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The **revised** area planted estimate and **first** production forecast for summer crops for 2021 is hereby released.  
 Hiermee word die **heriene** oppervlakte- en **eerste** produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.

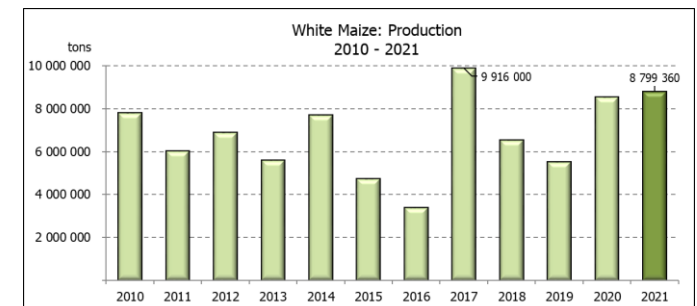
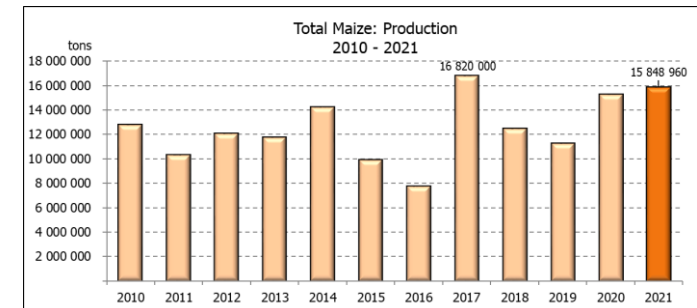
**SUMMER CROPS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**

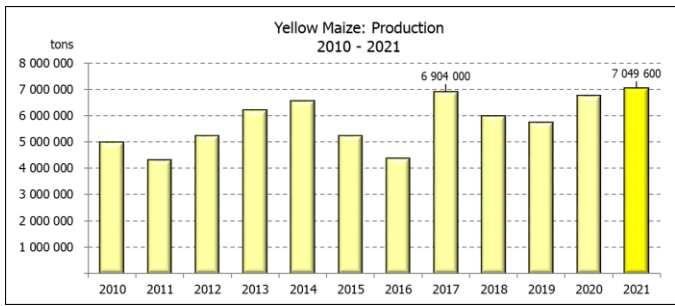
**SOMERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant <b>2021 Ha (A)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting <b>2021 Tons (B)</b>	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (D)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>					
White maize/Witmielies	<b>1 682 400</b>	<b>8 799 360</b>	1 616 300	8 547 500	+2,95
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	<b>1 068 500</b>	<b>7 049 600</b>	994 500	6 752 500	+4,40
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	<b>2 750 900</b>	<b>15 848 960</b>	2 610 800	15 300 000	+3,59
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	<b>474 800</b>	<b>712 940</b>	500 300	788 500	-9,58
Soybeans/Sojabone	<b>826 500</b>	<b>1 620 900</b>	705 000	1 245 500	+30,14
Groundnuts/Grondbone	<b>40 050</b>	<b>58 425</b>	37 500	50 080	+16,66
Sorghum	<b>46 200</b>	<b>170 590</b>	42 500	158 000	+7,97
Dry beans/Droëbone	<b>51 990</b>	<b>65 467</b>	50 150	64 800	+1,03
<b>TOTAL/TOTAAL</b>	<b>4 190 440</b>	<b>18 477 282</b>	3 946 250	17 606 880	+4,94

