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OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2006/07-SEISOEN
AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS: 2006/07 SEASON

GEWAS / CROP	**OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2006/07 HA (A)**	**FINALE SKATTING/ FINAL ESTIMATE 2006/07 TONS (B)**	SESDE SKATTING/ SIXTH FORECAST 2006/07 TONS (C)	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2005/06 HA (D)	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2005/06 TONS (E)	VERANDERING/ CHANGE 2006/07 % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieel / Commercial:						
Witmielies/White Maize	**1 624 800**	**4 127 400**	4 064 400	1 033 000	4 187 400	+1,55
Geelmielies/Yellow Maize	**927 000**	**2 774 500**	2 840 000	567 200	2 430 600	-2,31
Mielies/Maize	**2 551 800**	**6 901 900**	6 904 400	1 600 200	6 618 000	-0,04
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	**316 350**	**308 580**	308 580	472 480	520 000	-
Sojabone/Soya-beans	**183 000**	**205 850**	214 850	240 570	424 000	-4,19
Grondbone/Groundnuts	**40 770**	**50 360**	49 360	48 550	74 000	+2,03
Sorghum	**69 000**	**165 875**	159 675	37 150	96 000	+3,88
Droëbone / Dry beans	**50 725**	**39 545**	39 545	54 880	67 250	-

Subsistence agriculture / Bestaanslandbou	**OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2006/07 (HA)**	**VERWAGTE OES/ EXPECTED CROP 2006/07 (TONS)**	OPPERVLAKTE BEPLANT/ AREA PLANTED 2005/06 (HA)	FINALE OES/ FINAL CROP 2005/06 (TONS)
Witmielies/White Maize	**263 780**	**149 057**	345 881	238 426
Geelmielies/Yellow Maize	**81 486**	**64 681**	86 365	78 630
Mielies/Maize	**345 266**	**213 738**	432 246	317 056

KOMMERSIEEL: WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

COMMERCIAL: WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	**Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07**			**Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2006/07**			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06			Finale oes/ Final crop 2005/06		
	Wit/ White Ha	**Geel/ Yellow Ha**	**Totaal/ Total Ha**	**Wit/ White Tons**	**Geel/ Yellow Tons**	**Totaal/ Total Tons**	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	**0**	**2 000**	**2 000**	**0**	**20 000**	**20 000**	0	2 700	2 700	0	27 000	27 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	**3 800**	**45 000**	**48 800**	**39 900**	**495 000**	**534 900**	15 000	25 000	40 000	165 000	278 000	443 000
Vrystaat/Free State	**640 000**	**380 000**	**1 020 000**	**1 856 000**	**931 000**	**2 787 000**	345 000	190 000	535 000	1 400 000	680 000	2 080 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	**3 000**	**13 000**	**16 000**	**13 500**	**67 600**	**81 100**	3 000	10 000	13 000	15 400	55 000	70 400
KwaZulu-Natal	**38 000**	**36 000**	**74 000**	**190 000**	**169 200**	**359 200**	32 000	27 000	59 000	175 000	135 000	310 000
Mpumalanga	**220 000**	**250 000**	**470 000**	**704 000**	**737 500**	**1 441 500**	156 000	180 000	336 000	765 000	850 000	1 615 000
Limpopo	**40 000**	**16 000**	**56 000**	**96 000**	**35 200**	**131 200**	12 000	5 500	17 500	42 000	15 600	57 600
Gauteng	**60 000**	**35 000**	**95 000**	**174 000**	**101 500**	**275 500**	50 000	20 000	70 000	245 000	80 000	325 000
Noordwes/North West	**620 000**	**150 000**	**770 000**	**1 054 000**	**217 500**	**1 271 500**	420 000	107 000	527 000	1 380 000	310 000	1 690 000
Totaal/Total	**1 624 800**	**927 000**	**2 551 800**	**4 127 400**	**2 774 500**	**6 901 900**	1 033 000	567 200	1 600 200	4 187 400	2 430 600	6 618 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SUNFLOWER SEED: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	**Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha**	**Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2006/07 Tons**	Sesde skatting/ Sixth forecast 2006/07 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2005/06 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	**500**	**300**	300	80	80
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	**700**	**1 400**	1 400	1 200	1 800
Vrystaat/Free State	**135 000**	**162 000**	162 000	168 000	204 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	**150**	**180**	180	200	240
Mpumalanga	**13 000**	**13 000**	13 000	45 000	56 230
Limpopo	**30 000**	**13 500**	13 500	47 000	42 800
Gauteng	**7 000**	**7 700**	7 700	11 000	14 850
Noordwes/North West	**130 000**	**110 500**	110 500	200 000	200 000
Totaal/Total	**316 350**	**308 580**	308 580	472 480	520 000

