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The area estimate and fourth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2016 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2016 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2016

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2016 Ha (A)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2016 Tons (B)	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2016 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	508 365	1 766 280	1 733 980	482 150	1 440 000	+1,9
Malting barley/Moutgars	88 695	309 815	299 895	93 730	332 000	+3,3
Canola/Kanola	68 075	112 260	108 860	78 050	93 000	+3,1
Total/Totaal	665 135	2 188 355	2 142 735	653 930	1 865 000	+2,1

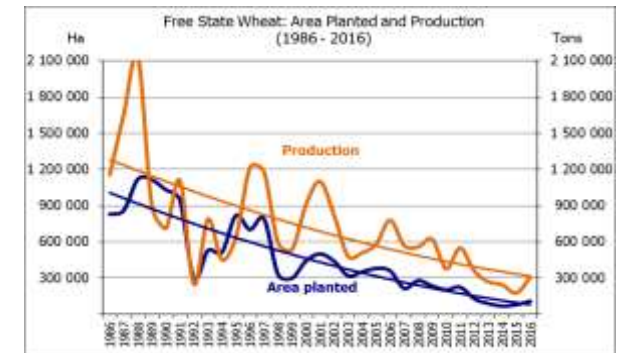
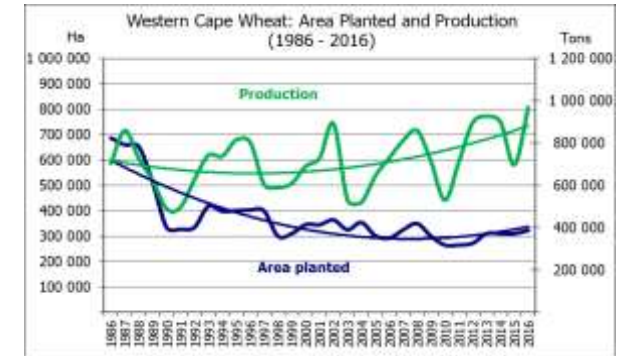
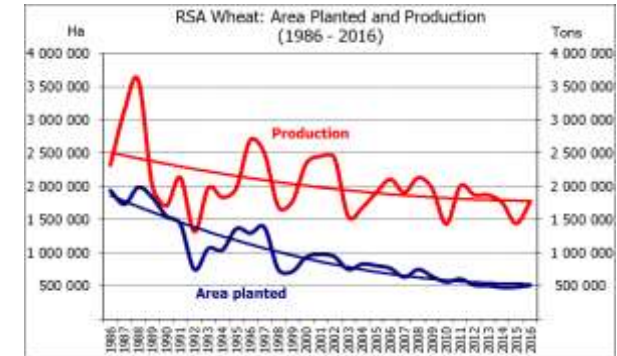
* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2016 = 2016

* Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2016 = 2016

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2016

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2016 Ha	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2016 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	323 000	969 000	310 000	697 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	35 000	252 000	36 000	259 200
Free State/Vrystaat	110 000	308 000	80 000	176 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	2 200	11 440	3 100	14 880
KwaZulu-Natal	6 500	37 050	7 300	41 000
Mpumalanga	2 300	13 800	3 500	19 500
Limpopo	17 000	102 000	27 000	144 420
Gauteng	365	2 190	250	1 500
North West/Noordwes	12 000	70 800	15 000	85 500
Total/Totaal	508 365	1 766 280	482 150	1 440 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2016) /
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2016)**

24 NOVEMBER 2016

Winter cereal crops - 2016 production season

Wheat: The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,766 mill. tons, which is 1,9% or 32 300 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,734 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,47 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 969 000 tons (55%), in the Free State 308 000 tons (17%) and in the Northern Cape 252 000 tons (14%).

The area estimate for wheat 508 365 ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 309 815 tons, which is 3,3% more than the previous forecast of 299 895 tons. The area planted is estimated at 88 695 ha, while the expected yield is 3,49 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop was adjusted upwards by 3 400 tons to 112 260 tons. The area estimate for canola is 68 075 ha, with an expected yield of 1,65 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for winter cereals for 2016 will be released on 20 December 2016.

Wintergewasse - 2016 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,766 milj. ton, wat 1,9% of 32 300 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,734 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,47 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 969 000 ton (55%), in die Vrystaat 308 000 ton (17%) en in die Noord-Kaap 252 000 ton (14%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is 508 365 ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 309 815 ton, wat 3,3% meer is as die vorige skatting van 299 895 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 88 695 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,49 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is opwaarts aangepas met 3 400 ton na 112 260 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 68 075 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,65 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2016 op 20 Desember 2016 vrygestel sal word.

Information is available on the internet at <http://www.daff.gov.za/statistics> and [economic reports](http://www.daff.gov.za/economic-reports) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by <http://www.daff.gov.za/statistics> and [economic reports](http://www.daff.gov.za/economic-reports) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **15:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskatting Komitee.

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