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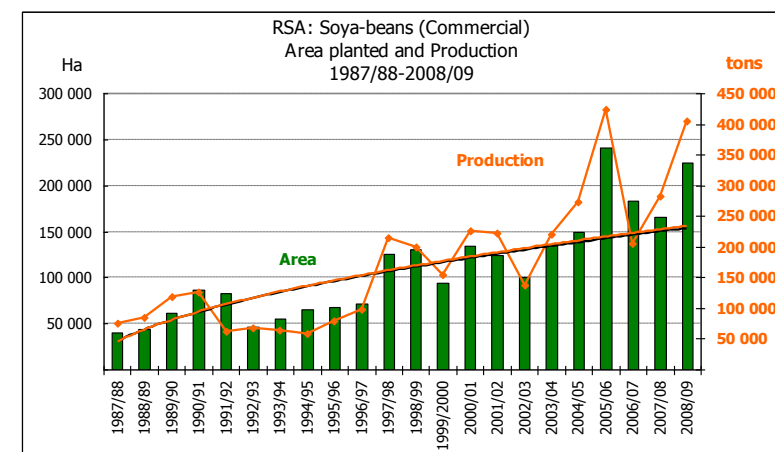
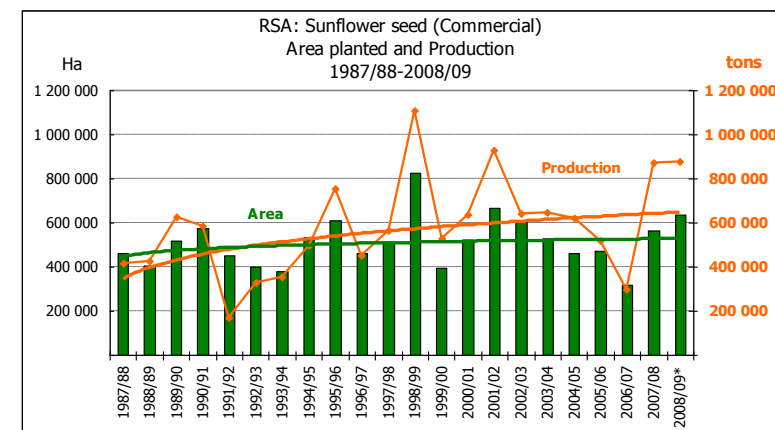
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SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN SOMERGEWASSE: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008/09 Ha (A)	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast 2008/09 Tons (B)	2 ^{de} skatting/ 2 nd forecast 2008/09 Tons (C)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2007/08 Ha (D)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08 Tons (E)	Verandering/ Change % (B) ÷ (C)
Kommersieel/Commercial:						
Witmielies/White maize	1 489 000	6 542 200	6 537 140	1 737 000	7 480 000	+0,08
Geelmielies/Yellow maize	933 500	4 659 300	4 653 800	1 062 000	5 220 000	+0,12
Mielies/Maize	2 422 500	11 201 500	11 190 940	2 799 000	12 700 000	+0,09
Sonneblomsaad/Sunflower seed	635 800	875 280	875 280	564 300	872 000	-
Sojabone/Soya-beans	224 750	405 035	405 035	165 400	282 000	-
Grondbone/Groundnuts	54 550	96 060	93 910	54 200	88 800	+2,29
Sorghum	85 500	260 250	256 125	86 800	255 000	+1,61
Droëbone/Dry beans	44 800	63 780	62 180	43 800	58 975	+2,57
TOTAAL/TOTAL	3 467 900	12 901 905	12 883 470	3 713 500	14 256 775	+0,14



WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN**WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE** – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2008/09			3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast 2008/09			Oppervlakte beplant/ Area planted 2007/08			Finale oes/ Final crop 2007/08		
	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons	Wit/ White Ha	Geel/ Yellow Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	Wit/ White Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	1 500	3 500	5 000	15 000	35 000	50 000	1 000	3 000	4 000	10 000	30 000	40 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	2 500	48 000	50 500	27 500	552 000	579 500	3 000	52 000	55 000	36 000	626 000	662 000
Vrystaat/Free State	565 000	390 000	955 000	2 542 500	1 638 000	4 180 500	690 000	480 000	1 170 000	2 978 000	1 950 000	4 928 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 900	71 500	87 400	3 000	13 000	16 000	15 000	70 000	85 000
KwaZulu-Natal	40 000	42 000	82 000	232 000	252 000	484 000	41 000	42 000	83 000	237 000	252 000	489 000
Mpumalanga	215 000	262 000	477 000	1 225 500	1 414 800	2 640 300	268 000	250 000	518 000	1 475 000	1 400 000	2 875 000
Limpopo	33 000	15 000	48 000	165 000	70 500	235 500	41 000	16 000	57 000	164 000	60 000	224 000
Gauteng	69 000	30 000	99 000	358 800	138 000	496 800	80 000	36 000	116 000	400 000	168 000	568 000
Noordwes/North West	560 000	130 000	690 000	1 960 000	487 500	2 447 500	610 000	170 000	780 000	2 165 000	664 000	2 829 000
Totaal/Total	1 489 000	933 500	2 422 500	6 542 200	4 659 300	11 201 500	1 737 000	1 062 000	2 799 000	7 480 000	5 220 000	12 700 000

SONNEBLOMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN**SUNFLOWER SEED** – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	700	700	600	540
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	500	1 250	400	900
Vrystaat/Free State	280 000	420 000	270 000	459 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	600	780	300	360
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	27 000	40 500	17 000	25 500
Limpopo	90 000	90 000	70 000	77 000
Gauteng	7 000	11 550	6 000	8 700
Noordwes/North West	230 000	310 500	200 000	300 000
Totaal/Total	635 800	875 280	564 300	872 000

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIESEISOEN**SOYA-BEANS** – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	750	2 250	500	1 750
Vrystaat/Free State	50 000	70 000	48 000	64 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	800	1 600	500	750
KwaZulu-Natal	27 000	64 800	17 500	44 000
Mpumalanga	120 000	204 000	82 000	128 000
Limpopo	13 000	35 750	7 500	22 500
Gauteng	6 700	10 385	3 400	5 500
Noordwes/North West	6 500	16 250	6 000	15 000
Totaal/Total	224 750	405 035	165 400	282 000

GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIIESEOEN**GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON**

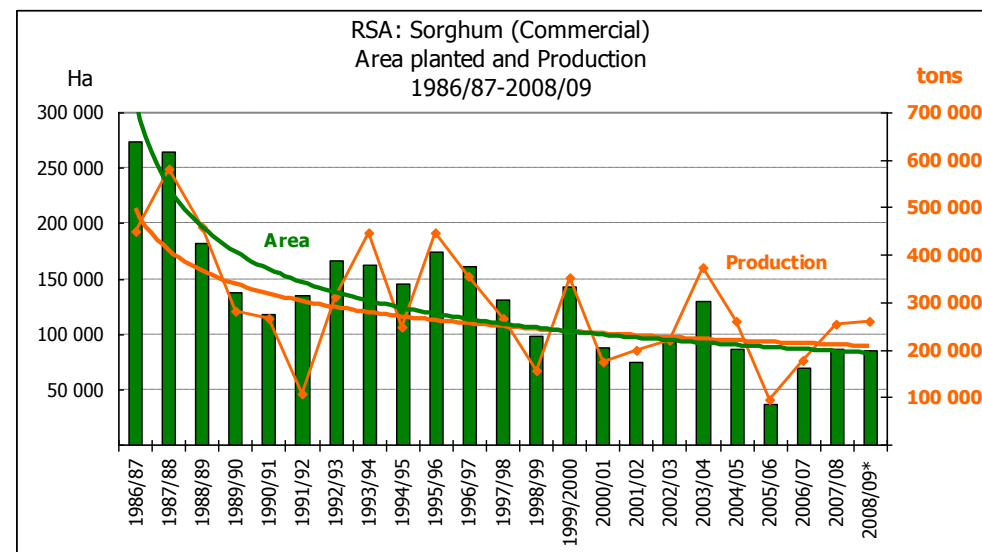
Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	10 000	30 000	7 000	21 500
Vrystaat/Free State	21 500	32 250	25 500	35 700
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	50	80
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	3 000	6 750	2 600	5 810
Gauteng	50	60	50	60
Noordwes/North West	20 000	27 000	19 000	25 650
Totaal/Total	54 550	96 060	54 200	88 800

SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIIESEOEN**SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON**

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	-	-	-	-
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	-	-	-	-
Vrystaat/Free State	55 000	165 000	50 000	142 500
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	300	900	300	850
Mpumalanga	16 500	57 750	19 000	61 750
Limpopo	8 000	22 000	12 000	36 000
Gauteng	700	2 100	900	2 700
Noordwes/North West	5 000	12 500	4 600	11 200
Totaal/Total	85 500	260 250	86 800	255 000

DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008/09-PRODUKSIIESEOEN**DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008/09 PRODUCTION SEASON**

Provinsie/ Province	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008/09	3 ^{de} skatting/ 3 rd forecast Tons 2008/09	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2007/08	Finale oes/ Final crop Tons 2007/08
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	100	280	100	250
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	100	250	200	600
Vrystaat/Free State	18 000	25 200	16 500	21 450
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	200	300	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	4 000	6 400	3 500	5 950
Mpumalanga	10 500	14 700	12 500	15 000
Limpopo	4 500	6 750	4 000	6 800
Gauteng	3 400	5 100	3 500	5 075
Noordwes/North West	4 000	4 800	3 500	3 850
Totaal/Total	44 800	63 780	43 800	58 975



**THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS/
DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE
23 APRIL 2009**

Summer field crops – 2008/09 production season

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 11,202 million tons, which is 10 560 tons higher than the previous forecast of 11,191 million tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,422 mill. ha, which is 1 200 ha more than the 2,421 mill. ha of the previous forecast.

The production forecast of white maize is 6,542 mill. tons, which is 5 060 tons more than the 6,537 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for white maize shows a slight increase of 200 ha to 1,489 mill. ha. The expected yield for white maize is 4,39 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 4,659 mill. tons, which is 5 500 tons more than the 4,654 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for yellow maize was increased by a 1 000 ha to 933 500 ha. The expected yield of yellow maize is 4,99 t/ha.

The area estimates for maize are to a large extent based on the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) as undertaken by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC), which is led by the ARC.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 875 280 tons. The estimated area planted to sunflower seed also remained unchanged at 635 800 ha and the yield is 1,38 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** remained unchanged at 405 035 tons. The area planted to soya-beans also remained unchanged at 224 750 ha, with an expected yield of 1,80 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 96 060 tons, which is 2 150 tons more than the 93 910 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate remained unchanged at 54 550 ha and the expected yield is 1,76 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 260 250 tons, which is 4 125 tons higher than the 256 125 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sorghum remained unchanged at 85 500 ha. The expected yield is 3,04 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans** the production forecast for dry beans is 63 780 tons, which is 1 600 tons more than the 62 180 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate was increased by a 1 000 ha to 44 800 ha. The expected yield is 1,42 t/ha.

Please note that the fourth production forecast for summer field crops for the 2008/09 production season, will be released on 26 May 2009.

Information is available on the internet at [http://www.doa.agric.za/links/crop estimates](http://www.doa.agric.za/links/crop_estimates) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

