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The area planted estimate and sixth production forecast for summer crops for 2026 is hereby released.
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en sesde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2026 vrygestel.

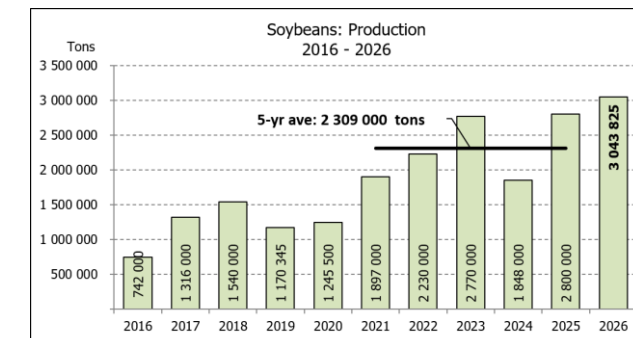
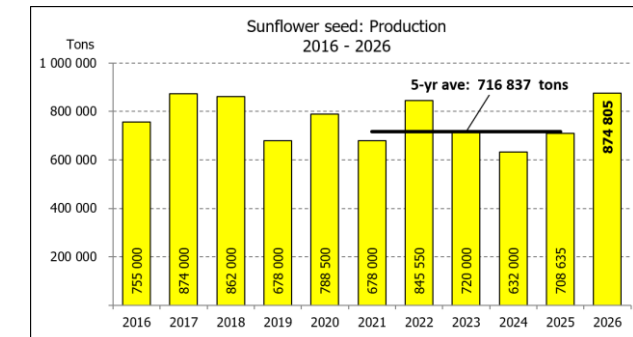
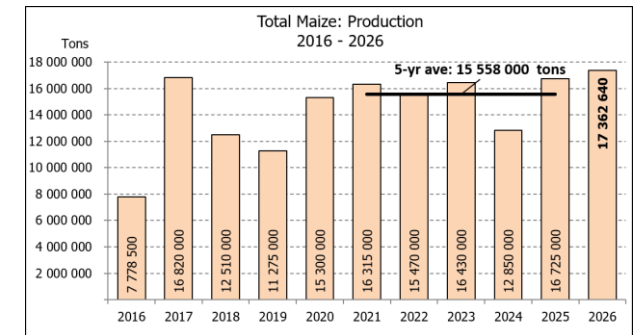
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2026 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2026 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiëel:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 664 700	9 390 790	9 282 690	1 635 000	8 500 000	1,16%
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 051 500	7 971 850	7 971 850	1 030 000	8 225 000	0,00%
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 716 200	17 362 640	17 254 540	2 665 000	16 725 000	0,63%
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	570 100	874 805	910 530	555 700	708 635	-3,92%
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 212 700	3 043 825	3 043 825	1 154 000	2 800 000	0,00%
Groundnuts/Grondbone	44 650	57 798	57 798	48 750	63 350	0,00%
Sorghum	45 000	143 578	149 053	41 350	154 000	-3,67%
Dry beans/Droëbone	38 920	79 975	80 925	45 620	90 556	-1,17%
TOTAL/TOTAAL	4 627 570	21 562 620	21 496 670	4 510 420	20 541 541	0,31%
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersiële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	397 170	695 025	695 025	358 000	621 500	0,00%
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersiëel + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersiëel						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	3 113 370	18 057 665	17 949 565	3 023 000	17 346 500	0,60%

Notes: * Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2025/26 = 2026
* Estimate reflects current conditions to date, assuming the remainder of the season progresses normally.
Notas: * Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2025/26 = 2026
* Skatting weerspieël die huidige toestande tot op hede, met die aanname dat die res van die seisoen normaal sal verloop.

