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**The intentions' of producers to plant summer crops for 2026 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word produsente se voorneme om somergewasse te plant vir 2026 vrygestel.**

**SUMMER CROPS – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2026**

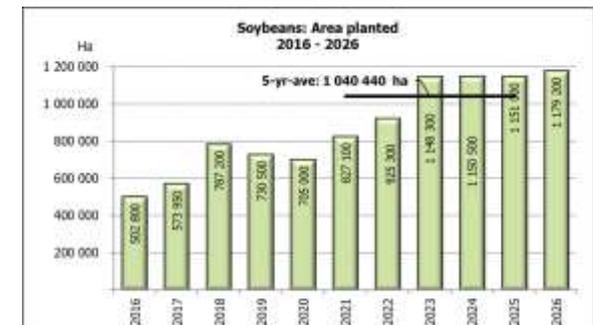
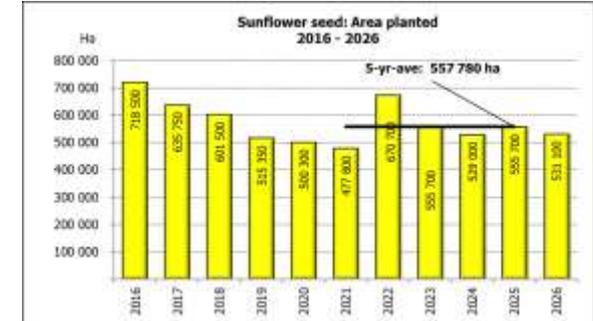
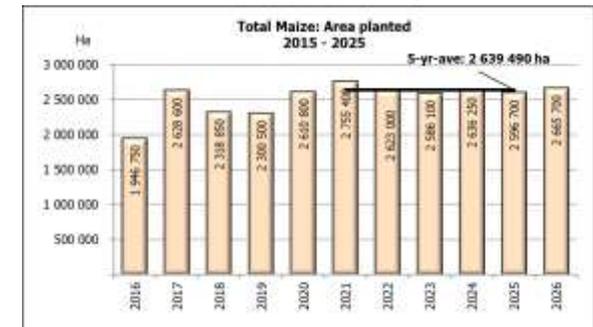
**SOMERGEWASSE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2026**

CROP/GEWAS	Intentions/ Voorneme 2026 Ha	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha	Ninth estimate/ Negende skatting 2025 Tons	Change/ Verandering/ %
	soos middel Okt 2025/ as mid Oct 2025 (A)		as on 28 Oct 2025/ soos op 28 Okt 2025 (C)	
Commercial/Komersieël:		(B)	(C)	(A) ÷ (B)
White maize/Witmielies	1 614 700	1 599 700	8 335 750	0,94%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 051 000	997 000	7 988 800	5,42%
Maize/Mielies	2 665 700	2 596 700	16 324 550	2,66%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	531 100	555 700	708 300	-4,43%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 179 200	1 151 000	2 753 125	2,45%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	42 240	48 125	61 389	-12,23%
Sorghum	39 250	41 150	144 665	-4,62%
Dry beans/Droëbone	36 420	45 620	90 556	-20,17%
<b>TOTAL/TOTAAL</b>	<b>4 493 910</b>	<b>4 438 295</b>	<b>20 082 585</b>	<b>1,25%</b>

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2025/26 = 2026

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2025/26 = 2026

**28 October/Oktob 2025**



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**Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains Institute; and Grain Crops Institute); BFAP and Statistics SA.**

**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2026****WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2026**

Provinsie/ Province	Intentions (Area planted)/ Voorneme (Oppervlakte beplant) 2026			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2025			Ninth estimate <sup>1)</sup> / Negende skatting <sup>1)</sup> 2025		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	4 000	4 200	200	3 500	3 700	1 900	32 900	34 800
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	44 000	45 500	1 500	42 000	43 500	18 750	676 200	694 950
Free State/Vrystaat	845 000	376 000	1 221 000	850 000	345 000	1 195 000	4 250 000	2 449 500	6 699 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	29 000	35 000	6 000	28 000	34 000	42 600	229 600	272 200
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	69 000	116 000	50 000	66 000	116 000	315 000	594 000	909 000
Mpumalanga	166 000	367 000	533 000	162 000	362 000	524 000	1 093 500	2 932 200	4 025 700
Limpopo	15 000	21 000	36 000	10 000	18 500	28 500	71 000	159 100	230 100
Gauteng	59 000	56 000	115 000	55 000	57 000	112 000	357 500	450 300	807 800
North West/Noordwes	475 000	85 000	560 000	465 000	75 000	540 000	2 185 500	465 000	2 650 500
Total/Totaal	1 614 700	1 051 000	2 665 700	1 599 700	997 000	2 596 700	8 335 750	7 988 800	16 324 550

