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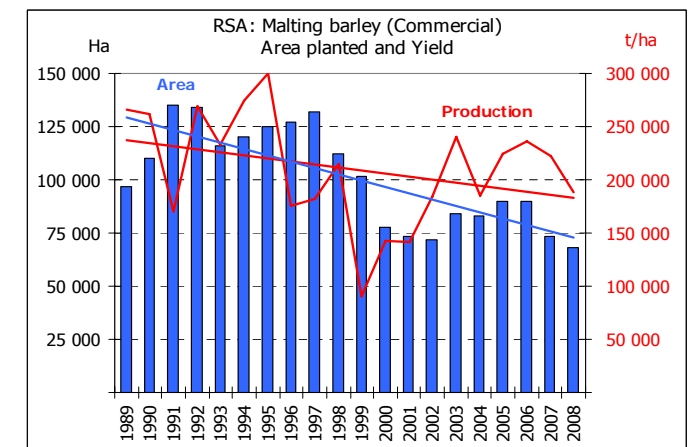
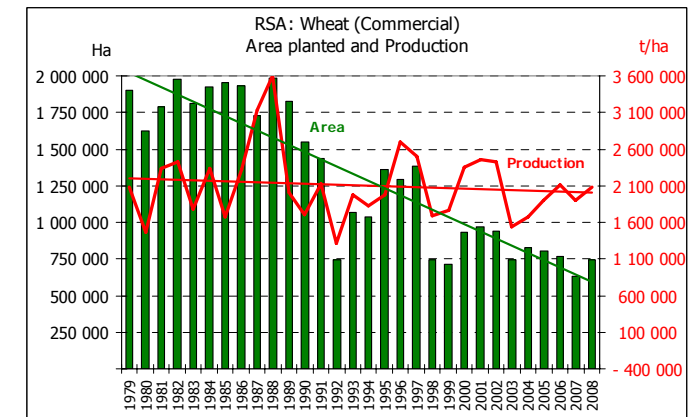
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### WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN

### WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

| GEWAS/CROP              | Opp beplant/<br>Area planted<br>2008<br>Ha<br>(A) | 4 <sup>de</sup> skatting/<br>4 <sup>th</sup> forecast<br>2008<br>Tons<br>(B) | 3 <sup>de</sup> skatting/<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> forecast<br>2008<br>Tons<br>(C) | Opp beplant/<br>Area planted<br>2007<br>Ha<br>(D) | Finale oes/<br>Final crop<br>2007<br>Tons<br>(E) | Verandering/<br>Change<br>%<br>(B) ÷ (C) |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Kommersieël/Commercial: |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Koring/Wheat            | 748 000   | 2 078 000  | 2 106 000  | 632 000   | 1 905 000  | -1,33                                    |
| Moutgars/Malting barley | 68 245  | 188 799  | 188 799  | 73 360  | 222 500  | -  |
| Kanola/Canola           | 34 000  | 34 000   | 35 700   | 33 200  | 38 150   | -4,76                                    |
| TOTAAL/TOTAL            | 850 245   | 2 300 799  | 2 330 499  | 738 560   | 2 165 650  | -1,27                                    |



KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2008-SEISOEN  
WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2008 SEASON

| Provinsie/<br>Province   | Oppervlakte beplant/<br>Area planted<br>Ha<br>2008 | 4 <sup>de</sup> skatting/<br>4 <sup>th</sup> forecast<br>Tons<br>2008 | 3 <sup>de</sup> skatting/<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> forecast<br>Tons<br>2008 | Oppervlakte beplant/<br>Area planted<br>Ha<br>2007 | Finale oes/<br>Final crop<br>Tons<br>2007 |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| Wes-Kaap/Western Cape    | 350 000  | 822 500   | 822 500   | 325 000  | 812 000                                   |
| Noord-Kaap/Northern Cape | 50 000   | 315 000   | 315 000   | 42 000   | 264 500                                   |
| Vrystaat/Free State      | 280 000  | 588 000   | 616 000   | 215 000  | 570 000                                   |
| Oos-Kaap/Eastern Cape    | 5 500  | 22 000  | 22 000  | 3 800  | 15 200                                    |
| KwaZulu-Natal            | 7 500  | 35 250  | 35 250  | 6 000  | 28 800                                    |
| Mpumalanga               | 8 000  | 41 600  | 41 600  | 5 000  | 25 000                                    |
| Limpopo                  | 20 000   | 110 000   | 110 000   | 11 000   | 60 450                                    |
| Gauteng                  | 2 000  | 12 400  | 12 400  | 1 700  | 11 050                                    |
| Noordwes/North West      | 25 000   | 131 250   | 131 250   | 22 500   | 118 000                                   |
| Totaal/Total             | 748 000  | 2 078 000   | 2 106 000   | 632 000  | 1 905 000                                 |

**AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CEREALS/  
OPPERVLAK - EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE  
25 NOVEMBER 2008**

**Winter cereal crops - 2008 production season**

**Wheat:** The production forecast for wheat was reduced to 2,078 million tons, which is 1,33% or 28 000 tons lower than the previous forecast of 2,106 million tons. The yield is 2,78 t/ha. The expected production in the Western Cape and Northern Cape was left unchanged at 822 500 and 315 000 tons, respectively. The expected production in the Free State was adjusted downward to 588 000 tons.

The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 748 000 ha. An estimated 350 000 ha or 47% is planted in the Western Cape, 280 000 ha or 37% in the Free State and 50 000 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

The expected wheat crop was adjusted downward mainly as a result of unfavourable inland production conditions, especially the lack of sufficient rain in parts of the Free State.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for malting barley was left unchanged at 188 799 ton. The area planted to malting barley remained unchanged at 68 245 ha, while the expected yield is 2,77 t/ha.

The expected canola crop is 34 000 tons, which is 4,76% less than the 35 700 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for canola was left unchanged at 34 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,00 t/ha.

Please note that the Crop Estimates Liaison Committee will finalise the size of the summer crops for the 2007/08 production season on 27 November 2008.

Please also note that the fifth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2008 production season will be released on 18 December 2008.

Information is available on the internet at [http://www.nda.agric.za/food security issues](http://www.nda.agric.za/food_security_issues) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from 14:30 on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

**Wintergewasse - 2008 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is afwaarts aangepas na 2,078 miljoen ton, wat 1,33% of 28 000 ton minder is as 2,106 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs is 2,78 t/ha. Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap en Noord-Kaap is onveranderd gelaat op onderskeidelik 822 500 en 315 000 ton. Die verwagte produksie in die Vrystaat is afwaarts aangepas na 588 000 ton.

Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 748 000 ha. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 350 000 ha of 47%, die Vrystaat is 280 000 ha of 37% en 50 000 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Die verwagte koring-oes is afwaarts aangepas hoofsaaklik as gevolg van ongunstige binnelandse produksietoestande, met spesifieke verwysing na die tekort aan voldoende reën in dele van die Vrystaat.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 188 799 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met moutgars is onveranderd gelaat op 68 245 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,77 t/ha.

Die verwagte kanola-oes is 34 000 ton wat 4,76% minder is as die 35 700 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakeskatting vir kanola is onveranderd gelaat op 34 000 ha. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,00 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Oesskattingskakelkomitee die somer-oeste vir die 2007/08-produksieseisoen op 27 November 2008 gaan finaliseer.

Neem ook asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2008 produksieseisoen op 18 Desember 2008 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.nda.agric.za/food security issues](http://www.nda.agric.za/food_security_issues) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf 14:30 op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingskomitee.