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The area planted estimate and **sixth** production forecast for summer crops for 2019 is hereby released.
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en **sesde** produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2019 vrygestel.

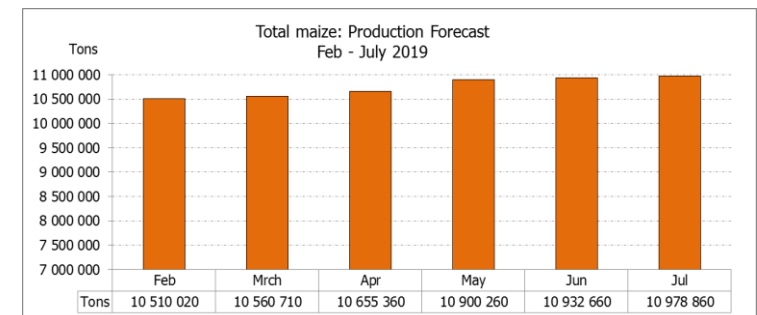
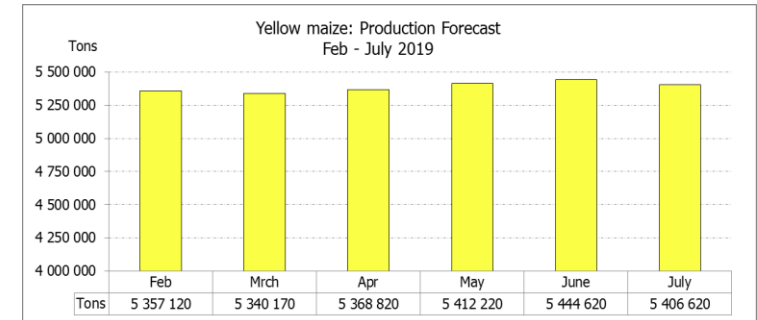
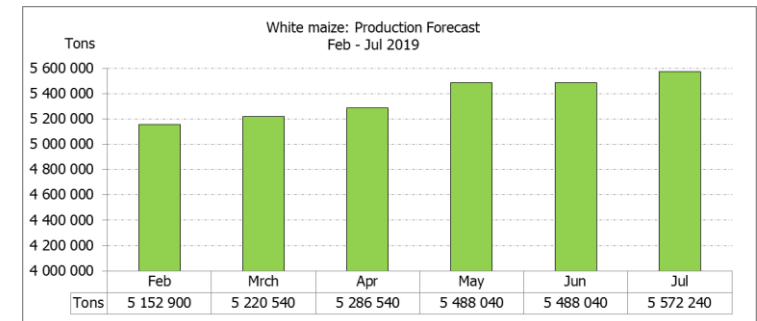
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting	Area planted/ Opp beplant	Final crop/ Finale oes	Change/ Verandering/
	2019 Ha (A)	2019 Tons (B)	2019 Tons (C)	2018 Ha (D)	2018 Tons (E)	% (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiëel:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 298 400	5 572 240	5 488 040	1 268 100	6 540 000	+1,53
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 002 100	5 406 620	5 444 620	1 050 750	5 970 000	-0,70
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 300 500	10 978 860	10 932 660	2 318 850	12 510 000	+0,42
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	515 350	655 640	611 140	601 500	862 000	+7,28
Soybeans/Sojabone	730 500	1 170 345	1 216 395	787 200	1 540 000	-3,79
Groundnuts/Grondbone	20 050	18 880	20 580	56 300	57 000	-8,26
Sorghum	50 500	153 950	161 450	28 800	115 000	-4,65
Dry beans/Droëbone	59 300	66 355	66 530	53 360	69 360	-0,26
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersiële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totaal Mielies	296 000	549 180	549 180	314 835	593 975	-
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersiëel + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersiëel						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	2 596 500	11 528 040	11 481 840	2 633 685	13 103 975	+0,40