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2020/21 = 2021

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2020/210 = 2021





**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting 2021			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2020			Final crop/ Finale oes 2020		
	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	3 500	4 000	4 500	31 500	36 000	400	3 400	3 800	3 600	30 600	34 200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 460	615 000	655 460	3 400	43 100	46 500	40 300	633 900	674 200
Free State/Vrystaat	905 000	420 000	1 325 000	4 706 000	2 310 000	7 016 000	855 000	365 000	1 220 000	4 700 000	2 209 000	6 909 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	129 600	168 600	5 500	17 000	22 500	35 200	119 000	154 200
KwaZulu-Natal	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	412 500	722 500	47 000	55 000	102 000	298 400	434 500	732 900
Mpumalanga	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 023 000	2 520 000	3 543 000	160 000	353 000	513 000	872 000	2 347 500	3 219 500
Limpopo	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	157 500	269 700	15 000	18 000	33 000	105 000	126 000	231 000
Gauteng	58 000	55 000	113 000	365 400	379 500	744 900	55 000	50 000	105 000	297 000	330 000	627 000
North West/Noordwes	478 000	95 000	573 000	2 198 800	494 000	2 692 800	475 000	90 000	565 000	2 196 000	522 000	2 718 000
Total/Totaal	1 682 400	1 068 500	2 750 900	8 799 360	7 049 600	15 848 960	1 616 300	994 500	2 610 800	8 547 500	6 752 500	15 300 000

**SUNFLOWER SEED – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**

**SONNEBLMSAAD – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 100	1 320	1 200	1 430
Free State/Vrystaat	235 000	376 000	260 000	444 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	300	450	300	750
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 500	5 250	2 800	3 920
Limpopo	73 500	80 850	65 000	65 000
Gauteng	4 400	5 720	4 000	5 600
North West/Noordwes	157 000	243 350	167 000	267 200
Total/Totaal	474 800	712 940	500 300	788 500

**SOYBEANS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**

**SOJABONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 000	3 500	2 000	7 000
Free State/Vrystaat	365 000	620 500	315 000	519 750
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	2 500	6 250	1 500	3 000
KwaZulu-Natal	36 000	111 600	35 000	101 500
Mpumalanga	290 000	580 000	260 000	416 000
Limpopo	20 500	67 650	15 500	48 050
Gauteng	42 000	92 400	36 000	70 200
North West/Noordwes	69 500	139 000	40 000	80 000
Total/Totaal	826 000	1 620 900	705 000	1 245 500

**GROUNDNUTS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021****GRONDBONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	<b>1 500</b>	<b>3 300</b>	1 200	2 580
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>17 500</b>	<b>25 375</b>	11 000	15 400
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	-	-
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	<b>3 000</b>	<b>6 300</b>	2 900	5 220
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	<b>18 000</b>	<b>23 400</b>	22 400	26 880
Total/Totaal	<b>40 050</b>	<b>58 425</b>	37 500	50 080

**SORGHUM – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021****SORGHUM – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>8 000</b>	<b>29 600</b>	8 000	35 200
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>500</b>	<b>2 000</b>	1 200	4 200
Mpumalanga	<b>9 400</b>	<b>51 700</b>	8 500	46 340
Limpopo	<b>16 500</b>	<b>49 500</b>	16 000	41 950
Gauteng	<b>300</b>	<b>990</b>	300	960
North West/Noordwes	<b>11 500</b>	<b>36 800</b>	8 500	29 350
Total/Totaal	<b>46 200</b>	<b>170 590</b>	42 500	158 000

**DRY BEANS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021****DROëBONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> forecast/ 1 <sup>ste</sup> skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	100	150
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	<b>350</b>	<b>700</b>	350	700
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>22 000</b>	<b>17 600</b>	24 000	30 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>3 000</b>	<b>3 600</b>	2 900	3 480
Mpumalanga	<b>6 500</b>	<b>10 075</b>	6 600	8 250
Limpopo	<b>11 500</b>	<b>20 700</b>	8 400	13 440
Gauteng	<b>840</b>	<b>1 092</b>	600	780
North West/Noordwes	<b>7 500</b>	<b>11 250</b>	7 000	7 700
Total/Totaal	<b>51 990</b>	<b>65 467</b>	50 150	64 800

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**REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2021 PRODUCTION SEASON)/  
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2021 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)  
25 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2021**

**Summer field crops – 2021**

**Commercial maize:** The revised area estimate for maize is 2 750 900 ha, which is 5,37% or 140 100 ha more than the 2 610 800 ha planted for the previous season, and 0,92% or 25 600 ha less than the preliminary area estimate of 2 776 500 ha released in January 2021.

