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**The intentions' of producers to plant summer crops for 2025 is hereby released. /  
 Hiermee word produsente se voorneme om somergewasse te plant vir 2025 vrygestel.**

**SUMMER CROPS – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2025**

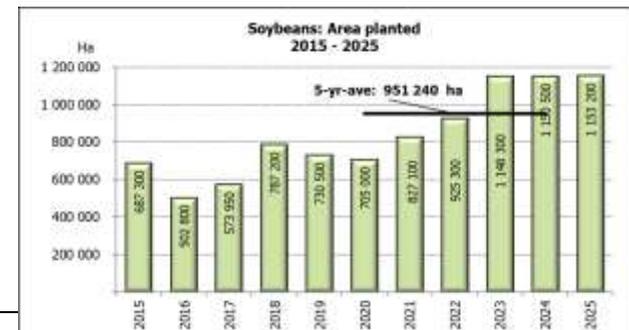
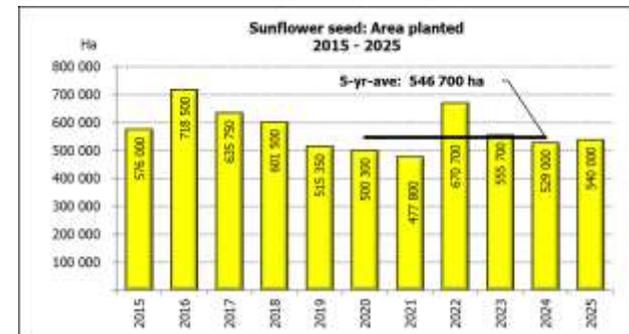
**SOMERGEWASSE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2025**

CROP/GEWAS	Intentions/ Voorneme 2025 Ha	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha	Ninth estimate/ Negende skatting 2024 Tons	Change/ Verandering/ %
	soos middel Okt 2024/ as mid Oct 2024		as on 29 Oct 2024/ soos op 29 Okt 2024	
	(A)		(C)	
Commercial/Komersieël:				
White maize/Witmielies	1 577 600	1 554 750	6 007 100	1,47%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 062 500	1 081 500	6 716 950	-1,76%
Maize/Mielies	2 640 100	2 636 250	12 724 050	0,15%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	540 000	529 000	635 750	2,08%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 153 200	1 150 500	1 829 140	0,23%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	40 000	41 200	51 745	-2,91%
Sorghum	54 000	42 100	95 830	28,27%
Dry beans/Droëbone	45 105	39 550	50 495	14,05%
<b>TOTAL/TOTAAL</b>	<b>4 472 405</b>	<b>4 438 600</b>	<b>15 387 010</b>	<b>0,76%</b>

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

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2024/25 = 2025

29 October/Oktobor 2024



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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: 2025****WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2025**

Provinsie/ Province	Intentions (Area planted)/ Voorneme (Oppervlakte beplant) 2025			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2024			Ninth estimate <sup>1)</sup> / Negende skatting <sup>1)</sup> 2024		
	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	100	3 500	3 600	250	3 500	3 750	2 300	32 200	34 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	40 000	42 000	1 500	42 000	43 500	18 900	648 900	667 800
Free State/Vrystaat	840 000	395 000	1 235 000	835 000	415 000	1 250 000	3 340 000	1 971 250	5 311 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	28 000	34 000	6 000	27 000	33 000	40 800	191 700	232 500
KwaZulu-Natal	50 000	68 000	118 000	47 000	67 000	114 000	286 700	576 200	862 900
Mpumalanga	159 000	358 000	517 000	160 000	360 000	520 000	984 000	2 448 000	3 432 000
Limpopo	13 500	19 000	32 500	11 000	15 000	26 000	74 800	120 000	194 800
Gauteng	57 000	58 000	115 000	54 000	62 000	116 000	291 600	409 200	700 800
North West/Noordwes	450 000	93 000	543 000	440 000	90 000	530 000	968 000	319 500	1 287 500
Total/Totaal	1 577 600	1 062 500	2 640 100	1 554 750	1 081 500	2 636 250	6 007 100	6 716 950	12 724 050

