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The area planted estimate and **sixth** production forecast for summer crops for 2021 is hereby released.
 Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en **sesde** produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.

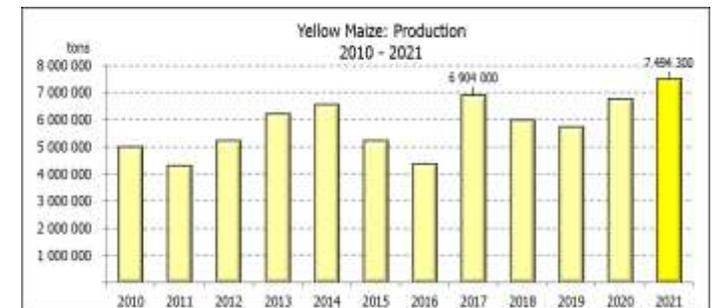
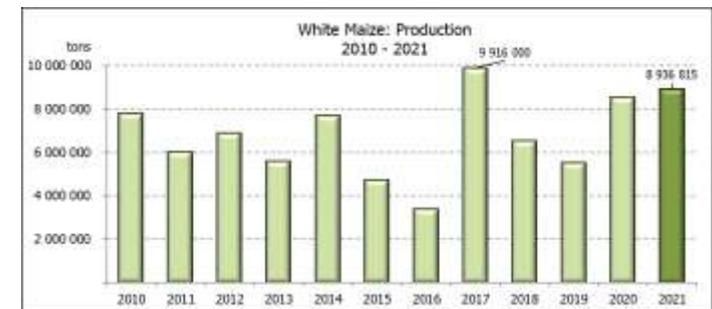
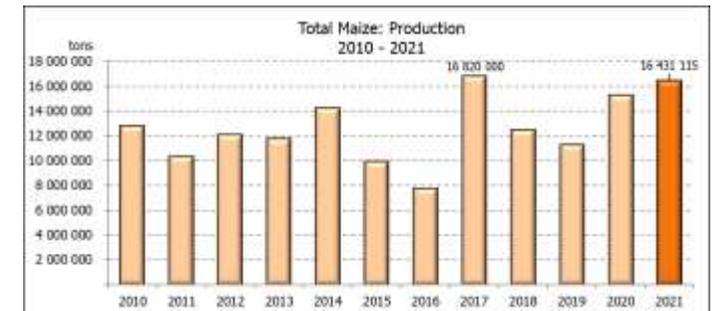
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2021 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2021 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieël:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 691 900	8 936 815	8 936 815	1 616 300	8 547 500	-
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 063 500	7 494 300	7 295 800	994 500	6 752 500	+2,72
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 755 400	16 431 115	16 232 615	2 610 800	15 300 000	+1,22
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	477 800	677 240	677 240	500 300	788 500	-
Soybeans/Sojabone	827 100	1 918 150	1 918 150	705 000	1 245 500	-
Groundnuts/Grondbone	38 550	58 900	58 900	37 500	50 080	-
Sorghum	49 200	203 980	195 035	42 500	158 000	+4,59
Dry beans/Droëbone	47 390	56 577	56 577	50 150	64 800	-
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersieële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totaal Mielies	362 900	636 440	586 650	297 460	543 545	+8,49
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersieël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersieël						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	3 118 300	17 067 555	16 819 265	2 908 260	15 843 545	+1,48

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2020/21 = 2021

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2020/21 = 2021



The Crop Estimates Committee comprises officials of the following institutions:

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

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2021			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2020			Final crop/ Finale oes 2020		
	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	500	3 500	4 000	4 500	31 500	36 000	400	3 400	3 800	3 600	30 600	34 200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 290	623 200	663 490	3 400	43 100	46 500	40 300	633 900	674 200
Free State/Vrystaat	907 500	420 000	1 327 500	4 673 625	2 478 000	7 151 625	855 000	365 000	1 220 000	4 700 000	2 209 000	6 909 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	131 400	170 400	5 500	17 000	22 500	35 200	119 000	154 200
KwaZulu-Natal	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	440 000	750 000	47 000	55 000	102 000	298 400	434 500	732 900
Mpumalanga	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 155 000	2 736 000	3 891 000	160 000	353 000	513 000	872 000	2 347 500	3 219 500
Limpopo	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	172 200	284 400	15 000	18 000	33 000	105 000	126 000	231 000
Gauteng	58 000	50 000	108 000	371 200	350 000	721 200	55 000	50 000	105 000	297 000	330 000	627 000
North West/Noordwes	485 000	95 000	580 000	2 231 000	532 000	2 763 000	475 000	90 000	565 000	2 196 000	522 000	2 718 000
Total/Totaal	1 691 900	1 063 500	2 755 400	8 936 815	7 494 300	16 431 115	1 616 300	994 500	2 610 800	8 547 500	6 752 500	15 300 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021
SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 100	1 320	1 200	1 430
Free State/Vrystaat	235 000	352 500	260 000	444 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	300	450	300	750
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 500	5 250	2 800	3 920
Limpopo	76 500	76 500	65 000	65 000
Gauteng	4 400	5 720	4 000	5 600
North West/Noordwes	157 000	235 500	167 000	267 200
Total/Totaal	477 800	677 240	500 300	788 500

