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

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2024 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

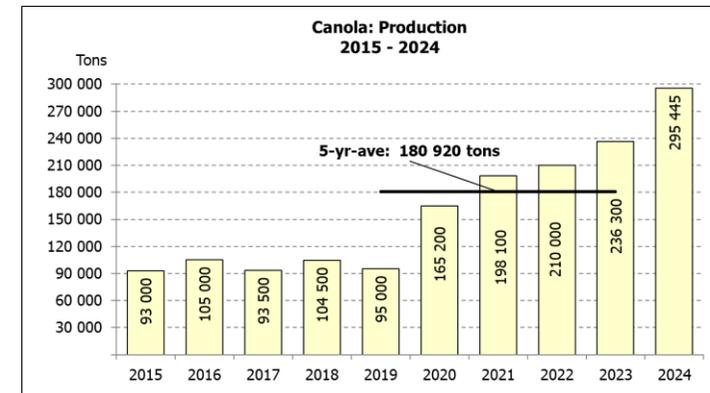
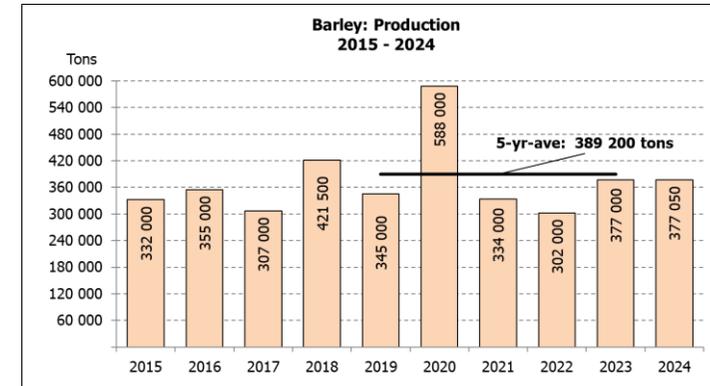
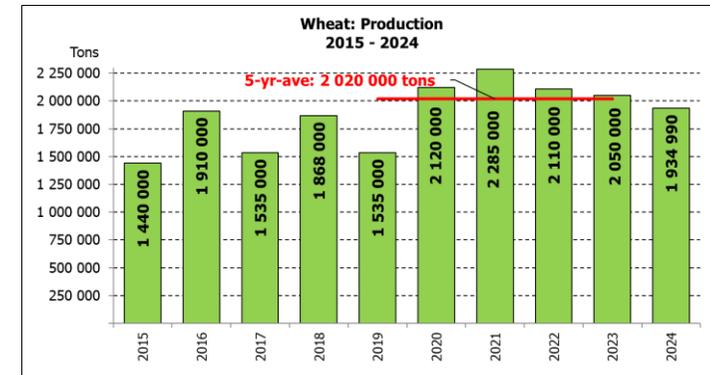
CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha (A)	5 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 5 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons (B)	4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 4 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieël:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	505 300	1 934 990	1 939 640	537 950	2 050 000	-0,24%
Barley/Gars	100 700	377 050	371 535	107 600	377 000	1,48%
Canola/Kanola	165 750	295 445	295 445	131 200	236 300	0,00%
Oats/Hawer	31 000	50 300	56 300	27 500	41 000	-10,66%
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	16 000	19 200	19 200	16 000	16 000	0,00%
Total winter/Totaal winter	818 750	2 676 985	2 682 120	820 250	2 720 300	-0,19%

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 FIFTH PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2024 PRODUCTION SEASON

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2024 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2024 Ha	5 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 5 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2024 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2023 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2023 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	368 000	1 085 600	365 000	1 084 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	38 000	292 600	40 000	292 000
Free State/Vrystaat	49 000	222 950	72 000	280 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 000	34 500	6 300	40 555
KwaZulu-Natal	8 300	52 290	8 500	56 100
Mpumalanga	3 500	24 500	4 200	27 720
Limpopo	20 500	141 450	30 000	195 000
Gauteng	1 000	6 700	950	6 175
North West/Noordwes	12 000	74 400	11 000	67 650
Total/Totaal	505 300	1 934 990	537 950	2 050 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2024) /  
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2024)  
19 DECEMBER / DESEMBER 2024**

**Winter cereal crops - 2024 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat is 1,935 mill. tons, which is 0,24 % or 4 650 tons less than the previous forecast of 1,940 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,83 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,086 mill. tons (56%), which is 1,67% or 18 400 tons less than the previous forecast of 1,104 mill. tons. In the Northern Cape, 292 600 tons (15%) is expected to be produced – 2,67% or 7 600 tons more than the previous forecast of 285 000 tons. In the Free State, the expected production is 222 950 tons (12%) – unchanged from the previous 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 377 050 tons, which is 1,48% or 5 515 tons more than the previous month's crop of 371 535 tons. The area planted is estimated at 100 700 ha, while the expected yield is 3,74 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** remained unchanged at 295 445 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 50 300 tons and the area planted is 31 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,62 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 sixth production forecast for winter cereals for 2024 will be released on 28 January 2025.**

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 1,935 milj. ton, wat 0,24 % of 4 650 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 1,940 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,83 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,086 mij. ton (56%), wat 1,67% of 18 400 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 1,104 milj. ton. In die Noord-Kaap is die verwagte produksie 292 600 ton (15%) – 2,67% of 7 600 ton meer as die vorige skatting van 285 000 ton. In die Vrystaat is die verwagte produksie 222 950 ton (12%) – onveranderd van 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 377 050 ton, wat 1,48% of 5 515 ton meer is as die vorige maand se skatting van 371 535 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 100 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,74 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is onveranderd gelaat op 295 445 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 50 300 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 31 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,62 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 sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2024 op 28 Januarie 2025 vrygestel sal word.**

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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, Grain Crops Institute), BFAP and Statistics SA.**