1) 29 October 2024

**SUNFLOWER SEED – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2025****SONNEBLMSAAD – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Ninth estimate <sup>1)</sup> / Negende skatting <sup>1)</sup> Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	2 000	4 600
Free State/Vrystaat	265 000	255 000	357 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	700	700	1 400
KwaZulu-Natal	300	300	600
Mpumalanga	4 000	3 500	4 900
Limpopo	90 000	90 000	63 000
Gauteng	2 500	2 500	3 000
North West/Noordwes	176 000	175 000	201 250
Total/Totaal	540 000	529 000	635 750

1) 29 October 2024

**SOYBEANS – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2025****SOJABONE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2025**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	Ninth estimate <sup>1)</sup> / Negende skatting <sup>1)</sup> Tons 2024
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 200	1 200	4 380
Free State/Vrystaat	560 000	545 000	681 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	8 000	5 300	14 310
KwaZulu-Natal	45 000	47 000	171 550
Mpumalanga	315 000	320 000	624 000
Limpopo	21 500	21 000	71 400
Gauteng	47 000	56 000	84 000
North West/Noordwes	155 500	155 000	178 250
Total/Totaal	1 153 200	1 150 500	1 829 140

1) 29 October 2024

**INTENTIONS TO PLANT SUMMER CROPS (2025) /**  
**VOORNEME OM SOMERGEWASSE TE PLANT (2025)**

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, Land Reform and Rural Development and reflects the position as at the middle of October 2024.

According to the results of the survey, commercial producers intend to plant 2,640 mill. ha of **maize** for 2025, which is 0,1% or 3 850 ha more than the 2,636 mill. ha planted last season.

The figures show that producers intend to plant 1,578 mill. ha to **white maize**, which is 22 850 ha (1,5%) more than in the previous season. In the case of **yellow maize**, the expected plantings are 1,062 mill. ha, which is 19 000 ha (1,8%) less than in the previous season.

In the case of **sunflower seed**, the expected area planted is estimated at 540 000 ha, which is 2,1% or 11 000 ha more than the 529 000 ha planted last season.

The intended plantings of **soybeans** shows an increase of 0,2% or 2 700 ha compared to the previous season – from 1,150 mill. ha to 1,153 mill. ha.

The expected plantings of **groundnuts** will decrease by 2,9% or 1 200 ha, from 41 200 ha to 40 000 ha.

The intended plantings of **sorghum** is expected to increase by 28,3% or 11 900 ha to 54 000 ha, compared to the previous season.

The expected plantings of dry beans is estimated at 45 105 ha, which is 14,0% or 5 555 ha more than in the previous season.

**Please note that the preliminary area planted estimate for summer grains for 2025 will be released on 28 January 2025.**

Produsente se voorneme om somergewasse te plant is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-ewekansige opname onderneem deur die Direkoraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise van die Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Oktober 2024.

Volgens die resultate van die opname, is kommersiele produsente van voorneme om 2,640 milj. ha **mielies** vir 2025 te plant, wat 0,1% of 3 850 ha meer is as die 2,636 milj. ha aangeplant verlede seisoen.

Die syfers toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 1,578 milj. ha **witmielies** aan te plant, wat 22 850 ha (1,5%) meer is as in die vorige seisoen. In die geval met **geelmielies** is die verwagte aanplantings 1,062 milj. ha, wat 19 000 ha (1,8%) minder is as in die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van **sonneblomsaad** word die verwagte aanplantings beraam op 540 000 ha, wat 2,1% of 11 000 ha meer is as die 529 000 ha aangeplant verlede seisoen.

Die voorgenome **sojaboon-aanplantings** toon 'n toename van 0,2% of 2 700 ha, in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen - vanaf 1,150 milj. ha tot 1,153 milj. ha.

Die verwagte aanplantings van **grondbone** gaan afneem met 2,9% of 1 200 ha, van 41 200 ha tot 40 000 ha.

Die voorgenome aanplantings van **sorghum** sal na verwagting toeneem met 28,3% of 11 900 ha na 54 000 ha, in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen.