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 000	3 500	2 000	7 000
Free State/Vrystaat	365 000	766 500	315 000	519 750
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 100	9 300	1 500	3 000
KwaZulu-Natal	36 000	129 600	35 000	101 500
Mpumalanga	290 000	652 500	260 000	416 000
Limpopo	20 500	73 800	15 500	48 050
Gauteng	42 000	109 200	36 000	70 200
North West/Noordwes	69 500	173 750	40 000	80 000
Total/Totaal	827 100	1 918 150	705 000	1 245 500

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	3 750	1 200	2 580
Free State/Vrystaat	16 000	24 800	11 000	15 400
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	50	50	-	-
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	3 000	6 900	2 900	5 220
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	18 000	23 400	22 400	26 880
Total/Totaal	38 550	58 900	37 500	50 080

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	10 500	39 900	8 000	35 200
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	500	2 250	1 200	4 200
Mpumalanga	9 400	56 400	8 500	46 340
Limpopo	17 000	59 500	16 000	41 950
Gauteng	300	1 080	300	960
North West/Noordwes	11 500	44 850	8 500	29 350
Total/Totaal	49 200	203 980	42 500	158 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	150	100	150
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	350	700	350	700
Free State/Vrystaat	22 000	15 400	24 000	30 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	300	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	3 000	3 900	2 900	3 480
Mpumalanga	6 500	10 075	6 600	8 250
Limpopo	8 000	16 000	8 400	13 440
Gauteng	840	1 092	600	780
North West/Noordwes	6 400	8 960	7 000	7 700
Total/Totaal	47 390	56 577	50 150	64 800

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- No member is allowed to leave the meeting before 12:00 in order to prevent disclosure of the information
- The embargo time for the release of crop estimates information is 14:30
- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time
- Only the Chairperson, or a member appointed by the Chairperson, may release the figures to the media
- Members must regard the detail of any information that was collected for and/or discussed during the meeting, as confidential
- Individual information received for crop estimate purposes is treated strictly confidential, and is not divulged for any other purposes

**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2021 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2021 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
28 JULY/JULIE 2021**

Summer field crops – 2021

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 16,431 mill. tons, which is 1,22% or 198 500 tons more than the previous forecast of 16,233 mill. tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,755 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 5,96 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 7% bigger than the 2020 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces is expected to produce 84% of the 2021 crop.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,692 mill. ha & for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,064 mill. ha.

The production forecast of white maize remained unchanged at 8,937 mill. tons against the previous estimate. The yield for white maize is 5,28 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 7,494 mill. tons, which is 2,72% or 198 500 tons more than the 7,296 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 7,05 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 677 240 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 477 800 ha, while the expected yield is 1,42 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** also remained unchanged at 1,918 mill. tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 827 100 ha and the expected yield is 2,32 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop is 58 900 tons, also unchanged from the previous forecast. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 38 550 ha, with an expected yield of 1,53 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** increased by 4,59% or 8 945 tons, from 195 035 tons to 203 980 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 49 200 ha and the expected yield is 4,15 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 56 577 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 47 390 ha, with an expected yield of 1,19 t/ha.

Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer field crops for 2021 will be released on 26 August 2021.

Somergewasse – 2021

Kommerciële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 16,431 milj. ton gestel, wat 1,22% of 198 500 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 16,233 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,755 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 5,96 t/ha is.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 7% groter as die 2020-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 84% van die 2021-oes produseer.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,692 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,064 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 8,937 milj. ton teenoor die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 5,28 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 7,494 milj. ton, wat 2,72% of 198 500 ton meer is as die 7,296 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 7,05 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 677 240 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 477 800 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,42 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 1,918 milj. ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant van sojabone is 827 100 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,32 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is 58 900 ton, ook onveranderd teenoor die vorige skatting. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 38 550 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,53 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** het met 4,59% of 8 945 ton toegeneem, van 195 035 ton tot 203 980 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 49 200 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 4,15 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 56 577 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 47 390 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,19 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2021 op 26 Augustus 2021 vrygestel sal word.

The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2021 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2021 vrygestel.