1) 28 October 2025

**SUNFLOWER SEED – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2026****SONNEBLMSAAD – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Ninth estimate <sup>1)</sup> / Negende skatting <sup>1)</sup> Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	800	1 000	2 300
Free State/Vrystaat	265 000	264 500	383 525
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	500	700	1 400
KwaZulu-Natal	800	1 000	2 000
Mpumalanga	3 000	2 500	3 625
Limpopo	85 000	90 000	90 000
Gauteng	1 000	1 000	1 200
North West/Noordwes	175 000	195 000	224 250
Total/Totaal	531 100	555 700	708 300

1) 28 October 2025

**SOYBEANS – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2026****SOJABONE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Ninth estimate <sup>1)</sup> / Negende skatting <sup>1)</sup> Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 200	2 000	7 200
Free State/Vrystaat	585 000	565 000	1 271 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	5 500	16 500
KwaZulu-Natal	48 000	47 000	188 000
Mpumalanga	320 000	315 000	756 000
Limpopo	16 000	16 500	51 975
Gauteng	52 000	52 000	114 400
North West/Noordwes	150 000	148 000	347 800
Total/Totaal	1 179 200	1 151 000	2 753 125

1) 28 October 2025

**INTENTIONS TO PLANT SUMMER CROPS (2026) /**  
**VOORNEME OM SOMERGEWASSE TE PLANT (2026)**

Producers intentions to plant summer crops are mainly based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis of the Department of Agriculture, and reflects the position as at the middle of October 2025.

According to the results of the survey, commercial producers intend to plant 2,666 mill. ha of **maize** for 2026, which is 2,7% or 69 000 ha more than the 2,597 mill. ha planted the past season (2025).

The figures show that producers intend to plant 1,615 mill. ha to **white maize**, which is 15 000 ha (0,9%) more than the past season. In the case of **yellow maize**, the expected plantings are 1,051 mill. ha, which is 54 000 ha (5,4%) more than in the past season.

In the case of **sunflower seed**, the expected area planted is estimated at 531 100 ha, which is 4,4% or 24 600 ha less than the 555 700 ha planted the previous season.

The intended plantings of **soybeans** shows an increase of 2,5% or 28 200 ha compared to the previous season – from 1,151 mill. ha to 1,179 mill. ha. This is also the largest plantings on record for soybeans.

The expected plantings of **groundnuts** will decrease by 12,2% or 5 885 ha, from 48 125 ha to 42 240 ha.

The intended plantings of **sorghum** is expected to decrease by 4,6% or 1 900 ha to 39 250 ha, compared to the past season.

The expected plantings of dry beans is estimated at 36 420 ha, which is 20,2% or 9 200 ha less than in the previous season.

**Please note that the preliminary area planted estimate for summer grains for 2026 will be released on 27 January 2026.**

Produsente se voorneme om somergewasse te plant is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-ewekansige opname onderneem deur die Direktooraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise van die Departement van Landbou, en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Oktober 2025.

Volgens die resultate van die opname, is kommersiele produsente van voorneme om 2,666 milj. ha **mielies** vir 2026 te plant, wat 2,7% of 69 000ha meer is as die 2,597 milj. ha aangeplant die pas afgelope seisoen (2025).

Die syfers toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 1,615 milj. ha **witmielies** aan te plant, wat 15 000 ha (0,9%) meer is as in die afgelope seisoen. In die geval met **geelmielies** is die verwagte aanplantings 1,051 milj. ha, wat 54 000 ha (5,4%) meer is as in die afgelope seisoen.

In die geval van **sonneblomsaad** word die verwagte aanplantings beraam op 531 100 ha, wat 4,4% of 24 600 ha minder is as die 555 700 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.

Die voorgename **sojaboon-aanplantings** toon 'n toename van 2,5% of 28 200 ha, in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen - vanaf 1,151 milj. ha tot 1,179 milj. ha. Dit is ook die grootste aanplantings op rekord vir sojabone.

Die verwagte aanplantings van **grondbone** gaan afneem met 12,2% of 5 885 ha, van 48 125 ha tot 42 240 ha.

Die voorgename aanplantings van **sorghum** sal na verwagting afneem met 4,6% of 1 900 ha na 39 250 ha, in vergelyking met die afgelope seisoen.

Die verwagte aanplantings van droëbone word beraam op 36 420 ha, wat 20,2% of 9 200 ha minder is as in die vorige seisoen.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir somergewasse vir 2026 op 27 Januarie 2026 vrygestel sal word.**

The area planted estimate and ninth production forecast for summer crops for 2025 is hereby released.

Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en negende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2025 vrygestel.

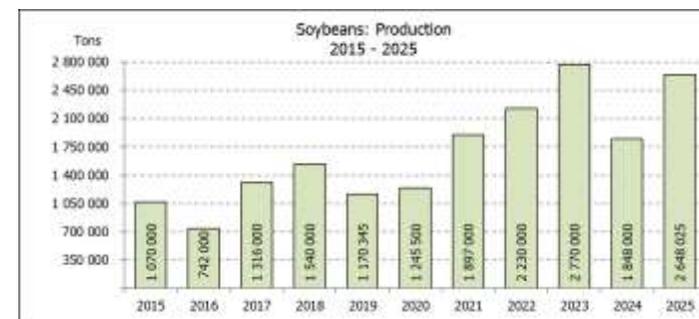
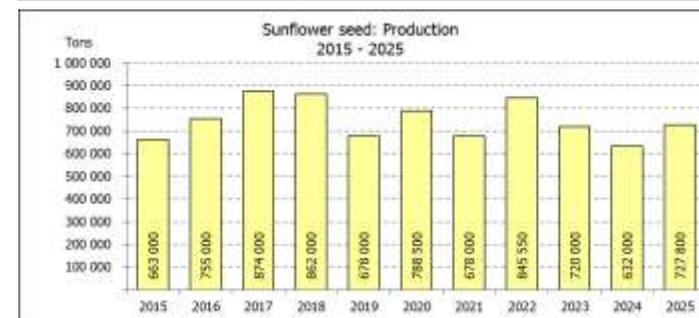
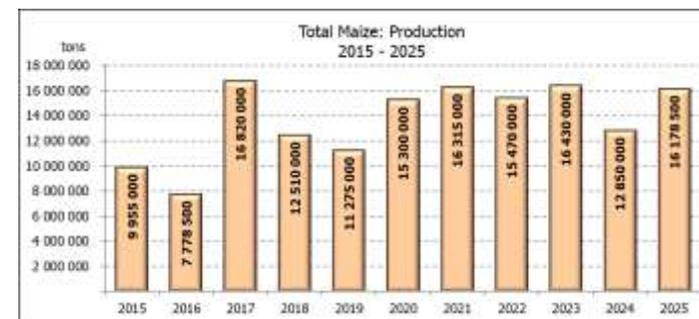
**SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025**

**SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

<b>CROP/GEWAS</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (A)</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9<sup>de</sup> skatting 2025 Tons (B)</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> forecast/ 8<sup>ste</sup> skatting 2025 Tons (C)</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (D)</b>	<b>Final crop/ Finale oes 2024 Tons (E)</b>	<b>Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)</b>
<b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>						
White maize/Witmielies	1 599 700	8 335 750	8 327 650	1 554 750	6 055 000	0,10%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	997 000	7 988 800	7 850 850	1 081 500	6 795 000	1,76%
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 596 700	16 324 550	16 178 500	2 636 250	12 850 000	0,90%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	555 700	708 300	708 300	529 000	632 000	0,00%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 151 000	2 753 125	2 753 125	1 150 500	1 848 000	0,00%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	48 125	61 389	61 389	41 200	52 000	0,00%
Sorghum	41 150	144 665	144 665	42 100	98 000	0,00%
Dry beans/Droëbone	45 620	90 556	90 556	39 550	50 495	0,00%
TOTAL/TOTAAL	4 438 295	20 082 585	19 936 535	4 438 600	15 530 495	0,73%
<b>Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersieële Mielies</b>						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	358 000	621 500	621 500	347 000	575 000	0,00%
<b>Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersieël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersieël</b>						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	2 954 700	16 946 050	16 800 000	2 983 250	13 425 000	0,87%

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2024/25 = 2025

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**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025**

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2025			9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2025			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2024			Final crop/ Finale oes 2024		
	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	200	3 500	3 700	1 900	32 900	34 800	250	3 500	3 750	2 300	32 200	34 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	42 000	43 500	18 750	676 200	694 950	1 500	42 000	43 500	18 900	648 900	667 800
Free State/Vrystaat	850 000	345 000	1 195 000	4 250 000	2 449 500	6 699 500	835 000	415 000	1 250 000	3 385 000	1 992 000	5 377 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	28 000	34 000	42 600	229 600	272 200	6 000	27 000	33 000	40 800	191 700	232 500
KwaZulu-Natal	50 000	66 000	116 000	315 000	594 000	909 000	47 000	67 000	114 000	286 700	576 200	862 900
Mpumalanga	162 000	362 000	524 000	1 093 500	2 932 200	4 025 700	160 000	360 000	520 000	984 000	2 490 000	3 474 000
Limpopo	10 000	18 500	28 500	71 000	159 100	230 100	11 000	15 000	26 000	74 800	120 000	194 800
Gauteng	55 000	57 000	112 000	357 500	450 300	807 800	54 000	62 000	116 000	292 500	415 500	708 000
North West/Noordwes	465 000	75 000	540 000	2 185 500	465 000	2 650 500	440 000	90 000	530 000	970 000	328 500	1 298 500
Total/Totaal	1 599 700	997 000	2 596 700	8 335 750	7 988 800	16 324 550	1 554 750	1 081 500	2 636 250	6 055 000	6 795 000	12 850 000

**SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025**

**SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 000	2 300	2 000	4 600
Free State/Vrystaat	264 500	383 525	255 000	354 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	700	1 400	700	1 400
KwaZulu-Natal	1 000	2 000	300	600
Mpumalanga	2 500	3 625	3 500	4 900
Limpopo	90 000	90 000	90 000	63 000
Gauteng	1 000	1 200	2 500	3 000
North West/Noordwes	195 000	224 250	175 000	200 500
Total/Totaal	555 700	708 300	529 000	632 000

**SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025**

**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	7 200	1 200	4 380
Free State/Vrystaat	565 000	1 271 250	545 000	688 960
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 500	16 500	5 300	14 310
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	188 000	47 000	173 900
Mpumalanga	315 000	756 000	320 000	624 000
Limpopo	16 500	51 975	21 000	72 450
Gauteng	52 000	114 400	56 000	84 000
North West/Noordwes	148 000	347 800	155 000	186 000
Total/Totaal	1 151 000	2 753 125	1 150 500	1 848 000

**GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025****GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 100	8 525	4 200	8 610
Free State/Vrystaat	21 700	28 210	17 000	26 305
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	175	184	300	495
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	1 650	2 970	1 700	4 590
Gauteng	0	0	0	0
North West/Noordwes	21 500	21 500	18 000	12 000
Total/Totaal	48 125	61 389	41 200	52 000

**SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025****SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Free State/Vrystaat	12 800	45 440	11 500	19 740
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	600	100	300
KwaZulu-Natal	100	380	100	350
Mpumalanga	9 200	44 160	8 300	36 520
Limpopo	13 000	35 100	18 000	35 100
Gauteng	850	3 485	100	390
North West/Noordwes	5 000	15 500	4 000	5 600
Total/Totaal	41 150	144 665	42 100	98 000

**DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025****DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	200	100	220
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	950	2 280	500	900
Free State/Vrystaat	17 500	28 875	13 500	10 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	400	200	440
KwaZulu-Natal	3 000	5 100	2 100	2 730
Mpumalanga	2 320	4 176	2 600	4 680
Limpopo	11 100	30 525	12 200	23 790
Gauteng	950	1 900	850	935
North West/Noordwes	9 500	17 100	7 500	6 000
Total/Totaal	45 620	90 556	39 550	50 495

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- 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
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**AREA ESTIMATE AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2025 PRODUCTION SEASON)/  
OPPERVLAKTE- EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2025 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)  
28 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2025**

**Summer field crops – 2025**

**Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial **maize crop** has been set at 16,325 mill. tons, which is 0,90% or 146 050 tons more than the previous forecast of 16,178 mill. tons. The expected yield for maize is 6,29 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 27,04% or 3,475 mill. tons larger than the 2024 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 82% of the 2025 crop.

The production forecast of **white maize** increased by 0,10% or 8 100 tons from 8,328 mill. tons to 8,336 mill. tons. The area estimate for white maize is 1,600 mill. ha and the expected yield is 5,21 t/ha.

In the case of **yellow maize**, the production forecast is 7,989 mill. tons, which is 1,76% or 137 950 tons more than the 7,851 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for yellow maize is 997 000 ha and the yield is 8,01 t/ha.

The main reason for the increase in the production forecast for *white and yellow maize* is due to higher producer deliveries as reported by SAGIS.

**Other summer crops:**

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 708 300 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 555 700 ha, while the expected yield is 1,27 t/ha.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **soybeans** also remained unchanged at 2,753 mill. tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 1,151 mill. ha, with an expected yield of 2,39 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 61 389 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 48 125 ha, with an expected yield of 1,28 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** remained unchanged at 144 665 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 41 150 ha and the expected yield is 3,52 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 90 556 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 45 620 ha, with an expected yield of 1,99 t/ha.

**Please note that the final production estimate for summer field crops for 2025, will be released on 27 November 2025.**

**Information is available on the internet at [http://www.nda.gov.za/core business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop Estimates](http://www.nda.gov.za/core_business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/CropEstimates) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

**Somergewasse – 2025**

**Kommersiële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële **mielie-oes** is op 16,325 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,90% of 146 050 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 16,178 milj. ton. Die verwagte opbrengs van mielies is 6,29 t/ha.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 27,04% of 3,475 milj. ton meer as die 2024-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 82% van die 2025-oes produseer.

Die produksieskatting van **witmielies** is verhoog met 0,10% of 8 100 ton, vanaf 8,328 milj. ton tot 8,336 milj. ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir witmielies is 1,600 milj. ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 5,21 t/ha.

In die geval van **geelmielies** is die produksieskatting 7,989 milj. ton, wat 1,76% of 137 950 ton meer is as die 7,851 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir geelmielies is 997 000 ha en die opbrengs is 8,01 t/ha.

Die hoofrede vir die toename in die produksieskatting vir *wit- en geelmielies* is as gevolg van hoër produsentelewerings soos gerapporteer deur SAGIS.

**Ander somergewasse:**

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 708 300 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 555 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,27 t/ha is.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 2,753 milj. ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant van sojabone is 1,151 milj. ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,39 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 61 389 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 48 125 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,28 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is onveranderd gelaat op 144 665 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 41 150 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,52 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 90 556 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 45 620 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,99 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2025, op 27 November 2025 vrygestel sal word.**

**Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.nda.gov.za/core business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop Estimates](http://www.nda.gov.za/core_business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/CropEstimates) 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 2025 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2025 vrygestel.**

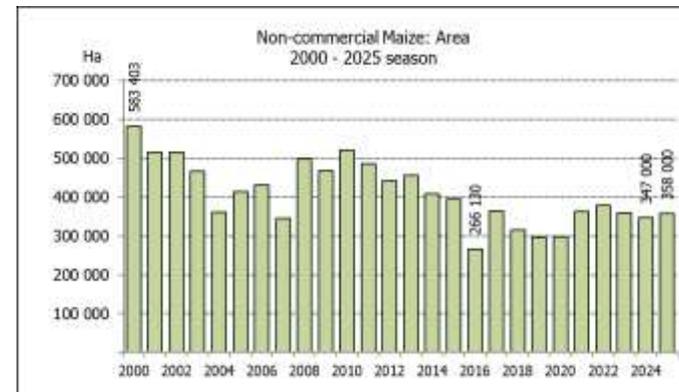
**NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2025**

**NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025**

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2025 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2024 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
<b>Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:</b>					
White maize/Witmielies	<b>275 150</b>	<b>439 700</b>	267 570	407 500	+7,90
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	<b>82 850</b>	<b>181 800</b>	79 430	167 500	+8,54
Maize/Mielies	<b>358 000</b>	<b>621 500</b>	347 000	575 000	+8,09

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 358 000 ha, which represents an increase of 3,17%, compared to the 347 000 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 621 500 tons, which is 8,09% more than the 575 000 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 46,75% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 20,88% and then Limpopo with 20,65%.

Die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 358 000 ha, wat 'n toename van 3,17% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 347 000 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 621 500 ton, wat 8,09% meer is as die 575 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 46,75% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 20,88% en dan Limpopo met 20,65%.



The area estimate and third production forecast for winter cereals for 2025 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2025 vrygestel.

**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WINTERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

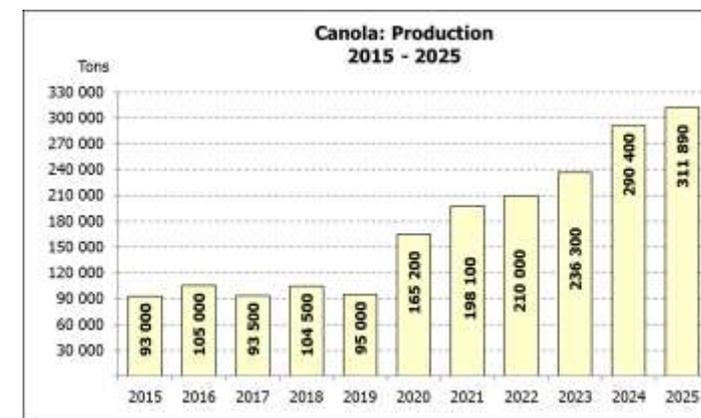
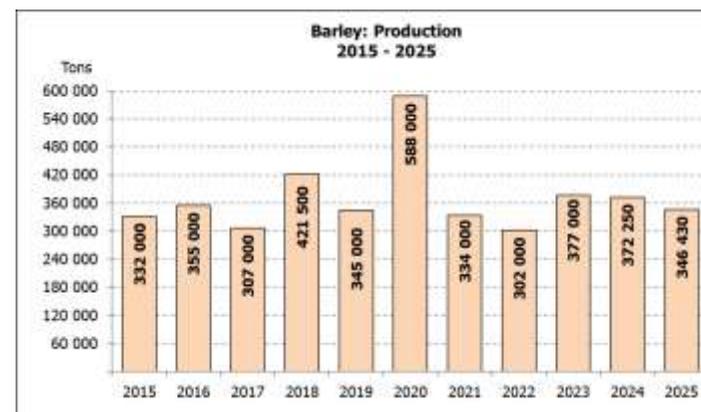
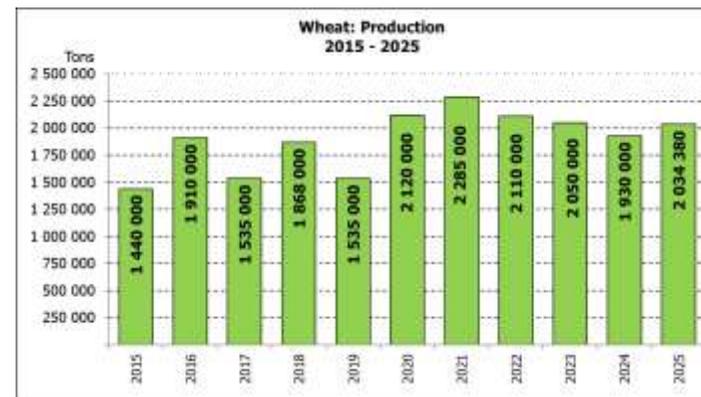
<b>CROP/GEWAS</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (A)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> forecast/ 3<sup>de</sup> skatting 2025 Tons (B)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> forecast/ 2<sup>de</sup> skatting 2025 Tons (C)</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (D)</b>	<b>Final crop/ Finale oes 2024 Tons (E)</b>	<b>Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)</b>
<b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	<b>517 300</b>	<b>2 034 380</b>	2 034 380	505 300	1 930 000	0,0%
Barley/Gars	<b>96 950</b>	<b>346 430</b>	346 430	100 700	372 250	0,0%
Canola/Kanola	<b>174 515</b>	<b>311 890</b>	311 640	165 750	290 400	0,1%
Oats/Hawer	<b>35 520</b>	<b>57 213</b>	57 213	31 000	43 400	0,0%
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	<b>21 000</b>	<b>21 000</b>	21 000	16 000	19 200	0,0%
Total winter/Totaal winter	<b>845 285</b>	<b>2 770 913</b>	2 770 663	818 750	2 655 250	0,0%

1) Commercial only. Excluding barley or oats used as pasture, silage, hay and/or on the farm as fodder for livestock /  
Slegs kommersieël. Uitgesluit gars of hawer wat gebruik word as weiding, kuilvoer, hooi en/of op die plaas as voer vir vee.