28 July / Julie 2026



The Crop Estimates Committee comprises officials of the following institutions:

Department of Agriculture. Provincial Departments of Agriculture: various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains; and Grain Crops); BFAP and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2026			6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2026			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2025			Final crop/ Finale oes 2025		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	4 000	4 200	1 840	38 000	39 840	200	3 500	3 700	1 900	32 525	34 425
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 000	42 500	45 500	40 500	680 000	720 500	3 000	43 500	46 500	37 950	700 350	738 300
Free State/Vrystaat	840 000	370 000	1 210 000	4 746 000	2 460 500	7 206 500	865 000	360 000	1 225 000	4 238 500	2 520 000	6 758 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	30 000	36 000	43 200	276 000	319 200	6 000	28 000	34 000	43 200	240 800	284 000
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	72 000	119 000	305 500	640 800	946 300	50 000	66 000	116 000	325 000	617 100	942 100
Mpumalanga	172 000	368 000	540 000	1 032 000	2 704 800	3 736 800	168 000	362 500	530 500	1 142 400	2 918 125	4 060 525
Limpopo	16 000	20 000	36 000	108 800	170 000	278 800	10 000	18 500	28 500	71 000	159 100	230 100
Gauteng	60 500	65 000	125 500	356 950	477 750	834 700	57 500	70 000	127 500	382 375	549 500	931 875
North West/Noordwes	520 000	80 000	600 000	2 756 000	524 000	3 280 000	475 300	78 000	553 300	2 257 675	487 500	2 745 175
Total/Totaal	1 664 700	1 051 500	2 716 200	9 390 790	7 971 850	17 362 640	1 635 000	1 030 000	2 665 000	8 500 000	8 225 000	16 725 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	500	1 150	1 000	2 400
Free State/Vrystaat	309 000	494 400	264 500	383 525
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	500	1 000	700	1 435
KwaZulu-Natal	1 500	3 000	1 000	2 000
Mpumalanga	6 000	9 000	2 500	3 625
Limpopo	96 500	101 325	90 000	90 000
Gauteng	1 100	1 430	1 000	1 400
North West/Noordwes	155 000	263 500	195 000	224 250
Total/Totaal	570 100	874 805	555 700	708 635

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	200	700	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	7 000	2 000	7 600
Free State/Vrystaat	607 000	1 456 800	568 000	1 306 400
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	7 500	25 500	5 500	16 775
KwaZulu-Natal	44 000	178 200	47 000	183 300
Mpumalanga	314 500	707 625	315 000	771 750
Limpopo	17 500	63 000	16 500	51 975
Gauteng	55 000	126 500	52 000	114 400
North West/Noordwes	165 000	478 500	148 000	347 800
Total/Totaal	1 212 700	3 043 825	1 154 000	2 800 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 550	7 139	3 100	8 525
Free State/Vrystaat	16 750	21 775	21 800	29 648
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	200	420	175	182
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	2 650	5 963	1 650	2 970
Gauteng	0	0	0	0
North West/Noordwes	22 500	22 500	22 025	22 025
Total/Totaal	44 650	57 798	48 750	63 350

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	0	0	0	0
Free State/Vrystaat	10 500	28 350	13 000	47 450
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	300	200	620
KwaZulu-Natal	100	350	100	375
Mpumalanga	7 400	37 740	9 200	44 620
Limpopo	21 000	58 800	13 000	40 950
Gauteng	550	2 255	850	3 485
North West/Noordwes	5 350	15 783	5 000	16 500
Total/Totaal	45 000	143 578	41 350	154 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2026**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2026	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2026	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2025	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2025
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	200	100	200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 000	2 500	950	2 280
Free State/Vrystaat	9 500	14 250	17 500	28 875
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	170	340	200	400
KwaZulu-Natal	1 250	2 500	3 000	5 100
Mpumalanga	1 900	3 040	2 320	4 176
Limpopo	17 700	44 250	11 100	30 525
Gauteng	800	1 520	950	1 900
North West/Noordwes	6 500	11 375	9 500	17 100
Total/Totaal	38 920	79 975	45 620	90 556

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- Personal items such as laptops, handbags, cell phones, etc. are not allowed in the venue during the meeting
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**AREA AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2026 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2026 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)**

28 JULY / JULIE 2026

Summer field crops – 2026

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial **maize crop** has been set at 17,363 mill. tons, which is 0,63% or 108 100 tons more than the previous forecast of 17,255 mill. tons. This is the largest maize crop on record. The area estimate for total maize is 2,716 mill. ha while the expected average yield is 6,39 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 3,81% or 637 640 tons more than the 2025 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North-West provinces are expected to produce 82% of the 2026 crop.

The production forecast of **white maize** is 9,391 mill. tons, which is 1,16% or 108 100 tons more than the 9,283 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for white maize is 1,665 mill. ha with an expected average yield of 5,64 t/ha.

The production forecast for **yellow maize** remained unchanged at 7,972 mill. tons. The area estimate is 1,052 million hectares, with an expected average yield of 7,58 t/ha.

Other summer crops:

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 874 805 tons, which is 3,92% or 35 725 tons less than the previous forecast of 910 530 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 570 100 ha, while the expected yield is 1,53 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** remained unchanged at 3,044 mill. tons. This is the largest soybean crop on record. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 1 212 700 ha, with an expected average yield of 2,51 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop also remained unchanged at 57 798 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 44 650 ha, with an expected yield of 1,29 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 143 578 tons, which is 3,67% or 5 475 tons less than the previous forecast of 149 053 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 45 000 ha and the expected yield is 3,19 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast decreased slightly to 79 975 tons, representing a decrease of 1,17% or 950 tons from the previous forecast of 80 925 tons. The estimated area planted is 38 920 ha, with an expected yield of 2,05 t/ha.

Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer field crops for 2026 will be released on 26 August 2026.

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/Crop%20Estimates) or www.sagis.org.za/CEC: Crop Estimates, as from 15:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

Somergewasse – 2026

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële **mielie-oes** is op 17,363 milj. ton gestel, wat 0,63% of 108 100 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 17,255 milj. ton. Dit is die grootste mielie-oes op rekord. Die oppervlakeskatting vir totale mielies is 2,716 milj. ha terwyl die verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs 6,39 t/ha is.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 3,81% of 637 640 ton meer as die 2025-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 82% van die 2026-oes produseer.

Die produksieskatting van **witmielies** is 9,391 milj. ton, wat 1,16% of 108 100 ton meer is as die 9,283 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakeskatting vir witmielies is 1,665 milj. ha en die verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs is 5,64 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting vir **geelmielies** het onveranderd gebly op 7,972 milj. ton. Die oppervlakeskatting is 1,052 miljoen hektaar, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 7,58 t/ha.

Ander somergewasse:

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 874 805 ton, wat 3,92% of 35 725 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 910 530 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 570 100 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,53 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **sojabone** het onveranderd gebly op 3,044 milj. ton. Dit is die grootste sojaboonoes wat nog aangeteken is. Die beraamde oppervlakte onder sojabone is 1 212 700 ha, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 2,51 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 57 798 tons. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakeskatting 44 650 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,29 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 143 578 ton, wat 3,67% of 5 475 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 149 053 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir sorghum is 45 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,19 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting vir **droëbone** het effens afgeneem na 79 975 ton, wat 1,17% of 950 ton laer is as die vorige skatting van 80 925 ton. Die beraamde oppervlakte onder droëbone is 38 920 ha, met 'n verwagte gemiddelde opbrengs van 2,05 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2026, op 26 Augustus 2026 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/Crop%20Estimates) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf 15:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.

The non-commercial agricultural sectors’ production estimate for maize for 2026 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2026 vrygestel.

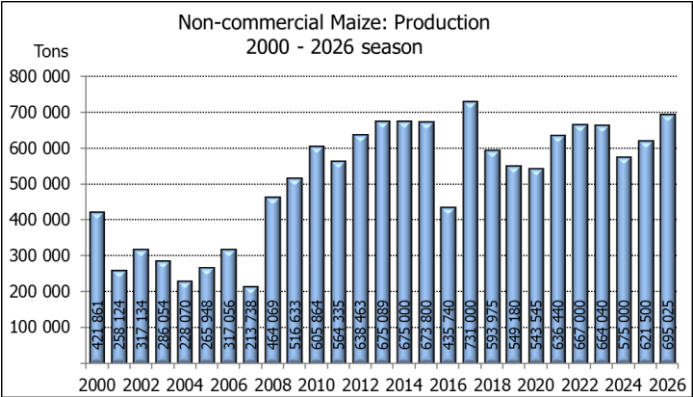
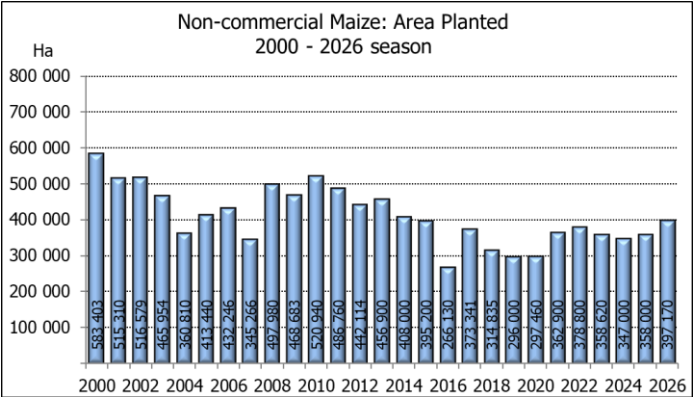
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2026