The expected commercial maize crop is 15 848 960 tons, which is 3,59% or 548 960 tons more than the 15 300 000 tons of the previous season (2020). The yield for maize is 5,76 t/ha. This is the second largest expected maize crop ever produced in the RSA.

The area planted figures are mainly based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC) for Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng and North West provinces.

Please note that information from the objective yield survey by the NCSC for the Mpumalanga province will be available in April 2021; and for the Free State and North West provinces in May 2021. The current yield figures are mainly obtained from producers in the different provinces.

The area estimate for **white maize** is 1 682 400 ha, which represents an increase of 4,09% or 66 100 ha compared to the 1 616 300 ha planted last season. The production forecast of white maize is 8 799 360 tons, which is 2,95% or 251 860 tons more than the 8 547 500 tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 5,23 t/ha.

In the case of **yellow maize**, the area estimate is 1 068 500 ha, which is 7,44% or 74 000 ha more than the 994 500 ha planted last season. The yellow maize production forecast is 7 049 600 tons, which is 4,40% or 297 100 tons more than the 6 752 500 tons of last season. The yield for yellow maize is 6,60 t/ha.

**Other summer crops:**

**Sunflower seed:** The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 474 800 ha, which is 5,10% or 25 500 ha less than the 500 300 ha planted the previous season. The production forecast for sunflower seed is 712 940 tons, which is 9,58% or 75 560 tons less than the 788 500 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,50 t/ha.

**Other crops:** It is estimated that 826 500 ha have been planted to **soybeans**, which represents an increase of 17,23% or 121 500 ha compared to the 705 000 ha planted last season. The production forecast is 1 620 900 tons, which is 30,14% or 375 400 tons more than the 1 245 500 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,96 t/ha. This is the largest expected soybeans crop ever produced in the RSA.

For **groundnuts**, the area estimate is 40 050 ha, which is 6,80% or 2 550 ha more than the 37 500 ha planted for the previous season. The expected crop is 58 425 tons – which is 16,66% or 8 345 tons more than the 50 080 tons of last season. The expected yield is 1,46 t/ha.

The area estimate for **sorghum** increased by 8,71% or 3 700 ha, from 42 500 ha to 46 200 ha against the previous season. The production forecast for sorghum is 170 590 tons, which is 7,97% or 12 590 tons more than the 158 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 3,69 t/ha.

For **dry beans**, the area estimate is 51 990 ha, which is 3,67% or 1 840 ha more than the 50 150 ha planted for the previous season. The production forecast is 65 467 tons, which is 1,03% or 667 tons more than the 64 800 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,26 t/ha.

**Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for 2021 will be released on 25 March 2021.**

**Somergewasse – 2021**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die hersiëne skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2 750 900 ha, wat 5,37% of 140 100 ha meer is as die 2 610 800 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 0,92% of 25 600 ha minder as die voorlopige oppervlakteskating van 2 776 500 ha soos vrygestel in Januarie 2021.

Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 15 848 960 ton, wat 3,59% of 548 960 ton meer is as die 15 300 000 ton van die vorige seisoen (2020). Die opbrengs van mielies is 5,76 t/ha. Dit is die tweede grootste verwagte mielie-oes wat nog ooit in die RSA geproduseer is.

Die oppervlakte beplant syfers is hoofsaaklik verkry vanaf die Producente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (PICES), soos deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium gerapporteer vir Vrystaat, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng en Noordwes provinsies.

Neem kennis dat inligting van die objektiewe opbrengs-opname van die Konsortium vir die Mpumalanga provinsie, in April 2021 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat en Noordwes provinsies in Mei 2021. Die huidige opbrengs syfers is hoofsaaklik verkry vanaf produsente in die verskillende provinsies.

Die oppervlak onder **witmielies** is 1 682 400 ha, wat 'n toename van 4,09% of 66 100 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1 616 300 ha die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 8 799 360 ton, wat 2,95% of 251 860 ton meer is as die 8 547 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 5,23 t/ha.

In die geval van **geelmielies** is die oppervlakteskating 1 068 500 ha, wat 7,44% of 74 000 ha meer is as die 994 500 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van geelmielies is 7 049 600 ton, wat 4,40% of 297 100 ton meer is as die 6 752 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 6,60 t/ha.

**Ander somergewasse:**

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die hersiëne oppervlakteskating vir sonneblomsaad is 474 800 ha, wat 5,10% of 25 500 ha minder is as die 500 300 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 712 940 ton, wat 9,58% of 75 560 ton minder is as die 788 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,50 t/ha.

**Ander gewasse:** Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 826 500 ha, wat 'n toename van 17,23% of 121 500 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 705 000 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting is 1 620 900 ton, wat 30,14% of 375 400 ton meer is as die 1 245 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,96 t/ha. Dit is die grootste verwagte sojaboon-oes wat ooit in die RSA geproduseer is.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskating 40 050 ha, wat 6,80% of 2 550 ha meer is as die 37 500 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte grondbone-oes is 58 425 ton – 16,66% of 8 345 ton meer as die 50 080 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,46 t/ha.

Die oppervlakteskating vir **sorghum** het toegeneem met 8,71% of 3 700 ha, van 42 500 ha tot 46 200 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 170 590 ton – 7,97% of 12 590 ton meer as die 158 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,69 t/ha.

Vir **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 51 990 ha, wat 3,67% of 1 840 ha meer is as die 50 150 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting is 65 467 ton, wat 1,03% of 667 ton meer is as die 64 800 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,26 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2021, op 25 Maart 2021 vrygestel sal word.**

The area estimate and final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2020 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2020 vrygestel.

**WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2020**

**WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (A)	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2020 Tons (B)	6 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 6 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2020 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2019 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieel:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	<b>509 800</b>	<b>2 109 100</b>	2 109 100	540 000	1 535 000	-
Malting barley/Moutgars	<b>141 690</b>	<b>589 846</b>	589 846	131 960	345 000	-
Canola/Kanola	<b>74 120</b>	<b>166 956</b>	166 956	74 000	95 000	-
Cereal oats/Hawermout	<b>26 200</b>	<b>56 150</b>	52 400	21 000	16 500	+7,16

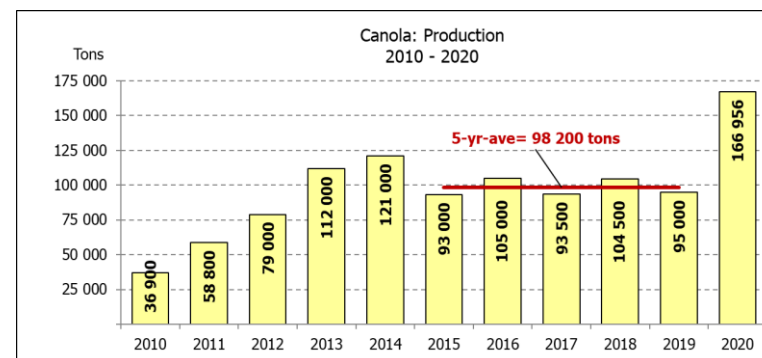
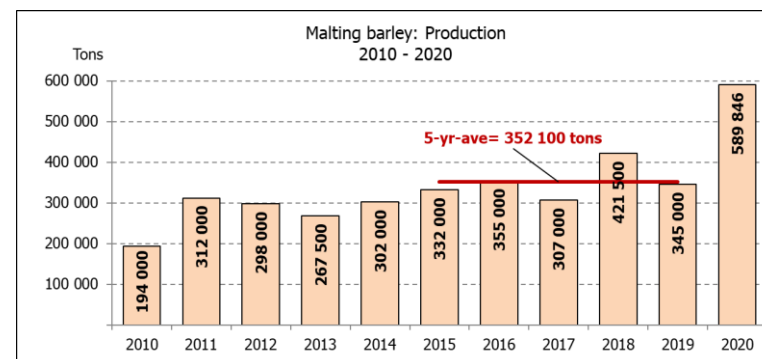
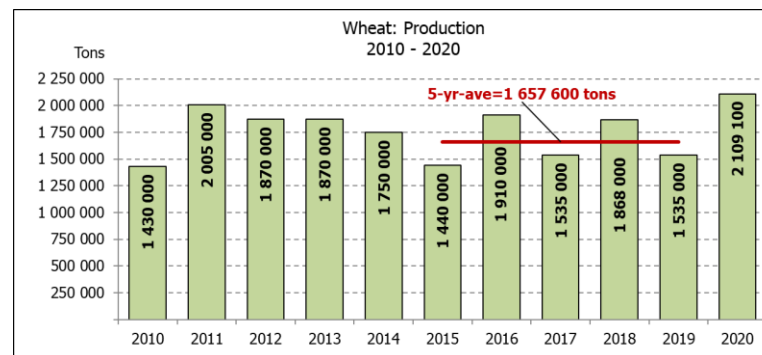
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\* Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2020 = 2020