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2018/19 = 2019

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2018/19 = 2019



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2019			6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2019			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2018			Final crop/ Finale oes 2018		
	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	400	3 400	3 800	3 600	30 600	34 200	0	3 750	3 750	0	33 750	33 750
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 400	43 500	46 900	39 440	626 400	665 840	3 600	43 000	46 600	41 300	628 000	669 300
Free State/Vrystaat	650 000	380 000	1 030 000	2 795 000	1 596 000	4 391 000	644 000	410 000	1 054 000	3 350 000	1 925 000	5 275 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 800	10 200	14 000	22 800	67 320	90 120	3 500	11 000	14 500	21 700	71 500	93 200
KwaZulu-Natal	45 000	54 000	99 000	270 000	383 400	653 400	45 000	50 000	95 000	280 000	380 000	660 000
Mpumalanga	145 000	338 000	483 000	812 000	1 875 900	2 687 900	140 000	340 000	480 000	812 000	2 005 000	2 817 000
Limpopo	12 800	18 000	30 800	83 200	117 000	200 200	12 000	21 000	33 000	90 000	141 700	231 700
Gauteng	48 000	60 000	108 000	259 200	330 000	589 200	50 000	62 000	112 000	275 000	356 500	631 500
North West/Noordwes	390 000	95 000	485 000	1 287 000	380 000	1 667 000	370 000	110 000	480 000	1 670 000	428 550	2 098 550
Total/Totaal	1 298 400	1 002 100	2 300 500	5 572 240	5 406 620	10 978 860	1 268 100	1 050 750	2 318 850	6 540 000	5 970 000	12 510 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019
SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2019	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2018	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2018
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	100	100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	950	1 140	1 600	1 920
Free State/Vrystaat	270 000	378 000	314 000	490 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	250	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	4 500	4 500	2 300	2 180
Limpopo	61 000	57 950	45 000	36 000
Gauteng	3 800	3 800	5 500	5 600
North West/Noordwes	175 000	210 000	233 000	326 200
Total/Totaal	515 350	655 640	601 500	862 000

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2019	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2018	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2018
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	10	800	1 200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 550	5 425	3 000	10 500
Free State/Vrystaat	301 000	391 300	345 000	552 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	1 150	1 380	2 400	2 900
KwaZulu-Natal	33 000	99 000	40 000	124 000
Mpumalanga	310 000	511 500	310 000	672 700
Limpopo	16 200	46 980	20 000	54 000
Gauteng	31 500	66 150	30 000	61 500
North West/Noordwes	36 000	48 600	36 000	61 200
Total/Totaal	730 500	1 170 345	787 200	1 540 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2019	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2018	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2018
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 200	2 520	2 800	7 000
Free State/Vrystaat	11 500	8 625	22 000	21 150
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	1 850	3 885	3 500	7 350
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	5 500	3 850	28 000	21 500
Total/Totaal	20 050	18 880	56 300	57 000

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2019	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2018	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2018
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	8 000	28 000	6 300	25 200
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	500	1 500	500	2 200
Mpumalanga	7 500	37 500	7 500	40 500
Limpopo	25 000	62 500	5 000	15 500
Gauteng	1 000	3 200	1 500	4 950
North West/Noordwes	8 500	21 250	8 000	26 650
Total/Totaal	50 500	153 950	28 800	115 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2019	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2018	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2018
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	180	20	30
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 000	1 400	540	1 080
Free State/Vrystaat	27 000	28 350	26 000	28 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	400	720	300	450
KwaZulu-Natal	3 500	4 200	3 000	3 600
Mpumalanga	7 500	6 750	7 000	9 800
Limpopo	7 800	12 480	7 500	15 000
Gauteng	1 500	1 950	1 000	1 200
North West/Noordwes	10 500	10 500	8 000	9 600
Total/Totaal	59 300	66 530	53 360	69 360

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**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2019 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2019 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
25 JULY/JULIE 2019**