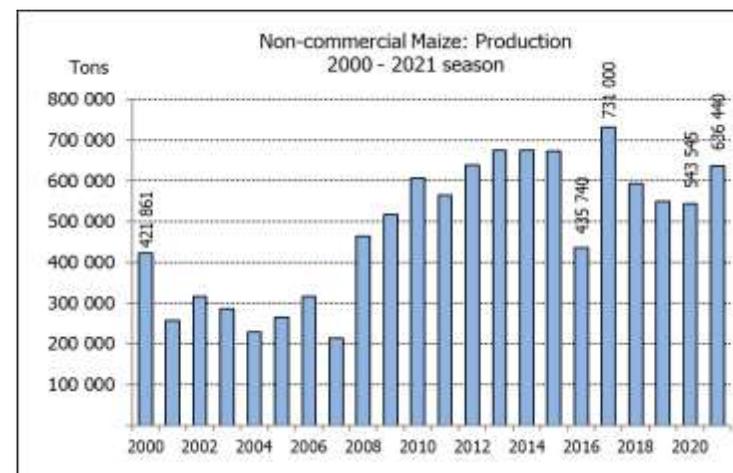
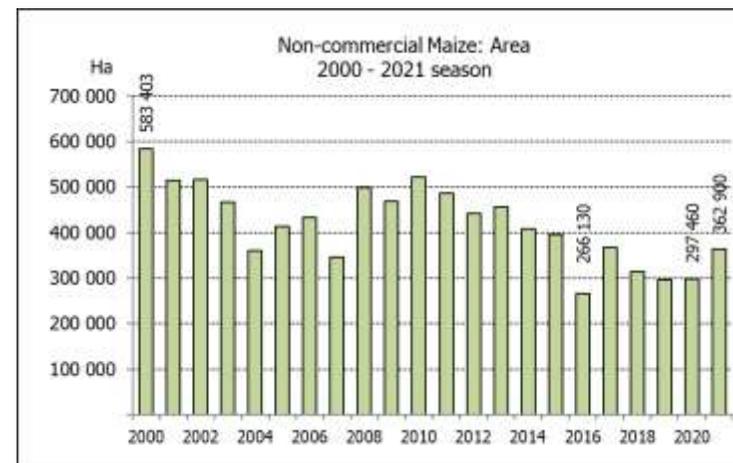
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2021

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2021 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	276 100	445 335	221 945	375 295	+18,66
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	86 800	191 105	75 515	168 250	+13,58
Maize/Mielies	362 900	636 440	297 460	543 545	+17,09

The preliminary area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 362 900 ha, which represents an increase of 22,00%, compared to the 297 460 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 636 440 tons, which is 17,09% more than the 543 545 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 53% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 23%.

Die voorlopige oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 362 900 ha, wat 'n toename van 22,00% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 297 460 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 636 440 ton, wat 17,09% meer is as die 543 545 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 53% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 23%.



The preliminary area estimate for winter cereals for the 2021 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakeskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2021 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2021-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2021 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:					
Wheat/Koring	516 000	512 500	509 800	2 120 000	+1,22
Malting barley/Moutgars	100 530	95 000	141 690	588 000	-29,05
Canola/Kanola	96 000	95 000	74 120	165 200	+29,52
Cereal oats/Hawermout	30 350	34 500	26 200	57 000	+15,84
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	22 300	20 000	N/a	N/a	+23,20