**WHEAT – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2020**

**KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2020 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2019 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	<b>326 000</b>	<b>1 092 100</b>	325 000	650 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	<b>37 000</b>	<b>271 950</b>	37 500	262 500
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>94 000</b>	<b>413 600</b>	128 000	326 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	<b>4 000</b>	<b>26 000</b>	3 100	18 150
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>7 800</b>	<b>48 360</b>	7 500	45 750
Mpumalanga	<b>3 000</b>	<b>19 500</b>	4 000	25 200
Limpopo	<b>23 000</b>	<b>147 200</b>	20 000	120 000
Gauteng	<b>1 300</b>	<b>8 190</b>	1 400	8 400
North West/Noordwes	<b>13 700</b>	<b>82 200</b>	13 500	79 000
Total/Totaal	<b>509 800</b>	<b>2 109 100</b>	540 000	1 535 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2020) /  
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2020)**

**25 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2021**

**Winter cereal crops - 2020 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat remained unchanged at 2,109 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 4,14 t/ha. This is the largest expected wheat crop since the 2,130 mill. tons of the 2008 season.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,092 mill. tons (52%), in the Free State 413 600 tons (20%) and in the Northern Cape 271 950 tons (13%).

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **malting barley** remained unchanged at 589 846 tons. The area planted is estimated at 141 690 ha, while the expected yield is 4,16 t/ha. This is the largest expected malting barley crop recorded for SA.

The expected **canola crop** remained unchanged at 166 956 tons. The area estimate for canola is 74 120 ha, with an expected yield of 2,25 t/ha. It is also the largest expected canola crop ever recorded for SA.

The expected **oats (cereals)** crop for 2020 is 56 150 tons, which is 7,16% or 3 750 tons more than the previous forecast of 52 400 tons. The area estimate is 26 200 ha and the expected yield is 2,14 t/ha.

**Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for 2021 will be released on 29 April 2021.**

**Wintergewasse - 2020 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte produksie vir koring is onveranderd gelaat op 2,109 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,14 t/ha is. Hierdie is die grootste verwagte koring-oes sedert die 2,130 milj. ton van die 2008 seisoen.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,092 milj. ton (52%), in die Vrystaat 413 600 ton (20%) en in die Noord-Kaap 271 950 ton (13%).

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is onveranderd gelaat op 589 846 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 141 690 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,16 t/ha beloop. Dit is die grootste verwagte moutgars-oes wat nog vir SA aangeteken is.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is onveranderd gelaat op 166 956 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 74 120 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,25 t/ha. Dit is ook die grootste verwagte kanola-oes wat nog aangeteken is vir SA.

Die verwagte **hawer-oes (ontbytgraan)** vir die 2020-seisoen is 56 150 ton, wat 7,16% of 3 750 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 52 400 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 26 200 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,14 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir 2021 op 29 April 2021 vrygestel sal word.**

Information is available on the internet at <http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/statistics> and [economic reports](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/economic-reports) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by <http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/statistics> and [economic reports](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/economic-reports) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **14:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskatting Komitee.

**CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES that CEC members are committed to adhere to on the day of the meeting**

- 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
- The embargo time for the release of crop estimates information is 14:30

- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time
- Only the Chairperson, or a member appointed by the Chairperson, may release the figures to the media
- Members must regard the detail of any information that was collected for and/or discussed during the meeting, as confidential
- Individual information received for crop estimate purposes is treated strictly confidential, and is not divulged for any other purposes.