**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2025

**KORING** – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2025

<b>Province/ Provinsie</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> forecast/ 3<sup>de</sup> skatting 2025 Tons</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha</b>	<b>Final crop/ Finale oes 2024 Tons</b>
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	<b>363 000</b>	<b>1 052 700</b>	368 000	1 067 200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	<b>40 000</b>	<b>308 000</b>	38 000	298 300
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>57 000</b>	<b>302 100</b>	49 000	225 260
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	<b>5 500</b>	<b>37 400</b>	5 000	34 500
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>8 500</b>	<b>52 700</b>	8 300	52 290
Mpumalanga	<b>3 500</b>	<b>22 750</b>	3 500	24 500
Limpopo	<b>28 000</b>	<b>179 200</b>	20 500	145 550
Gauteng	<b>800</b>	<b>5 280</b>	1 000	6 800
North West/Noordwes	<b>11 000</b>	<b>74 250</b>	12 000	75 600
Total/Totaal	<b>517 300</b>	<b>2 034 380</b>	505 300	1 930 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2025) /  
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2025)  
28 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2025**

**Winter cereal crops - 2025 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat remained unchanged at 2,034 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,93 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,053 mill. tons (52%), which is 54 450 tons less than the 1,053 mill. tons of the previous month's forecast. In the Northern Cape, 308 000 tons (15%) are expected to be produced – 3 850 tons more than the 308 000 tons forecasted in the previous month. In the Free State, the expected production is 302 100 tons (15%), which is 21 600 tons more than the previous month's expected crop of 302 100 tons.

The area estimate for wheat is 517 300 ha, of which an estimated 363 000 ha or 70 % is planted in the Western Cape, 57 000 ha or 11 % in the Free State and 40 000 ha or 8 % in the Northern Cape.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **barley** remained unchanged at 346 430 tons. The area planted is estimated at 96 950 ha, while the expected yield is 3,57 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** is 311 890 tons, which is 0,08% or 250 tons more than the previous month's crop forecast of 311 640 tons. This is the largest canola crop on record. The area estimate for canola is 174 515 ha, with an expected yield of 1,79 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats** for the 2025 season remained unchanged at 57 213 tons and the area planted is 35 520 ha. The expected yield is 1,61 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 21 000 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 21 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,00 t/ha.

**Please note that the fourth production forecast for winter cereals for 2025 will be released on 27 November 2025.**

**Information is available on the internet at  
[http://www.nda.gov.za/core business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop Estimates](http://www.nda.gov.za/core%20business/EDT&M/SEA/Reports/Crop%20Estimates) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

**Wintergewasse - 2025 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte produksie vir koring is onverander gelaat op 2,034 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,93 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,053 mij. ton (52%), wat 54 450 ton minder is as die 1,053 milj. ton van die vorige maand se skatting. In die Noord-Kaap word verwag dat 308 000 ton (15%) geproduseer sal word – 3 850 ton meer as die 308 000 ton wat in die vorige maand geskat is. In die Vrystaat is die verwagte produksie 302 100 ton (15%), wat 21 600 ton meer is as die vorige maand se verwagte oes van 302 100 ton.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is 517 300 ha, waarvan 'n geraamde 363 000 ha of 70 % in die Wes-Kaap geplant is, 57 000 ha of 11% in die Vrystaat en 40 000 ha of 8 % in die Noord-Kaap.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **gars** is onveranderd gelaat 346 430 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 96 950 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,57 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is 311 890 ton, wat 0,08% of 250 ton meer is as die vorige maand se oesskatting van 311 640 ton. Dit is die grootste kanola-oes op rekord. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 174 515 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,79 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer** vir die 2025-seisoen is onveranderd gelaat 57 213 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 35 520 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,61 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 21 000 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 21 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,00 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2025 op 27 November 2025 vrygestel sal word.**

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