SOJABONE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SOYA-BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	**Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha**	**Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2006/07 Tons**	Sesde skatting/ Sixth forecast 2006/07 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2005/06 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	**–**	**–**	–	70	70
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	**500**	**1 500**	1 500	500	1 500
Vrystaat/Free State	**45 000**	**33 750**	42 750	45 000	77 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	**500**	**1 000**	1 000	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	**20 500**	**45 100**	45 100	25 000	62 500
Mpumalanga	**90 000**	**76 500**	76 500	140 000	210 000
Limpopo	**12 500**	**25 000**	25 000	13 000	34 450
Gauteng	**5 000**	**5 000**	5 000	6 500	10 730
Noordwes/North West	**9 000**	**18 000**	18 000	10 000	27 000
Totaal/Total	**183 000**	**205 850**	214 850	240 570	424 000

GRONDBONE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

GROUNDNUTS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	**Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha**	**Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2006/07 Tons**	Sesde skatting/ Sixth forecast 2006/07 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2005/06 Tons
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	**6 000**	**18 000**	18 000	9 000	26 100
Vrystaat/Free State	**20 000**	**21 000**	20 000	20 000	26 000
KwaZulu-Natal	**20**	**25**	25	-	-
Limpopo	**1 700**	**2 210**	2 210	1 500	2 925
Gauteng	**50**	**25**	25	50	25
Noordwes/North West	**13 000**	**9 100**	9 100	18 000	18 950
Totaal/Total	**40 770**	**50 360**	49 360	48 550	74 000

SORGHUM: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

SORGHUM: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	**Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha**	**Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2006/07 Tons**	Sesde skatting/ Sixth forecast 2006/07 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2005/06 Tons
Vrystaat/Free State	**38 000**	**91 200**	87 400	16 000	38 400
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	**–**	**–**	–	50	100
KwaZulu-Natal	**1 500**	**6 900**	6 900	100	250
Mpumalanga	**20 000**	**54 000**	52 000	7 500	25 600
Limpopo	**4 500**	**2 475**	2 475	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	**1 000**	**2 900**	2 900	1 500	5 250
Noordwes/North West	**4 000**	**8 400**	8 000	4 000	10 400
Totaal/Total	**69 000**	**165 875**	159 675	37 150	96 000

DROëBONE: OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR 2006/07-SEISOEN

DRY BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE FOR 2006/07 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	**Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2006/07 Ha**	**Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2006/07 Tons**	Sesde skatting/ Sixth forecast 2006/07 Tons	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2005/06 Ha	Finale oes/ Final crop 2005/06 Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	**150**	**345**	345	180	450
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	**75**	**225**	225	300	900
Vrystaat/Free State	**16 500**	**12 375**	12 375	18 000	19 800
KwaZulu-Natal	**2 500**	**3 000**	3 000	600	900
Mpumalanga	**19 000**	**13 300**	13 300	22 000	27 500
Limpopo	**3 500**	**4 900**	4 900	300	600
Gauteng	**4 000**	**3 400**	3 400	4 500	6 300
Noordwes/North West	**5 000**	**2 000**	2 000	9 000	10 800
Totaal/Total	**50 725**	**39 545**	39 545	54 880	67 250

FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS AND AREA PLANTED/ FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
28 AUGUST/ AUGUSTUS 2007

Summer field crops – 2006/07 production season

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 6,902 mill. tons, which is 0,04% less than the previous forecast of 6,904 mill. tons.

The production estimate of white maize is 4,127 mill. tons, which is 1,6% more than the 4,064 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 2,54 t/ha, as against 2,50 t/ha of the previous forecast. In the case of yellow maize the production estimate was decreased by 2,3% to 2,774 mill. tons, compared to the previous forecast of 2,840 mill. tons. The yield for yellow maize is 2,99 t/ha as against 3,06 t/ha of the previous forecast.

The area estimate for white maize and yellow maize remained unchanged at 1,625 mill. ha and 927 000 ha, respectively.

Please take note that the Crop Estimates Committee estimates the total size of the maize crop. This includes producer deliveries to commercial storage structures and retentions on farms (irrespective of whether the maize is sold at a later stage and/or used for own consumption).

The bulk of the maize crop is normally delivered/sold by farmers to commercial storage structures. Information regarding these deliveries is collected and reported upon by SAGIS. However, significant quantities of maize are also retained on farms to be delivered at a later stage (irrespective of whether it is sold or stored), as well as for own use and on-farm consumption, which is not reflected in the figures released by SAGIS. These retentions and consumption on farms therefore have to be determined and added to the SAGIS deliveries in order to determine the actual size of the maize crop.

Sunflower seed: The production estimate for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 308 580 tons and the area estimate also remained unchanged at 316 350 ha. The expected yield is 0,98 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for soya-beans is 205 850 tons, 4,2% less than the previous forecast of 214 850 tons. The area estimate remained unchanged at 183 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,12 t/ha. The estimated area of soya-beans under irrigation is 8,7% or 16 000 ha.

The expected groundnut crop remained has been set at 50 360 tons, 2,0% more than the previous forecast of 49 360 ton. The area estimate remained unchanged at 40 770 ha. The expected yield is 1,24 t/ha. The estimated area of groundnuts under irrigation is 20,8% or 8 500 ha.

The production forecast of sorghum was increased by 3,9% to 165 875 tons. The area estimate for sorghum remained unchanged at 69 000 ha. The expected yield is 2,40 t/ha.

Somergewasse – 2006/07 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 6,902 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,04% laer is as die vorige skatting van 6,904 milj. ton.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 4,127 milj. ton, 1,6% meer as die 4,064 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 2,54 t/ha teenoor die 2,50 t/ha van die vorige skatting. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting afwaarts aangepas met 2,3% na 2,774 milj. ton, in vergelyking met die vorige skatting van 2,840 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 2,99 t/ha teenoor die 3,06 t/ha van die vorige skatting.

Die oppervlakte onder witmielies en geelmielies is onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 1,625 milj. ha en 927 000 ha.

Let asseblief daarop dat die Oesskattingskomitee die totale grootte van die mielie-oes skat. Dit sluit in produsentelewerings aan kommersiële opbergingstrukture, asook terughoudings op plase (ongeag om dit later te verkoop en/of self te gebruik).

Die grootste gedeelte van die mielie-oes word normaalweg deur boere aan kommersiële opbergingstrukture gelewer/verkoop. Inligting omtrent hierdie *lewerings* word deur SAGIS ingesamel en gerapporteer. Daar word egter ook 'n beduidende hoeveelheid mielies op plase teruggehou om later gelewer te word (ongeag of dit verkoop of opgeberg word), asook om self te gebruik, wat nie in SAGIS se syfers weerspieël word nie. Hierdie terughoudings op plase om later gelewer en/of om self gebruik te word, moet dus beraam en by die SAGIS lewerings getel word ten einde die werklike grootte van die mielie-oes te kan bepaal.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 308 580 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 316 350 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,98 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van sojabone is 205 850 ton, 4,2% minder as die vorige skatting van 214 850 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 183 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,12 t/ha. Die verwagte oppervlakte van sojabone beplant onder besproeiing is 8,7% of 16 000 ha.

Die grootte van die verwagte grondbone-oes is op 50 360 ton gestel, 2,0% meer as die vorige skatting van 49 360 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 40 770 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,24 t/ha. Die geskatte oppervlakte van grondbone beplant onder besproeiing is 20,8% of 8 500 ha.

Die produksieskatting van sorghum is verhoog met 3,9% na 165 875 ton. Die oppervlakskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 69 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs beloop 2,40 t/ha.

In the case of dry beans the production estimate remained unchanged at 39 545 tons. The estimated area planted remained unchanged at 50 725 ha and the expected yield is 0,78 t/ha.

Subsistence agriculture:

The area planted to maize in the subsistence agricultural sector is estimated at 345 266 ha, which represents a decrease of 20,1% compared to the 432 246 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 213 738 tons, which is 32,5 % less than the 317 056 tons of last season.

Please note that the area and second production forecast of winter crops for 2007 and the first 'intentions of farmers' to plant summer grain crops for the 2007/08 production season will be released on 27 September 2007.

The Crop Estimates Liaison Committee will finalise the size of the oilseed crops (sunflower seed, soya-beans and groundnuts) for the 2006/07 production season on 2 October 2007.

Information is available on the internet at http://www.nda.agric.za/food security issues or http://www.sagis.org.za, as from 14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

In die geval van droëbone is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 39 545 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant is onveranderd gelaat op 50 725 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,78 t/ha.

Bestaanslandbou:

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die bestaanslandbou-sektor word geskat op 345 266 ha, wat 'n afname van 20,1% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 432 246 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 213 738 ton, wat 32,5% minder is as die 317 056 ton van die vorige seisoen.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte- en tweede produksieskatting van wintergewasse vir 2007 sowel as die eerste 'voorneme van produsente om somergraangewasse te plant' vir die 2007/08 produksieseisoen op 27 September 2007 vrygestel sal word.

Die Oesskattingskakelkomitee gaan die oliesade-oeste (sonneblomsaad, sojabone en grondbone) vir die 2006/07-seisoen op 2 October 2007 finaliseer.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.nda.agric.za/food security issues of by http://www.sagis.org.za, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.