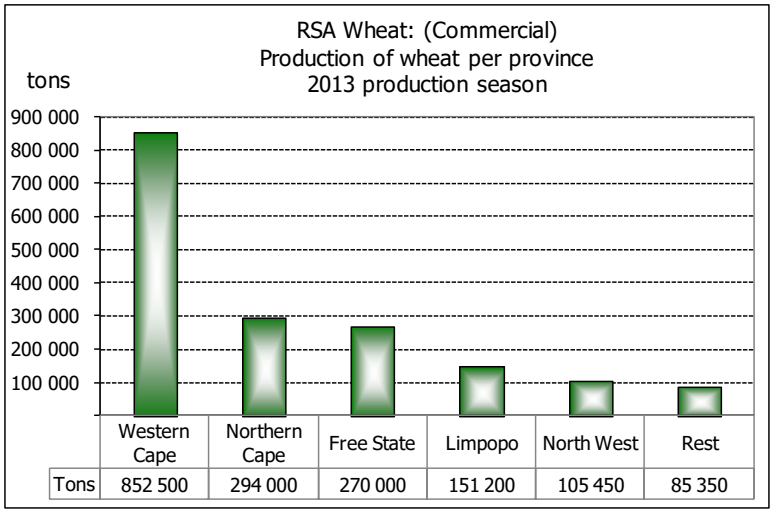
CROP/GEWAS	**Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)**	**2nd forecast/ 2de skatting 2013 Tons (B)**	1st forecast/ 1ste skatting 2013 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	**505 500**	**1 758 500**	1 784 950	511 200	1 870 000	-1,48
Malting barley/Moutgars	**81 320**	**280 961**	280 961	84 940	298 000	-
Canola/Kanola	**75 165**	**113 001**	113 001	44 100	79 000	-
Total/Totaal	**661 985**	**2 152 462**	2 178 912	640 240	2 247 000	-1,21

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



WHEAT – REVISED AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013
KORING – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	**Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013**	**2nd forecast/ 2de skatting Tons 2013**	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2012	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2012
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	**310 000**	**852 500**	272 000	897 600
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	**42 000**	**294 000**	42 000	272 600
Free State/Vrystaat	**90 000**	**270 000**	130 000	360 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	**4 500**	**18 900**	4 500	18 500
KwaZulu-Natal	**7 000**	**35 700**	6 500	32 500
Mpumalanga	**4 500**	**24 750**	4 700	25 380
Limpopo	**28 000**	**151 200**	30 000	141 000
Gauteng	**1 000**	**6 000**	1 500	8 420
North West/Noordwes	**18 500**	**105 450**	20 000	114 000
Total/Totaal	**505 500**	**1 758 500**	511 200	1 870 000



REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND SECOND PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2013) / HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING EN TWEEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2013)
26 SEPTEMBER 2013

Winter cereal crops - 2013 production season

Wheat: The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,758 mill. tons, which is 1,48% less than the previous forecast of 1,785 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,48 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 852 500 tons (48%), in the Northern Cape 294 000 tons (17%) and in the Free State 270 000 tons (15%).

The area estimate for wheat was revised to 505 500 ha, which is 20 000 ha less than the 525 500 ha of the previous estimate. The main reason for the decrease in the area was because of a downward revision in the area planted for the Free State, from 110 000 ha to 90 000 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** remained unchanged at 280 961 tons. The area planted is estimated at 81 320 ha, while the expected yield is 3,46 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop is 113 001 tons. The area estimate for canola is 75 165 ha, with an expected yield of 1,50 t/ha.

Please note that the third production forecast for winter cereals for 2013 will be released on 24 October 2013.

Wintergewasse - 2013 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,758 milj. ton, wat 1,48% minder is as die vorige skatting van 1,785 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,48 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 852 500 ton (48%), in die Noord-Kaap 294 000 ton (17%) en in die Vrystaat 270 000 ton (15%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is hersien na 505 500 ha, wat 20 000 ha minder is as die 525 500 ha teenoor die vorige skatting. Die vernaamste rede vir die afname in die oppervlakte beplant was as gevolg van 'n afwaartse afname in die oppervlakte vir die Vrystaat, vanaf 110 000 ha tot 90 000 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 onveranderd gelaat op 280 961 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 81 320 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,46 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is 113 001 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 75 165 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,50 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2013 op 24 Oktober 2013 vrygestel sal word.

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