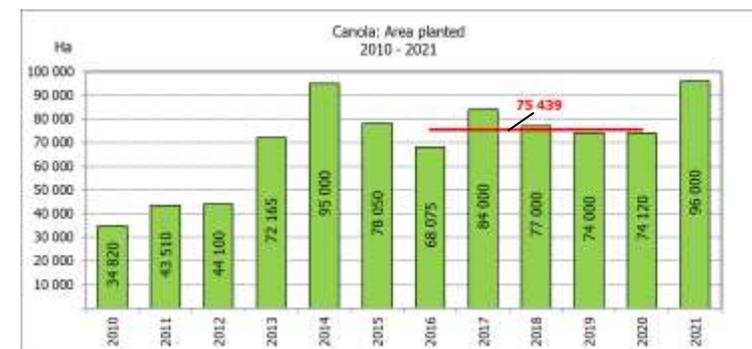
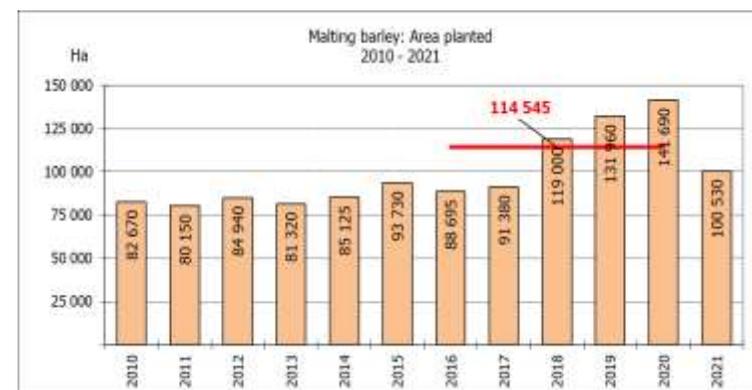
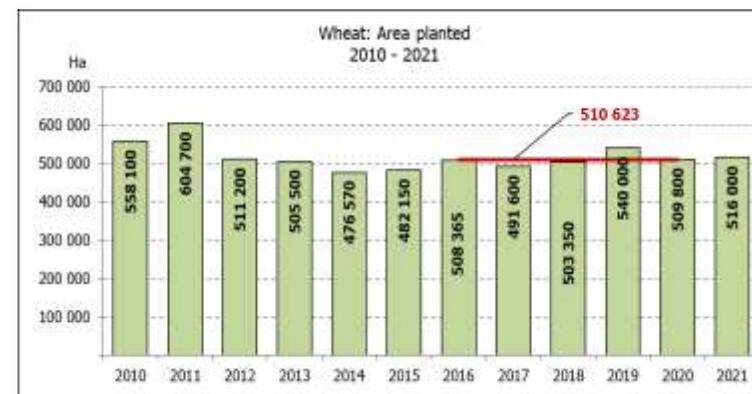
* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2021 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2021.

WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2021

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2021

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2021 Ha	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	355 000	352 000	326 000	1 103 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	35 500	35 000	37 000	271 950
Free State/Vrystaat	71 500	77 000	94 000	413 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 800	3 200	4 000	26 000
KwaZulu-Natal	8 500	7 800	7 800	48 360
Mpumalanga	3 700	3 500	3 000	19 500
Limpopo	24 000	21 000	23 000	147 200
Gauteng	1 000	1 000	1 300	8 190
North West/Noordwes	13 000	12 000	13 700	82 200
Total/Totaal	516 000	512 500	509 800	2 120 000

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2021 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2021.



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2021) /
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2021)
28 JULY/ 28 JULIE 2021**

Winter cereal crops - 2020 production season

The preliminary area estimate is based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis from the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, and reflects the position as at the middle of July 2021, as well as inputs from the PDA representatives. 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 2021 and for the Free State in September 2021.

Wheat: The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 516 000 ha, which is 1,22% or 6 200 ha more than the 509 800 ha planted for the previous season.

An estimated 355 000 ha is planted in the Western Cape, which is 29 000 ha more than the 326 000 ha planted for the previous season. In the Free State, 71 500 ha is planted, which is 22 500 ha less than the 94 000 ha planted for the previous season. The area planted in the Northern Cape is 35 500 ha, which is 1 500 ha less than the previous season.

Other crops: The preliminary area estimate for **malting barley** is 100 530 ha, which is 29,05% or 41 160 ha less than the 141 690 ha of last season. The area planted to **canola** is 96 000 ha, which is 29,52% or 21 880 ha more than the 74 120 ha planted for the previous season.

The preliminary area estimate for **oats** for the 2021 season is 30 350 ha and for sweet lupines 22 300 ha.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2021 will be released on 26 August 2021.

Information is available on the internet at http://www.daff.gov.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.

Wintergewasse - 2020 produksie-seisoen

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting is gebaseer op die resultate van 'n nie-ewekansige opname onderneem deur die Direkoraat: Statistiek en Ekonomiese Analise van die Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling, en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Julie 2021, sowel as insette van die PDL verteenwoordigers. Let wel, inligting van die Produsente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos gedoen deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium, sal vir die Wes-Kaap in Augustus 2021 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat in September 2021.

Koring: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 516 000 ha, wat 1,22% of 6 200 ha meer is as die 509 800 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 355 000 ha, wat 29 000 ha meer is as die 326 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Vir die Vrystaat is die aanplantings 71 500 ha, wat 22 500 ha minder is as die 94 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Noord-Kaap is 35 500 ha, wat 1 500 ha minder is as die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die voorlopige oppervlakskatting vir **moutgars** is 100 530 ha, wat 29,05% of 41 160 ha minder is as die 141 690 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder **kanola** is 96 000 ha, wat 29,52% of 21 880 ha meer is as die 74 120 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer** vir die 2021-seisoen is 30 350 ha en vir soetlupine 22 300 ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 op 26 Augustus 2021 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop_estimates of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **14:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingkomitee.