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The revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for summer crops for 2020 is hereby released.
Hiermee word die herziene oppervlakte- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2020 vrygestel.

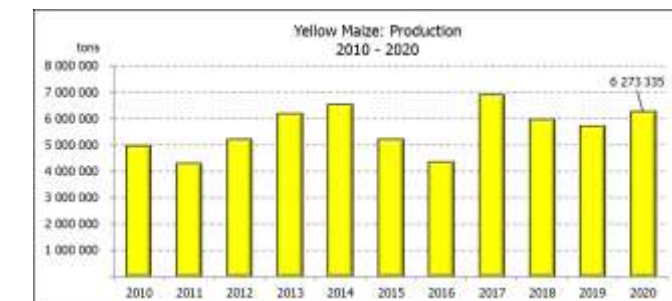
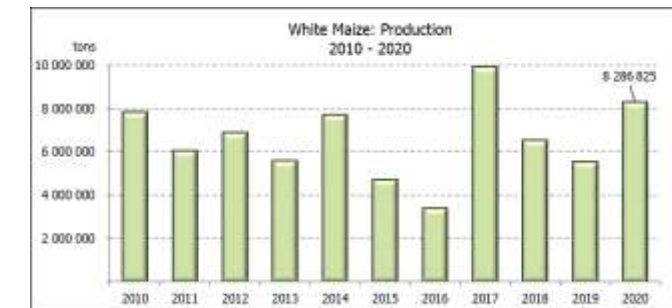
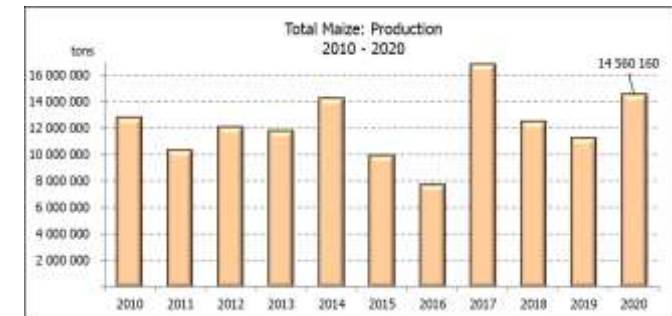
SUMMER CROPS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020

SOMERGEWASSE – HERZIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (A)	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting 2020 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2019 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (D)
Commercial/Kommersieël:					
White maize/Witmielies	1 596 300	8 286 825	1 298 400	5 545 000	+49,45
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 003 500	6 273 335	1 002 100	5 730 000	+9,48
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 599 800	14 560 160	2 300 500	11 275 000	+29,14
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	500 300	699 130	515 350	678 000	+3,12
Soybeans/Sojabone	705 000	1 242 950	730 500	1 170 345	+6,20
Groundnuts/Grondbone	37 500	54 390	20 050	19 400	+180,36
Sorghum	45 300	135 090	50 500	127 000	+6,37
Dry beans/Droëbone	50 150	72 910	59 300	66 355	+9,88
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 938 050	16 764 630	3 676 200	13 336 100	+25,71

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2019/20 = 2020

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2019/20 = 2020



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2020			1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting 2020			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2019			Final crop/ Finale oes 2019		
	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	400	3 400	3 800	3 600	30 600	34 200	400	3 400	3 800	3 600	30 600	34 200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 400	43 100	46 500	39 100	618 485	657 585	3 400	43 500	46 900	39 500	630 750	670 250
Free State/Vrystaat	855 000	365 000	1 220 000	4 574 250	1 934 500	6 508 750	650 000	380 000	1 030 000	2 795 000	1 758 000	4 553 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 500	17 000	22 500	35 475	118 150	153 625	3 800	10 200	14 000	23 000	69 750	92 750
KwaZulu-Natal	47 000	55 000	102 000	303 150	418 000	721 150	45 000	54 000	99 000	270 000	399 600	669 600
Mpumalanga	160 000	358 000	518 000	928 000	2 255 400	3 184 400	145 000	338 000	483 000	797 500	1 977 300	2 774 800
Limpopo	15 000	18 000	33 000	105 000	126 000	231 000	12 800	18 000	30 800	83 200	117 000	200 200
Gauteng	55 000	54 000	109 000	319 000	340 200	659 200	48 000	60 000	108 000	259 200	348 000	607 200
North West/Noordwes	455 000	90 000	545 000	1 979 250	432 000	2 411 250	390 000	95 000	485 000	1 274 000	399 000	1 673 000
Total/Totaal	1 596 300	1 003 500	2 599 800	8 286 825	6 273 335	14 560 160	1 298 400	1 002 100	2 300 500	5 545 000	5 730 000	11 275 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020**SONNEBLMSAAD – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 200	1 440	950	1 140
Free State/Vrystaat	260 000	390 000	270 000	391 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	300	570	100	260
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	2 800	3 920	4 500	4 500
Limpopo	65 000	65 000	61 000	61 000
Gauteng	4 000	4 400	3 800	3 800
North West/Noordwes	167 000	233 800	175 000	215 800
Total/Totaal	500 300	699 130	515 350	678 000

SOYBEANS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020**SOJABONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap			100	10
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 000	7 000	1 550	5 425
Free State/Vrystaat	315 000	504 000	301 000	391 300
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	1 500	3 000	1 150	1 380
KwaZulu-Natal	35 000	105 000	33 000	99 000
Mpumalanga	260 000	429 000	310 000	511 500
Limpopo	15 500	44 950	16 200	46 980
Gauteng	36 000	72 000	31 500	66 150
North West/Noordwes	40 000	78 000	36 000	48 600
Total/Totaal	705 000	1 242 950	730 500	1 170 345

GROUNDNUTS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020**GRONDBONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 200	3 600	1 200	2 520
Free State/Vrystaat	8 000	14 400	8 000	9 775
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 900	4 640	1 850	3 530
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	25 400	31 750	9 000	3 575
Total/Totaal	37 500	54 390	20 050	19 400

SORGHUM – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020**SORGHUM – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	9 300	30 690	8 000	23 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	1 200	3 000	500	1 500
Mpumalanga	8 000	40 800	7 500	36 000
Limpopo	18 000	34 200	25 000	46 125
Gauteng	500	1 500	1 000	3 200
North West/Noordwes	8 300	24 900	8 500	16 575
Total/Totaal	45 300	135 090	50 500	127 000

DRY BEANS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020**DROëBONE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKE EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	1 st forecast/ 1 ^{ste} skatting Tons 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	150	100	180
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	350	700	1 000	1 400
Free State/Vrystaat	24 000	32 400	27 000	28 350
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	300	400	720
KwaZulu-Natal	2 900	3 770	3 500	4 025
Mpumalanga	6 600	8 910	7 500	6 750
Limpopo	8 400	16 800	7 800	12 480
Gauteng	600	780	1 500	1 950
North West/Noordwes	7 000	9 100	10 500	10 500
Total/Totaal	50 150	72 910	59 300	66 355

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**REVISED AREA ESTIMATE AND FIRST PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2020 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
HERSIENE OPPERVLAKE- EN EERSTE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2020 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
26 FEBRUARY 2019 / 26 FEBRUARIE 2020**

Summer field crops – 2020

Commercial maize: The revised area estimate for maize is 2 599 800 ha, which is 13,01% or 299 300 ha more than the 2 300 500 ha planted for the previous season, and 2,54% or 64 500 ha more than the preliminary area estimate of 2 535 300 ha released in January 2020.

The expected commercial maize crop is 14 560 160 tons, which is 29,14% or 3 285 160 tons more than the 11 275 000 tons of the previous season (2019). The yield for maize is 5,60 t/ha.

The area planted figures are mainly based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES), conducted by the National Crop Statistics Consortium (NCSC) for Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng and North West provinces.

Please note that information from the objective yield survey by the NCSC for the Mpumalanga province will be available in April 2020; and for the Free State and North West provinces in May 2020. The current yield figures are mainly obtained from producers in the different provinces.

The area estimate for **white maize** is 1 596 300 ha, which represents an increase of 22,94% or 297 900 ha compared to the 1 298 400 ha planted last season. The production forecast of white maize is 8 286 825 tons, which is 49,45% or 2 741 825 tons more than the 5 545 000 tons of last season. The yield for white maize is 5,19 t/ha.

In the case of **yellow maize**, the area estimate is 1 003 500 ha, which is 0,14% or 1 400 ha more than the 1 002 100 ha planted last season. The yellow maize production forecast is 6 273 335 tons, which is 9,48% or 543 335 tons more than the 5 730 000 tons of last season. The yield for yellow maize is 6,25 t/ha.

Other summer crops:

Sunflower seed: The revised area estimate for sunflower seed is 500 300 ha, which is 2,92% or 15 050 ha less than the 515 350 ha planted the previous season. The production forecast for sunflower seed is 699 130 tons, which is 3,12% or 21 130 tons more than the 678 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,40 t/ha.

Other crops: It is estimated that 705 000 ha have been planted to **soybeans**, which represents a decrease of 3,49% or 25 500 ha compared to the 730 500 ha planted last season. The production forecast is 1 242 950 tons, which is 6,20% or 72 605 tons more than the 1 170 345 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,76 t/ha.

For **groundnuts**, the area estimate is 37 500 ha, which is 87,03% or 17 450 ha more than the 20 050 ha planted for the previous season. The expected crop is 54 390 tons – which is 180,36% or 34 990 tons more than the 19 400 tons of last season. The expected yield is 1,45 t/ha.

The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 10,30% or 5 200 ha, from 50 500 ha to 45 300 ha against the previous season. The production forecast for sorghum is 135 090 tons, which is 6,37% or 8 090 tons more than the 127 000 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 2,98 t/ha.

For **dry beans**, the area estimate is 50 150 ha, which is 15,43% or 9 150 ha less than the 59 300 ha planted for the previous season. The production forecast is 72 910 tons, which is 9,88% or 6 555 tons more than the 66 355 tons of the previous season. The expected yield is 1,45 t/ha.

Please note that the second production forecast for summer field crops for 2020 will be released on 25 March 2020.

Somergewasse – 2020

Kommersiële mielies: Die hersiëne skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2 599 800 ha, wat 13,01% of 299 300 ha meer is as die 2 300 500 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en 2,54% of 64 500 ha meer as die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting van 2 535 300 ha soos vrygestel in Januarie 2020.

Die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 14 560 160 ton, wat 29,14% of 3 285 160 ton meer is as die 11 275 000 ton van die vorige seisoen (2019). Die opbrengs van mielies is 5,60 t/ha.

Die oppervlakte beplant syfers is hoofsaaklik verkry vanaf die Producente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel (PICES), soos deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium gerapporteer vir Vrystaat, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng en Noordwes provinsies.

Neem kennis dat inligting van die objektiewe opbrengs-opname van die Konsortium vir die Mpumalanga provinsie, in April 2020 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat en Noordwes provinsies in Mei 2020. Die huidige opbrengs syfers is hoofsaaklik verkry vanaf produsente in die verskillende provinsies.

Die oppervlak onder **witmielies** is 1 596 300 ha, wat 'n toename van 22,94% of 297 900 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1 298 400 ha die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 8 286 825 ton, wat 49,45% of 2 741 825 ton meer is as die 5 545 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 5,19 t/ha.

In die geval van **geelmielies** is die oppervlakteskatting 1 003 500 ha, wat 0,14% of 1 400 ha meer is as die 1 002 100 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van geelmielies is 6 273 335 ton, wat 9,48% of 543 335 ton meer is as die 5 730 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 6,25 t/ha.

Ander somergewasse:

Sonneblomsaad: Die hersiëne oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 500 300 ha, wat 2,92% of 15 050 ha minder is as die 515 350 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 699 130 ton, wat 3,12% of 21 130 ton meer is as die 678 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,40 t/ha.

Ander gewasse: Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 705 000 ha, wat 'n afname van 3,49% of 25 500 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 730 500 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting is 1 242 950 ton, wat 6,20% of 72 605 ton meer is as die 1 170 345 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,76 t/ha.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskatting 37 500 ha, wat 87,03% of 17 450 ha meer is as die 20 050 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte grondbone-oes is 54 390 ton – 180,36% of 34 990 ton meer as die 19 400 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,45 t/ha.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** het afgeneem met 10,30% of 5 200 ha, van 50 500 ha tot 45 300 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting van sorghum is 135 090 ton – 6,37% of 8 090 ton meer as die 127 000 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,98 t/ha.

Vir **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 50 150 ha, wat 15,43% of 9 150 ha minder is as die 59 300 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen. Die produksieskatting is 72 910 ton, wat 9,88% of 6 555 ton meer is as die 66 355 ton van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,45 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2020, op 25 Maart 2020 vrygestel sal word.

**The area estimate and final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2019 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2019 vrygestel.**

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2019

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (A)	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2019 Tons (B)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2019 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2018 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2018 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	540 000	1 501 675	1 501 675	503 350	1 868 000	-
Malting barley/Moutgars	131 960	345 080	345 080	119 000	421 500	-
Canola/Kanola	74 000	96 200	96 200	77 000	104 500	-
Cereal oats/Hawermout	21 000	15 540	17 250	19 235	32 700	-9,91

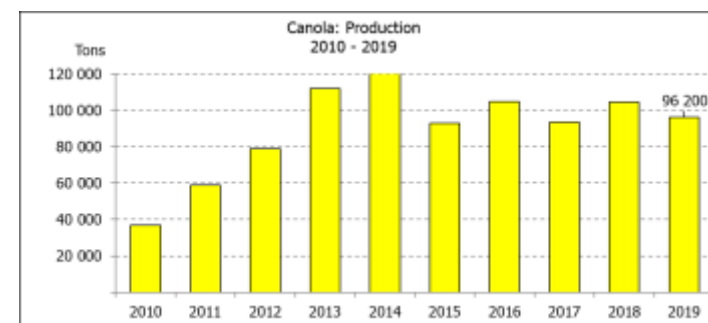
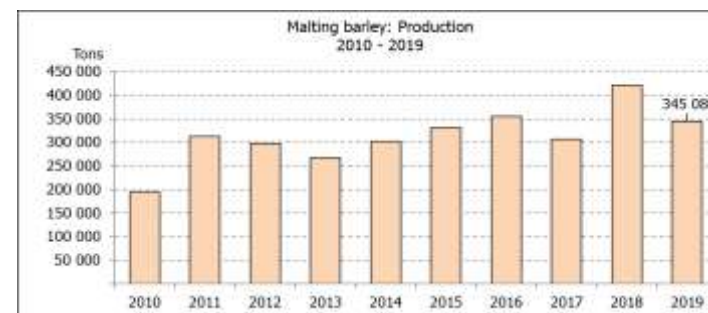
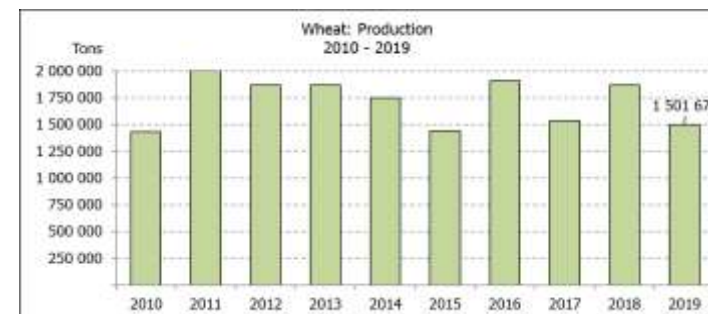
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WHEAT – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2019

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (A)	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2019 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2018 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2018 Tons (E)
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	325 000	633 750	318 000	890 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	37 500	262 500	38 000	294 500
Free State/Vrystaat	128 000	313 600	100 000	385 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 100	15 500	1 650	10 730
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	45 750	7 000	43 400
Mpumalanga	4 000	25 200	3 500	22 740
Limpopo	20 000	118 000	20 000	128 000
Gauteng	1 400	8 400	1 200	7 800
North West/Noordwes	13 500	78 975	14 000	85 330
Total/Totaal	540 000	1 501 675	503 350	1 868 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2019) /
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2019)**

26 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2020

Winter cereal crops - 2019 production season

Wheat: The expected wheat crop remained unchanged at 1,502 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 2,78 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 633 750 tons (42%), in the Free State 313 600 tons (21%) and in the Northern Cape 262 500 tons (17%).

An estimated 325 000 ha or 60% is planted in the Western Cape, 128 000 ha or 24% in the Free State and 37 500 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** also remained unchanged at 345 080 tons. The area planted is estimated at 131 960 ha, whilst the expected yield is 2,62 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** is 96 200 tons, whereas the area estimate is 74 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,30 t/ha.

The area estimate for **oats (cereals)** for the 2019 season is 21 000 ha and the expected crop is 15 540 tons. The expected yield is 0,74 t/ha.

Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for 2020 will be released on 29 April 2020.

Wintergewasse - 2019 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte koring-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 1,502 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,78 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 633 750 ton (42%), in die Vrystaat 313 600 ton (21%) en in die Noord-Kaap 262 500 ton (17%).

Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 325 000 ha of 60%, die Vrystaat is 128 000 ha of 24% en 37 500 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 345 080 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 131 960 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,62 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is 96 200 ton, terwyl die oppervlakteskatting 74 000 ha is, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,30 t/ha.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer (ontbytgraan)** vir die 2019-seisoen is 21 000 ha en die verwagte oes is 15 540 ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,74 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir 2020 op 29 April 2020 vrygestel sal word.

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