Summer field crops – 2019

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 10,979 mill. tons, which is 0,42% or 46 200 tons more than the previous forecast of 10,933 mill. tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,301 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 4,77 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 12% smaller than the 2018 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 80% of the 2019 crop.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,298 mill. ha & for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,002 mill. ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 5,572 mill. tons, which is 1,53% or 84 200 tons more than the 5,488 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 4,29 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 5,407 mill. tons, which is 0,70% or 38 000 tons less than the 5,445 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 5,40 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed increased by 7,28% or 44 500 tons to 655 640 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 515 350 ha, while the expected yield is 1,27 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** is 1,170 mill. tons, which is 3,79% or 46 050 tons less than the previous forecast of 1,216 million tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 730 500 ha and the expected yield is 1,60 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop decreased by 8,26% or 1 700 tons to 18 880 tons, with an expected yield of 0,94 t/ha. The area estimate for groundnuts is 20 050 ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** also decreased by 4,65% or 7 500 tons, from 161 450 tons to 153 950 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 50 500 ha and the expected yield is 3,05 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast has been adjusted slightly downwards by 0,26% or 175 tons – from 66 530 tons to 66 355 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 59 300 ha, with an expected yield of 1,12 t/ha.

Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer field crops for 2019 will be released on 27 August 2019.

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Somergewasse – 2019

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 10,979 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,42% of 46 200 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 10,933 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,301 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,77 t/ha is.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 12% kleiner as die 2018-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 80% van die 2019-oes produseer.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,298 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,002 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 5,572 milj. ton, wat 1,53% of 84 200 ton meer is as die 5,488 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,29 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 5,407 milj. ton, wat 0,70% of 38 000 ton minder is as die 5,445 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 5,40 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad het toegeneem met 7,28% of 44 500 ton na 655 640 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 515 350 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,27 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 1,170 milj. ton, wat 3,79% of 46 050 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 1,216 milj. ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant van sojabone is 730 500 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,60 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes het met 8,26% of 1 700 ton tot 18 880 ton afgeneem, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 0,94 t/ha. Die oppervlakteskatting vir grondbone is 20 050 ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** het ook afgeneem met 4,65% of 7 500 ton, van 161 450 ton tot 153 950 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 50 500 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,05 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting effens afwaarts aangepas met 0,26% of 175 ton – van 66 530 ton na 66 355 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 59 300 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,12 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2019, op 27 Augustus 2019 vrygestel sal word.

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

The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2019 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2019 vrygestel.

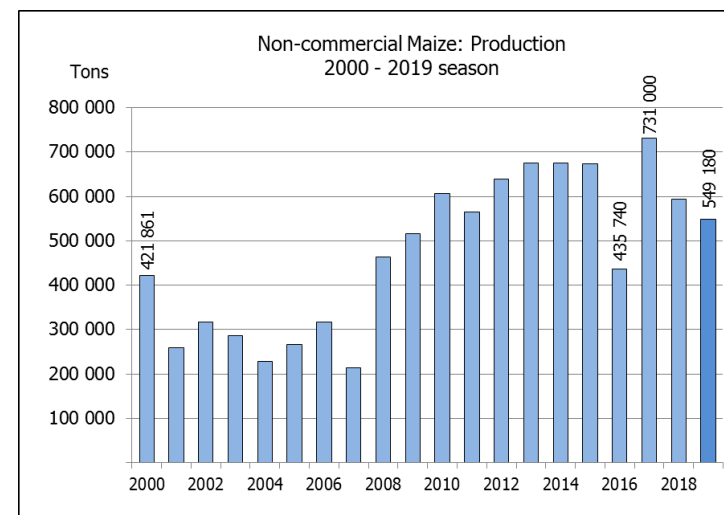
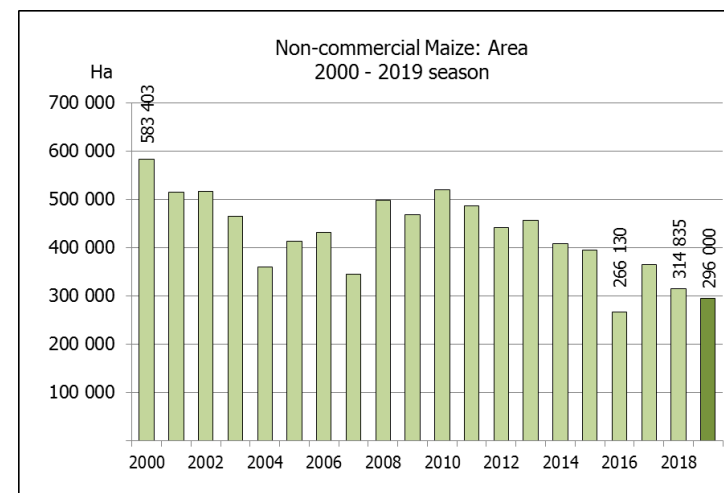
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2019

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2019 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2018 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2018 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	221 300	379 460	236 644	414 162	-8,38
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	74 700	169 720	78 191	179 813	-5,61
Maize/Mielies	296 000	549 180	314 835	593 975	-7,54

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 296 000 ha, which represents a decrease of 5,98%, compared to the 314 835 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 549 180 tons, which is 7,54% less than the 593 975 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 43% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 27%.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 296 000 ha, wat 'n afname van 5,98 % verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 314 835 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 549 180 ton, wat 7,54% minder is as die 593 975 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 43% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 27%.



The preliminary area estimate for winter cereals for the 2019 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2019 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2019 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2019-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2019 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2018 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2018 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:					
Wheat/Koring	536 950	513 450	503 350	1 868 000	+6,68
Malting barley/Moutgars	120 500	118 500	119 000	421 500	+1,26
Canola/Kanola	74 000	80 000	77 000	104 500	-3,90
Cereal oats/Hawermout	22 000	N/A	19 235	32 700	+14,37

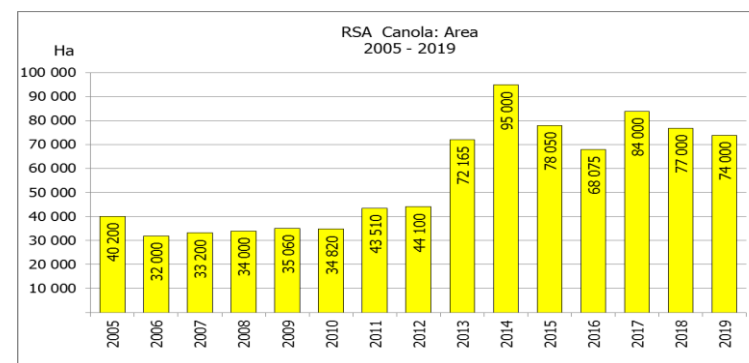
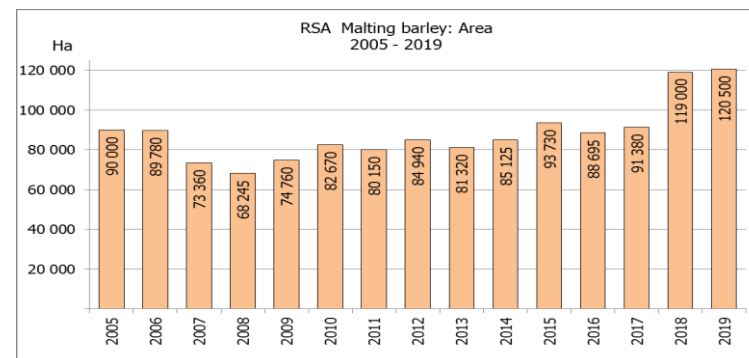
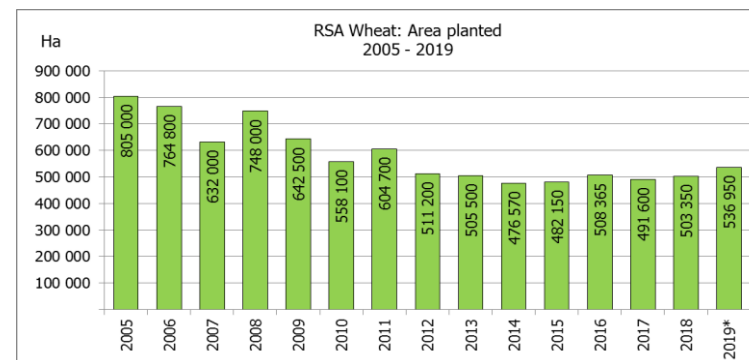
* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2019 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2019.

WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2019

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2019

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha	Intentions/ Voorneme* Ha Mid April 2019	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2018	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2018
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	324 000	324 000	318 000	890 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	36 000	34 000	38 000	294 500
Free State/Vrystaat	125 000	105 000	100 000	385 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 500	3 500	1 650	10 730
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	7 500	7 000	43 400
Mpumalanga	3 450	3 450	3 500	22 740
Limpopo	23 000	22 000	20 000	128 000
Gauteng	1 000	1 000	1 200	7 800
North West/Noordwes	13 500	13 000	14 000	85 330
Total/Totaal	536 950	513 450	503 350	1 868 000

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2019 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2019.



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2019) /
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2019)
25 JULY/ 25 JULIE 2019**

Winter cereal crops - 2019 production season

The preliminary area estimate is based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis and reflects the position as at the middle of July 2019, as well as inputs from the PDA representatives. Please note that the information from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), as conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), for the Western Cape will be available in August 2019 and for the Free State in September 2019.

Wheat: The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 536 950 ha, which is 6,68% or 33 600 ha more than the 503 350 ha planted for the previous season.

An estimated 324 000 ha is planted in the Western Cape, which is 6 000 ha more than the 318 000 ha planted for the previous season. In the Free State, 125 000 ha is planted, which is 25 000 ha more than the 100 000 ha planted for the previous season. The area planted in the Northern Cape is 36 000 ha, which is 2 000 ha less than the previous season.

Other crops: The preliminary area estimate for **malting barley** is 120 500 ha, which is 1,26% or 1 500 ha more than the 119 000 ha of last season. The area planted to **canola** is 74 000 ha, which is 3,90% or 3 000 ha less than the 77 000 ha planted for the previous season.

Following a request from industry, it was decided to incorporate oats (for cereals) in future estimates. The preliminary area estimate for **oats** for the 2019 season is 22 000 ha.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2019 will be released on 27 August 2019.

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Wintergewasse - 2019 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-ewekansige opname onderneem deur die Direkoraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Julie 2019, sowel as insette van die PDL verteenwoordigers. Let wel, inligting van die Producente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos gedoen deur die Nasionale Oesskattingskonsortium, sal vir die Wes-Kaap in Augustus 2019 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat in September 2019.

Koring: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 536 950 ha, wat 6,68% of 33 600 ha meer is as die 503 350 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 324 000 ha, wat 6 000 ha meer is as die 318 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Vir die Vrystaat is die aanplantings 125 000 ha, wat 25 000 ha meer is as die 100 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Noord-Kaap is 36 000 ha, wat 2 000 ha minder is as die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir **moutgars** is 120 500 ha, wat 1,26% of 1 500 ha meer is as die 119 000 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder **kanola** is 74 000 ha, wat 3,90% of 3 000 ha minder is as die 77 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Na aanleiding van 'n versoek van die bedryf, is daar besluit om hawer (ontbytgraan) in toekomstige skattings te inkorporeer. Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer** vir die 2019-seisoen is 22 000 ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2019 op 27 Augustus 2019 vrygestel sal word.

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