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2026

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2026 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	261 305	390 720	252 030	389 410	+0,3
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	135 865	304 305	105 970	232 090	+31,1
Maize/Mielies	397 170	695 025	358 000	621 500	+11,8

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 397 170 ha, which represents an increase of 10,94%, compared to the 358 000 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 695 025 tons, which is 11,83% more than the 621 500 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 36,96% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by Limpopo with 31,00% and then KwaZulu-Natal with 21,90%.

Die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 397 170 ha, wat ’n toename van 10,94% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 358 000 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 695 025 ton, wat 11,83% meer is as die 621 500 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 36,96% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur Limpopo met 31,00% en dan KwaZulu-Natal met 21,90%.



**The preliminary area estimate for winter cereals for 2026 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakeskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2026 vrygestel.**

WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2026 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2026 PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2026 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiële:					
Wheat/Koring	473 900	486 400	517 300	1 905 500	-8,4%
Barley/Gars	104 820	101 900	96 950	345 000	8,1%
Canola/Kanola	192 300	189 175	174 515	306 000	10,2%
Oats/Hawer	40 400	39 000	35 520	43 500	13,7%
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	23 000	21 000	21 000	17 850	9,5%
Total winter/Totaal winter	834 420	837 475	845 285	2 617 850	-1,3%

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2026 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2026.

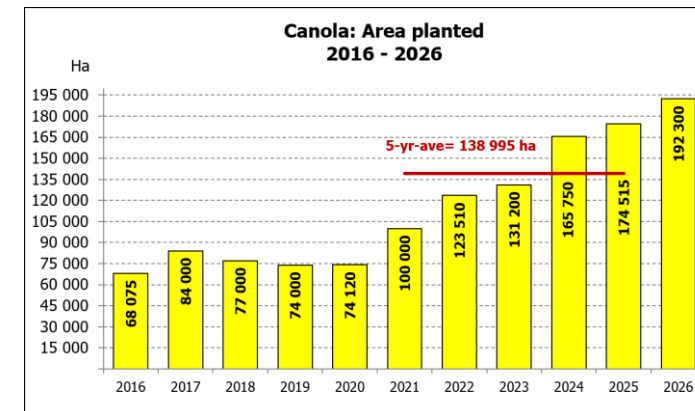
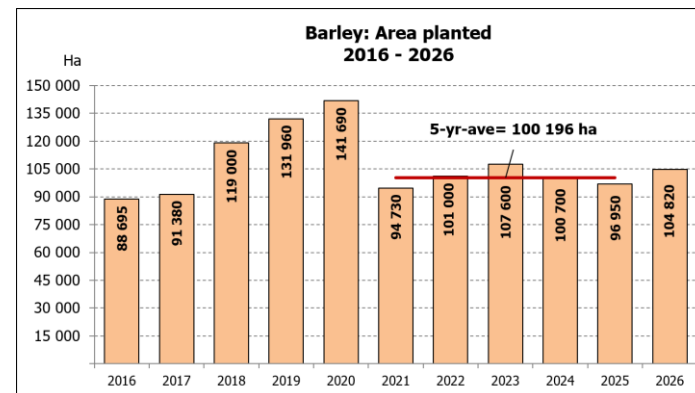
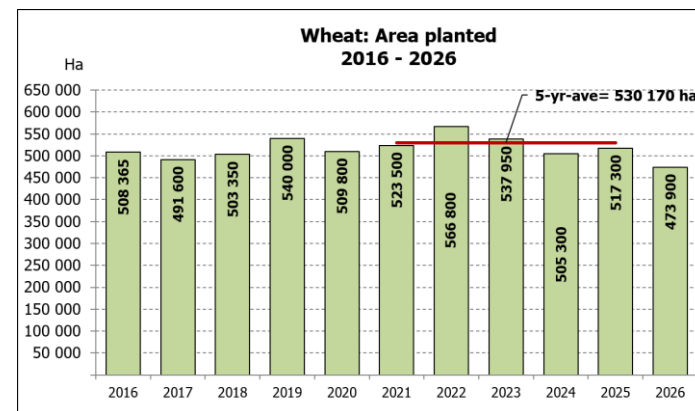
1) Commercial only. Excluding barley or oats used as pasture, silage, hay and/or on the farm as fodder for livestock /
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WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2026