Die verwagte aanplantings van droëbone word beraam op 45 105 ha, wat 14,0% of 5 555 ha meer is as in die vorige seisoen.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir somergewasse vir 2025 op 28 Januarie 2025 vrygestel sal word.**

The area planted estimate and ninth production forecast for summer crops for 2024 is hereby released.

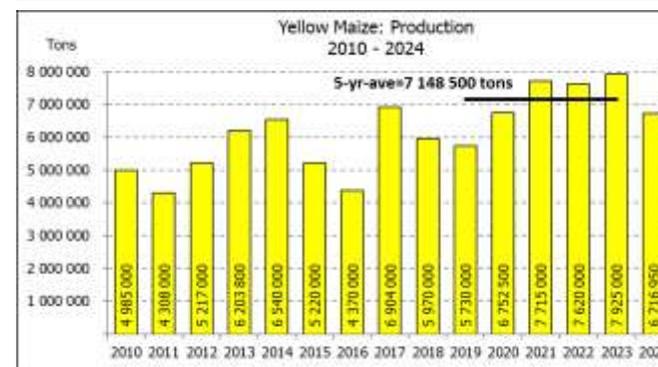
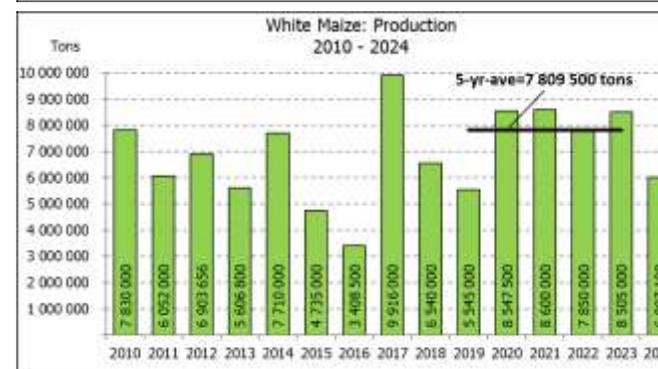
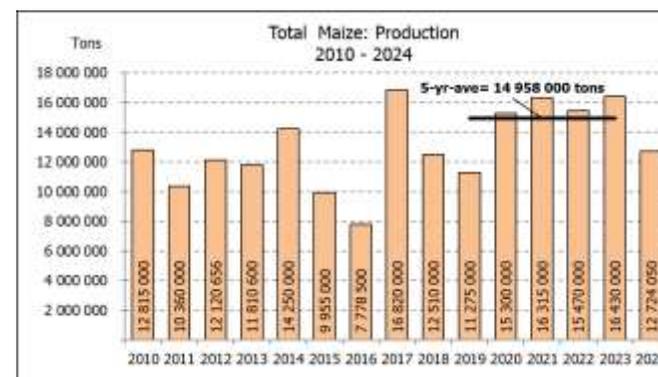
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en negende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2024 vrygestel.

**SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**

<b>SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024</b> <b>CROP/GEWAS</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9<sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons (B)</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> forecast/ 8<sup>ste</sup> skatting 2024 Tons (C)</b>	<b>Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (D)</b>	<b>Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (E)</b>	<b>Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)</b>
<b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>						
White maize/Witmielies	1 554 750	6 007 100	6 084 250	1 521 300	8 505 000	-1,27%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 081 500	6 716 950	6 716 950	1 064 800	7 925 000	0,00%
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 636 250	12 724 050	12 801 200	2 586 100	16 430 000	-0,60%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	529 000	635 750	635 750	555 700	720 000	0,00%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 150 500	1 829 140	1 810 790	1 148 300	2 770 000	1,01%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	41 200	51 745	51 745	31 300	53 000	0,00%
Sorghum	42 100	95 830	95 830	34 000	94 360	0,00%
Dry beans/Droëbone	39 550	50 495	50 495	36 650	50 260	0,00%
TOTAL/TOTAAL	4 438 600	15 387 010	15 445 810	4 392 050	20 117 620	-0,38%
<b>Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersieël Mielies</b>						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	347 000	575 000	575 000	358 620	664 040	0,00%
<b>Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersieël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersieël</b>						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	2 983 250	13 299 050	13 376 200	2 944 720	17 094 040	-0,58%

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2023/24 = 2024

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**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**

**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2024			9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2023			Final crop/ Finale oes 2023		
	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	250	3 500	3 750	2 300	32 200	34 500	250	3 500	3 750	2 375	33 000	35 375
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	42 000	43 500	18 900	648 900	667 800	1 000	43 500	44 500	12 500	696 000	708 500
Free State/Vrystaat	835 000	415 000	1 250 000	3 340 000	1 971 250	5 311 250	780 000	401 000	1 181 000	4 446 000	2 696 000	7 142 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	27 000	33 000	40 800	191 700	232 500	5 750	25 000	30 750	40 250	192 500	232 750
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	67 000	114 000	286 700	576 200	862 900	49 000	65 000	114 000	298 900	537 000	835 900
Mpumalanga	160 000	360 000	520 000	984 000	2 448 000	3 432 000	156 500	352 000	508 500	1 032 900	2 596 000	3 628 900
Limpopo	11 000	15 000	26 000	74 800	120 000	194 800	16 800	22 800	39 600	114 075	187 000	301 075
Gauteng	54 000	62 000	116 000	291 600	409 200	700 800	56 000	52 000	108 000	364 000	392 500	756 500
North West/Noordwes	440 000	90 000	530 000	968 000	319 500	1 287 500	456 000	100 000	556 000	2 194 000	595 000	2 789 000
Total/Totaal	1 554 750	1 081 500	2 636 250	6 007 100	6 716 950	12 724 050	1 521 300	1 064 800	2 586 100	8 505 000	7 925 000	16 430 000

**SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**

**SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	4 600	2 500	6 250
Free State/Vrystaat	255 000	357 000	290 000	402 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	700	1 400	700	1 400
KwaZulu-Natal	300	600	300	600
Mpumalanga	3 500	4 900	5 000	7 140
Limpopo	90 000	63 000	100 000	75 000
Gauteng	2 500	3 000	2 200	2 860
North West/Noordwes	175 000	201 250	155 000	224 750
Total/Totaal	529 000	635 750	555 700	720 000

**SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024**

**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 200	4 380	1 000	3 750
Free State/Vrystaat	545 000	681 250	565 000	1 330 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 300	14 310	4 300	12 900
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	171 550	44 000	163 000
Mpumalanga	320 000	624 000	305 000	671 000
Limpopo	21 000	71 400	26 000	88 500
Gauteng	56 000	84 000	48 000	105 600
North West/Noordwes	155 000	178 250	155 000	395 250
Total/Totaal	1 150 500	1 829 140	1 148 300	2 770 000

**GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024****GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	4 200	8 610	2 000	5 300
Free State/Vrystaat	17 000	26 350	12 300	21 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	300	495	0	0
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	1 700	4 590	2 000	4 700
Gauteng	0	0	0	0
North West/Noordwes	18 000	11 700	15 000	22 000
Total/Totaal	41 200	51 745	31 300	53 000

**SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024****SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Free State/Vrystaat	11 500	18 400	5 200	14 820
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	300	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	100	350	100	400
Mpumalanga	8 300	35 690	8 500	35 275
Limpopo	18 000	35 100	15 500	33 325
Gauteng	100	390	100	420
North West/Noordwes	4 000	5 600	4 600	10 120
Total/Totaal	42 100	95 830	34 000	94 360

**DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2024****DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 9 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2024	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2023
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	220	100	180
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	900	450	990
Free State/Vrystaat	13 500	10 800	14 000	13 300
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	440	200	360
KwaZulu-Natal	2 100	2 730	2 100	3 150
Mpumalanga	2 600	4 680	5 000	7 000
Limpopo	12 200	23 790	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	850	935	800	880
North West/Noordwes	7 500	6 000	6 000	8 400
Total/Totaal	39 550	50 495	36 650	50 260

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- 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

**AREA ESTIMATE AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2024 PRODUCTION SEASON)/  
OPPERVLAKTE- EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)  
29 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2024**

**Summer field crops – 2024**

**Commercial maize:** The size of the expected commercial **maize crop** has been set at 12,724 mill. tons, which is 0,60% or 77 150 tons less than the previous forecast of 12,801 mill. tons. The expected yield for maize is 4,83 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 22,56% or 3,706 mill. tons smaller than the 2023 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 79% of the 2024 crop.

The production forecast of **white maize** is 6,007 mill. tons, which is 1,27% or 77 150 tons less than the previous forecast of 6,084 mill. tons. The area estimate for white maize is 1,555 mill. ha and the expected yield is 3,86 t/ha.

In the case of **yellow maize**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 6,717 mill. tons. The area estimate for yellow maize is 1,082 mill. ha and the yield is 6,21 t/ha.

The main reason for the decrease in the production forecast for *white maize* is due to fewer producer deliveries (as reported by SAGIS), as opposed to what the Committee indicated during September 2024.

**Other summer crops:**

**Sunflower seed:** The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 635 750 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 529 000 ha, while the expected yield is 1,20 t/ha.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **soybeans** is 1,829 mill. tons, which is 1,01% or 18 350 tons more than the 1,811 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 1,151 mill. ha, with an expected yield of 1,59 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop remained unchanged at 51 745 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 41 200 ha, with an expected yield of 1,26 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** also remained unchanged at 95 830 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 42 100 ha and the expected yield is 2,28 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 50 495 ton. The area estimate of dry beans is 39 550 ha, with an expected yield of 1,28 t/ha.

**Please note that the final production forecast for summer field crops for 2024, will be released on 27 November 2024.**

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

**Somergewasse – 2024**

**Kommerciële mielies:** Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële **mielie-oes** is op 12,724 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,60% of 77 150 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 12,801 milj. ton. Die verwagte opbrengs van mielies is 4,83 t/ha.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 22,56% of 3,706 milj. ton minder as die 2023-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 79% van die 2024-oes produseer.

Die produksieskatting van **witmielies** is 6,007 milj. ton, wat 1,27% of 77 150 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 6,084 milj. ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir witmielies is 1,555 milj. ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,86 t/ha.

In die geval van **geelmielies** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 6,717 milj. ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir geelmielies is 1,082 milj. ha en die opbrengs is 6,21 t/ha.

Die hoofrede vir die afname in die produksieskatting vir *witmielies* is as gevolg van minder produsentelewerings (soos gerapporteer deur SAGIS), teenoor wat die Komitee in September 2024 aangedui het.

**Ander somergewasse:**

**Sonneblomsaad:** Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 635 750 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 529 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,20 t/ha is.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 1,829 milj. ton wat 1,01% of 18 350 ton meer is as die 1,811 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant van sojabone is 1,151 milj. ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,59 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 51 745 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 41 200 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,26 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 95 830 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 42 100 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,28 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 50 495 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 39 550 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,28 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2024, op 27 November 2024 vrygestel sal word.**

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**The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2024 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2024 vrygestel.**

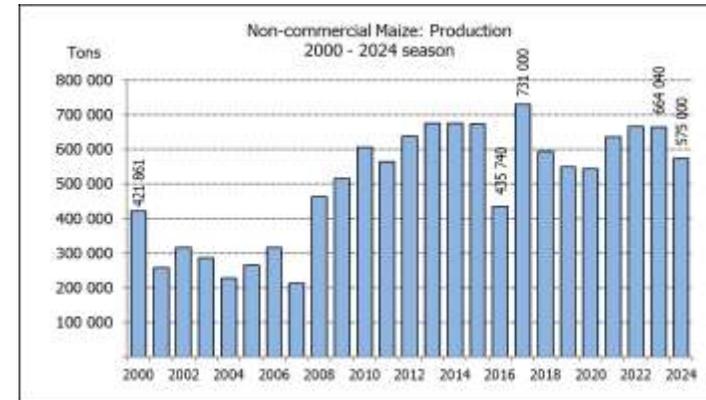
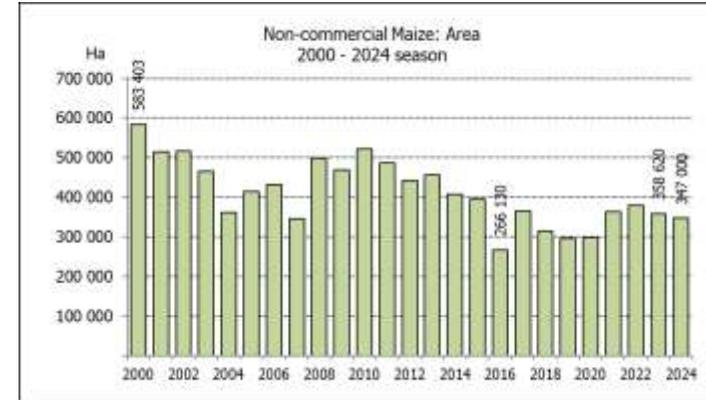
**NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE** – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2024

**NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES** – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2024 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	267 570	407 500	278 655	472 765	-13,80
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	79 430	167 500	79 965	191 275	-12,43
Maize/Mielies	347 000	575 000	358 620	664 040	-13,41

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 347 000 ha, which represents a decrease of 3,24%, compared to the 358 620 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 575 000 tons, which is 13,41% less than the 664 040 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 46% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 22%.

Die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 347 000 ha, wat 'n afname van 3,24% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 358 620 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 575 000 ton, wat 13,41% minder is as die 664 040 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 46% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 22%.



The area estimate and third production estimate for winter cereals for the 2024 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2024 vrygestel.

**WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2024 PRODUCTION SEASON**

**WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN**

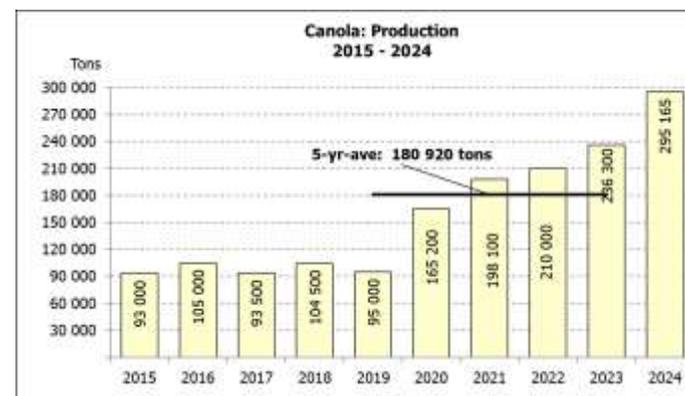
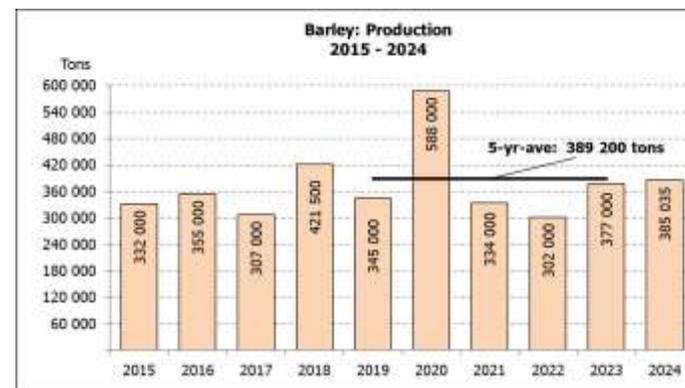
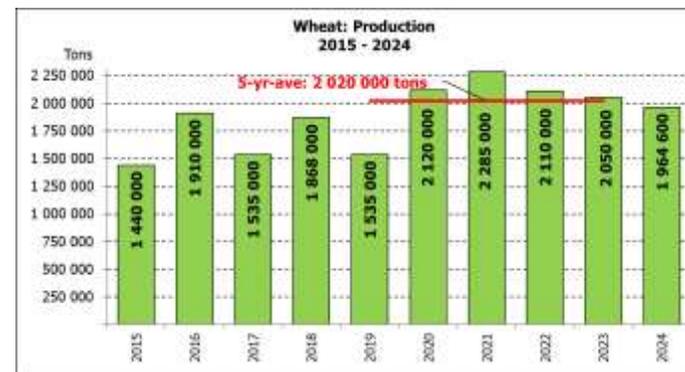
CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)	3 <sup>rd</sup> forecast/ 3 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons (B)	2 <sup>nd</sup> forecast/ 2 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	<b>505 300</b>	1 964 600	1 938 600	537 950	2 050 000	1,34%
Barley/Gars	<b>100 700</b>	385 035	398 535	107 600	377 000	-3,39%
Canola/Kanola	<b>165 750</b>	295 165	294 645	131 200	236 300	0,18%
Oats/Hawer	<b>31 000</b>	62 300	68 300	27 500	41 000	-8,78%
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	<b>16 000</b>	19 200	19 200	16 000	16 000	0,00%
Total winter/Totaal winter	<b>818 750</b>	2 726 300	2 719 280	820 250	2 720 300	0,26%

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 AND THIRD PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2024 PRODUCTION SEASON**

**KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha	3 <sup>rd</sup> forecast/ 3 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	<b>368 000</b>	<b>1 122 400</b>	365 000	1 084 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	<b>38 000</b>	<b>285 000</b>	40 000	292 000
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>49 000</b>	<b>227 850</b>	72 000	280 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	<b>5 000</b>	<b>34 500</b>	6 300	40 555
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>8 300</b>	<b>53 950</b>	8 500	56 100
Mpumalanga	<b>3 500</b>	<b>24 500</b>	4 200	27 720
Limpopo	<b>20 500</b>	<b>135 300</b>	30 000	195 000
Gauteng	<b>1 000</b>	<b>6 700</b>	950	6 175
North West/Noordwes	<b>12 000</b>	<b>74 400</b>	11 000	67 650
Total/Totaal	<b>505 300</b>	<b>1 964 600</b>	537 950	2 050 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2024) /  
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2024)  
29 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2024**

**Winter cereal crops - 2024 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat is 1,965 mill. tons, which is 1,34 % or 26 000 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,939 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,89 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,122 mill. tons (57%), which is 18 400 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,104 mill. tons. In the Northern Cape, 285 000 tons (15%) is expected to be produced – 2,74 % or 7 600 tons more than the previous forecast of 277 400 tons. In the Free State, the expected production is 227 850 tons (12%) – the same as the previous month's forecast.

The area estimate for wheat is 505 300 ha, of which an estimated 368 000 ha or 73 % is planted in the Western Cape, 49 000 ha or 10 % in the Free State and 38 000 ha or 8 % in the Northern Cape.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **barley** is 385 035 tons, which is 3,39% or 13 500 tons less than the previous month's crop of 398 535 tons. The area planted is estimated at 100 700 ha, while the expected yield is 3,82 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** is 295 165 tons, which is 0,18 % or 520 tons more than the previous forecast of 294 645 tons. The area estimate for canola is 165 750 ha, with an expected yield of 1,78 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats** for the 2024 season is 62 300 tons and the area planted is 31 000 ha. The expected yield is 2,01 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines**, the production forecast is 19 200 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 16 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,20 t/ha.

**Please note that the fourth production forecast for winter cereals for 2024 will be released on 27 November 2024.**

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

**Wintergewasse - 2024 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 1,965 milj. ton, wat 1,34 % of 26 000 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,939 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,89 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,122 milj. ton (57%), wat 18 400 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,104 milj. ton. In die Noord-Kaap is die beraamde produksie 285 000 ton (15%) – 2,74 % of 7 600 ton meer as die vorige skatting van 277 400 ton. In die Vrystaat is die verwagte produksie 227 850 ton (12%) – dieselfde as die vorige maand se skatting.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is 505 300 ha, waarvan 'n geraamde 368 000 ha of 73 % in die Wes-Kaap geplant is, 49 000 ha of 10% in die Vrystaat en 38 000 ha of 8 % in die Noord-Kaap.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **gars** is 385 035 ton, wat 3,39% of 13 500 ton minder is as die vorige maand se skatting van 398 535 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 100 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,82 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is 295 165 ton, wat 0,18 % of 520 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 294 645 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 165 750 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,78 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer** vir die 2024-seisoen is 62 300 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 31 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,01 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting 19 200 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 16 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,20 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2024 op 27 November 2024 vrygestel sal word.**

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