Somergewasse – 2008/09 produksie-seisoen

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 11,202 milj. ton gestel, wat 10 560 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 11,191 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,422 milj. ha, wat 1 200 ha meer is as die 2,421 milj. ha van die vorige skatting.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 6,542 milj. ton, wat 5 060 ton meer is as die 6,537 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte onder witmielies toon 'n effense toename van 200 ha na 1,489 milj. ha. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,39 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 4,659 milj. ton wat 5 500 ton meer is as die 4,654 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlak onder geelmielies het toegeneem met 1 000 ha na 933 500 ha. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 4,99 t/ha.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir mielies is hoofsaaklik gebaseer op die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES") soos deur die LNR-geleide Konsortium gerapporteer.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 875 280 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sonneblomsaad is ook onveranderd gelaat op 635 800 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,38 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is onveranderd gelaat op 405 035 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is ook onveranderd gelaat op 224 750 ha met die verwagte opbrengs op 1,80 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 96 060 ton wat 2 150 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 93 910 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is ook onveranderd gelaat op 54 550 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,76 t/ha.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 260 250 ton wat 4 125 ton hoër as die 256 125 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is onveranderd gelaat op 85 500 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 3,04 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 63 780 ton, wat 1 600 ton meer is as die 62 180 ton van die vorige skatting. Vir droëbone is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant opwaarts aangepas met 1 000 ha na 44 800 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,42 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir die 2008/09 produksieseisoen, op 26 Mei 2009 vrygestel sal word.

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WINTERGEWASSE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2009-SEISOEN

WINTER CEREALS –INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2009 SEASON

GEWAS/CROP	Voorname/ Intentions* 2009 Ha (A)	Opp beplant/ Area planted 2008 Ha (B)	Finale skatting/ Final estimate 2008 Tons (C)	Verandering/ Change % (A) ÷ (B)
Koring/Wheat	646 400	748 000	2 089 775	-13,58
Moutgars/Malting barley	73 050	68 245	194 399	+7,04
Kanola/Canola	41 000	34 000	32 300	+20,59
Totaal/Total	760 450	850 245	2 316 474	-10,56

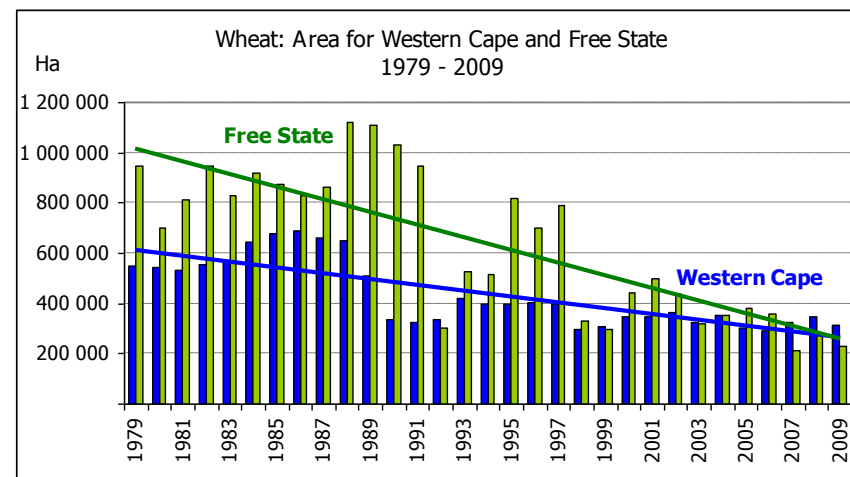
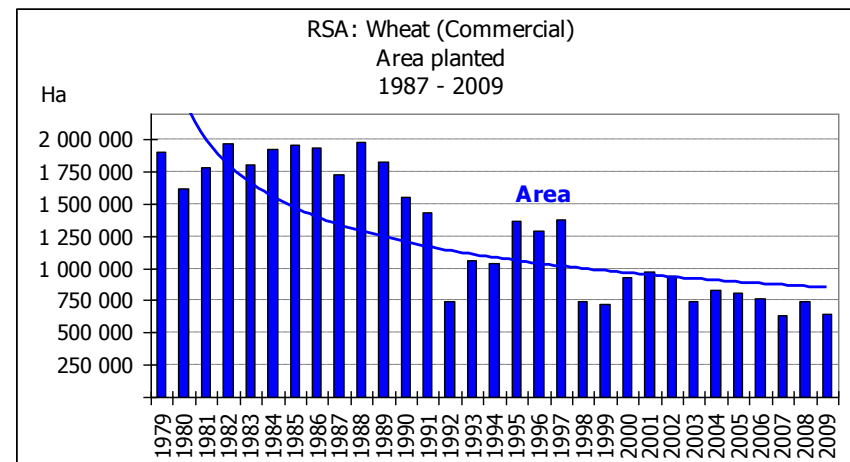
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KORING – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2009-SEISOEN

WHEAT – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2009 SEASON

Provinsie/ Province	Voorname/ Intentions Ha 2009	Opp beplant/ Area planted Ha 2008	Finale skatting/ Final estimate Tons 2008
Wes-Kaap/Western Cape	312 000	350 000	840 000
Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape	41 000	50 000	325 000
Vrystaat/Free State	230 000	280 000	560 000
Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape	5 000	5 500	22 000
KwaZulu-Natal	7 000	7 500	36 375
Mpumalanga	7 000	8 000	44 000
Limpopo	18 500	20 000	110 000
Gauteng	1 900	2 000	12 400
Noordwes/North West	24 000	25 000	140 000
Totaal/Total	646 400	748 000	2 089 775

* Based on conditions at the middle of April 2009 / Gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2009.



INTENTIONS TO PLANT WINTER CROPS FOR 2009 / VOORNEME OM WINTERGEWASSE AAN TE PLANT VIR 2009

23 April 2009

Winter cereal crops – 2009 production season

The intentions to plant are based on inputs as at the middle of April 2009, received from:

- Department of Agriculture: Sample of producers; and
- Provincial Departments of Agriculture: PDA representatives.

The figures for wheat represent the total number of hectares that are intended to be planted for grain, excluding any hectares that will be planted for fodder and grazing.

Early indications are that producers intend to plant 646 400 ha of **wheat** for the 2009 production season. This is 101 600 ha or 13,58% less wheat than in 2008. This is also the second smallest area planted to wheat since the early 1900's. The main producing areas are within the Western Cape with 312 000 ha (48%), followed by the Free State with 230 000 ha (36%) and the Northern Cape with 41 000 ha (6%).

According to producers the decrease in the expected planting of wheat can mainly be attributed to lower prices, relatively high input costs and insufficient soil moisture in most of the production areas. Various factors can, however, still influence these intentions up until planting time.

The expected area planted to **malting barley** is 73 050 ha, which shows an increase of 4 805 ha compared to the 68 245 ha of the previous year. The expected area planted to **canola** is 41 000 ha, which is 7 000 ha more than the 34 000 ha planted in 2008.

Please note that the preliminary area estimate of winter crops for 2009 will be released on 28 July 2009.

Wintergewasse – 2009 produksie-seisoen

Die voorneme om te plant is gebaseer op insette soos teen die middel van April 2009, ontvang van:

- Departement van Landbou: Steekproef van produsente; en
- Provinsiale Departemente van Landbou: PDL Verteenwoordigers.

Die syfers vir koring verteenwoordig die totale aantal hektare wat werklik beplant gaan word vir graan, uitgesluit alle hektare wat beplant gaan word vir groenvoer en weiding.

Vroeë aanduidings is dat produsente van voorneme is om 646 400 ha **koring** te plant vir die 2009-produksie-seisoen. Dit is 101 600 ha of 13,58% minder koring as in 2008. Dit is ook die tweede kleinste oppervlakte beplant met koring sedert die vroeë 1900's. Die grootste produserende gebiede is in die Wes-Kaap, met 312 000 ha (48%), gevolg deur die Vrystaat met 230 000 ha (36%) en die Noord-Kaap met 41 000 ha (6%).

Volgens produsente kan die afname in verwagte aanplantings van koring hoofsaaklik toegeskryf word aan swakker pryse, relatiewe hoë insetkoste en onvoldoende grondvog in die meeste produksiegebiede. Verskeie faktore kan egter nog tot planttyd 'n invloed op hierdie voornemens uitoefen.

Die verwagte aanplantings van **moutgars** is 73 050 ha wat 'n toename van 4 805 ha toon in vergelyking met die 68 245 ha van die vorige jaar. Die verwagte aanplantings van **kanola** is 41 000 ha wat 7 000 ha meer is as die 34 000 ha wat aangeplant was in 2008.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2009 op 28 Julie 2009 vrygestel sal word.

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