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2026

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2026 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2026 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2025 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2025 Tons (D)
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	325 000	335 000	363 000	980 100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	40 000	41 000	40 000	302 000
Free State/Vrystaat	56 000	55 000	57 000	270 750
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 500	5 500	5 500	37 950
KwaZulu-Natal	8 400	8 000	8 500	51 000
Mpumalanga	3 100	3 000	3 500	22 400
Limpopo	25 000	28 000	28 000	165 200
Gauteng	900	900	800	5 150
North West/Noordwes	10 000	10 000	11 000	70 950
Total/Totaal	473 900	486 400	517 300	1 905 500

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2026 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2026.



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2026) /
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2026)
28 JULY/ JULIE 2026**

Winter cereal crops - 2026 production season

The preliminary area estimate is 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 production situation as at mid-July 2026. The estimate also incorporates information provided by representatives of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture (PDAs).

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 2026 and for the Free State in September 2026.

Wheat: The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 473 900 ha, which is 8,39% or 43 400 ha less than the 517 300 ha planted for the previous season. This is the smallest area planted to wheat since **1929**, when 439 000 ha were planted to wheat.

The estimated area planted in the Western Cape is 325 000 ha, which is 38 000 ha less than the 363 000 ha of the previous season. In the Free State, 56 000 ha is planted, which is 1 000 ha less than the 57 000 ha planted for the previous season. The area planted in the Northern Cape is 40 000 ha, which is the same than that of the previous season.

Other crops: The preliminary area estimate for **barley** is 104 820 ha, which is 8,12% or 7 870 ha more than the 96 950 ha of last season. The area planted to **canola** is 192 300 ha, which is 10,19% or 17 785 ha more than the 174 515 ha planted for the previous season. This is the largest area planted to canola on record.

The preliminary area estimate for **oats** for the 2026 season is 40 400 ha and for **sweet lupines** 23 000 ha.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2026 will be released on 26 August 2026.

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<http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30** on the date of the
relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

Wintergewasse - 2026 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-waarskynlikheidsteekproefopname wat deur die Direkoraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise van die Departement van Landbou uitgevoer is, en weerspieël die produksiesituasie soos teen middel Julie 2026. Die skatting sluit ook inligting in wat deur verteenwoordigers van die Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou (PDL's) verskaf is.

Let wel, inligting van die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos gedoen deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium, sal vir die Wes-Kaap in Augustus 2026 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat in September 2026.

Koring: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 473 900 ha, wat 8,39% of 43 400 ha minder is as die 517 300 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Dit is die laagste oppervlakte wat sedert **1929** met koring beplant is, toe die oppervlakte onder koring 439 000 ha beloop het.

Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 325 000 ha, wat 38 000 ha minder is as die 363 000 ha van die vorige seisoen. Vir die Vrystaat is die aanplantings 56 000 ha, wat 1 000 ha minder is as die 57 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Noord-Kaap is 40 000 ha, wat dieselfde is as wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Ander gewasse: Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **gars** is 104 820 ha, wat 8,12% of 7 870 ha meer is as die 96 950 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder **kanola** is 192 300 ha, wat 10,19% of 17 785 ha meer is as die 174 515 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Dit is die grootste oppervlakte wat nog met kanola beplant is.

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer** vir die 2026-seisoen is 40 400 ha en vir **soetlupine** 23 000 ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2025 op 27 Augustus 2025 vrygestel sal word.

**Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by
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toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.**