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The area planted estimate and **sixth** production forecast for summer crops for 2022 is hereby released.
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en **sesde** produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

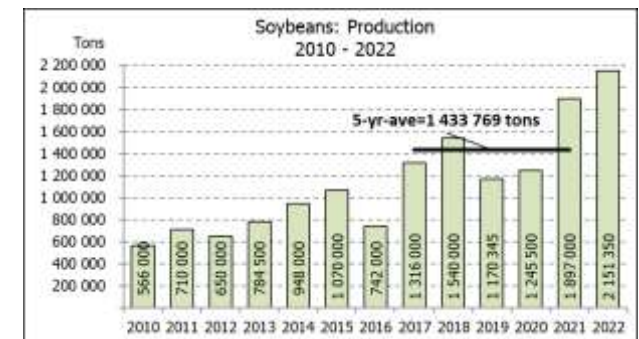
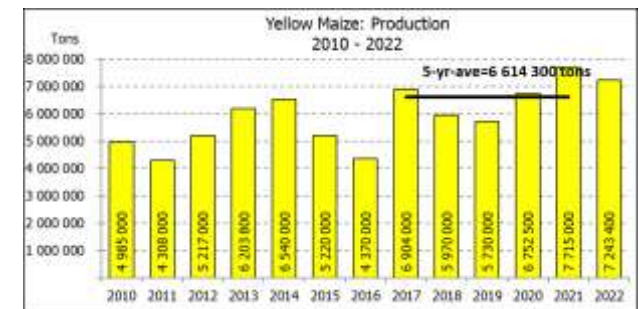
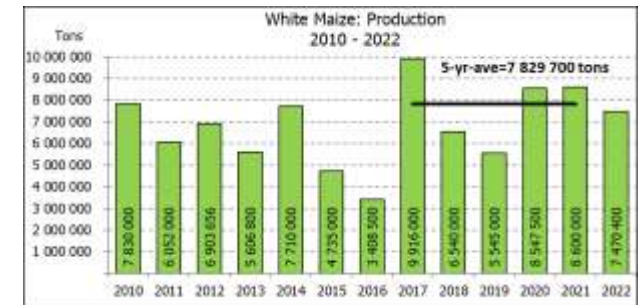
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiële:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 575 000	7 470 400	7 470 400	1 691 900	8 600 000	-
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 048 000	7 243 400	7 208 400	1 063 500	7 715 000	+0,49
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 623 000	14 713 800	14 678 800	2 755 400	16 315 000	+0,24
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	670 700	922 750	961 350	477 800	678 000	-4,02
Soybeans/Sojabone	925 300	2 151 350	2 091 350	827 100	1 897 000	+2,87
Groundnuts/Grondbone	43 400	49 000	54 900	38 550	64 300	-10,75
Sorghum	37 200	136 200	140 820	49 200	215 000	-3,28
Dry beans/Droëbone	42 900	51 720	53 565	47 390	57 672	-3,44
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersiële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	378 800	667 000	667 000	362 900	636 440	-
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersiël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersiël						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	3 001 800	15 380 800	15 345 800	3 118 300	16 951 440	+0,23

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2021/22 = 2022

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2021/22 = 2022



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2022			6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2022			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			Final crop/ Finale oes 2021		
	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	4 750	32 900	37 650	500	3 500	4 000	4 800	33 300	38 100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 000	42 000	45 000	36 000	651 000	687 000	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 300	627 300	667 600
Free State/Vrystaat	826 500	398 000	1 224 500	3 636 600	2 467 600	6 104 200	907 500	420 000	1 327 500	4 492 000	2 542 000	7 034 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	20 500	26 500	39 000	151 700	190 700	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	133 200	172 200
KwaZulu-Natal	52 000	59 000	111 000	312 000	472 000	784 000	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	451 000	761 000
Mpumalanga	165 000	350 000	515 000	1 056 000	2 380 000	3 436 000	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 100 500	2 820 000	3 920 500
Limpopo	15 500	25 000	40 500	100 750	202 500	303 250	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	172 200	284 400
Gauteng	56 500	56 000	112 500	350 300	364 000	714 300	58 000	50 000	108 000	371 200	380 000	751 200
North West/Noordwes	450 000	94 000	544 000	1 935 000	521 700	2 456 700	485 000	95 000	580 000	2 130 000	556 000	2 686 000
Total/Totaal	1 575 000	1 048 000	2 623 000	7 470 400	7 243 400	14 713 800	1 691 900	1 063 500	2 755 400	8 600 000	7 715 000	16 315 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 500	6 250	1 100	1 320
Free State/Vrystaat	357 000	535 500	235 000	352 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	300	750	300	450
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 500	5 250	3 500	5 250
Limpopo	110 000	99 000	76 500	76 500
Gauteng	2 400	3 000	4 400	5 720
North West/Noordwes	195 000	273 000	157 000	236 260
Total/Totaal	670 700	922 750	477 800	678 000

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	800	3 000	1 000	3 500
Free State/Vrystaat	415 000	871 500	365 000	766 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 000	9 000	3 100	9 300
KwaZulu-Natal	39 000	142 350	36 000	129 600
Mpumalanga	300 000	690 000	290 000	644 550
Limpopo	22 500	76 500	20 500	71 750
Gauteng	45 000	99 000	42 000	105 000
North West/Noordwes	100 000	260 000	69 500	166 800
Total/Totaal	925 300	2 151 350	827 100	1 897 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 400	6 000	1 500	3 900
Free State/Vrystaat	19 000	20 900	16 000	26 450
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	50	50
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 000	5 100	3 000	6 900
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	20 000	17 000	18 000	27 000
Total/Totaal	43 400	49 000	38 550	64 300

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	7 800	24 960	10 500	45 675
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	200	840	500	2 300
Mpumalanga	9 000	48 600	9 400	57 325
Limpopo	15 000	43 500	17 000	61 200
Gauteng	200	800	300	1 350
North West/Noordwes	5 000	17 500	11 500	47 150
Total/Totaal	37 200	136 200	49 200	215 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	150	100	150
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	600	1 080	350	700
Free State/Vrystaat	15 500	13 950	22 000	16 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	300	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	2 300	2 760	3 000	3 900
Mpumalanga	6 000	6 600	6 500	9 750
Limpopo	10 400	17 680	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	800	800	840	1 092
North West/Noordwes	7 000	8 400	6 400	9 280
Total/Totaal	42 900	51 720	47 390	57 672

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**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2022 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2022 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
27 JULY/JULIE 2022**

Summer field crops – 2022

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 14,714 mill. tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,623 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 5,61 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 10% smaller than the 2021 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 82% of the 2022 crop.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,575 mill. ha and for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,048 mill. ha.

The production forecast for white maize remained unchanged at 7,470 mill. tons, whilst the yield for white maize is 4,74 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 7,243 mill. tons, which is 0,49% or 35 000 tons more than the previous forecast of 7,208 mill. tons. The yield for yellow maize is 6,91 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 922 750 tons, which is 4,02% or 38 600 tons lower than the previous forecast of 961 350 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 670 700 ha, while the expected yield is 1,38 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** has been set at 2,151 mill. tons, which is 2,87 % or 60 000 tons more than the previous forecast of 2,091 mill. tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 925 300 ha and the expected yield is 2,33 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop was adjusted downwards by 10,75 % or 5 900 tons, from 54 900 tons to 49 000 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 43 400 ha, with an expected yield of 1,13 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 136 200 tons, which is 3,28 % or 4 620 tons less than the previous forecast of 140 820 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 37 200 ha and the expected yield is 3,66 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast was also adjusted downwards by 3,44 % or 1 845 tons, from 53 565 tons to 51 720 ton. The area estimate of dry beans is 42 900 ha, with an expected yield of 1,21 t/ha.

Please note that the seventh production forecast for summer field crops for 2022 will be released on 30 August 2022.

Somergewasse – 2022

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 14,714 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,623 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 5,61 t/ha is.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 10% kleiner as die 2021-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 82% van die 2022-oes produseer.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,575 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,048 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 7,470 milj. ton, terwyl die opbrengs van witmielies 4,74 t/ha is. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 7,243 milj. ton, wat 0,49% of 35 000 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 7,208 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 6,91 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 922 750 ton, wat 4,02% of 38 600 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 961 350 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 670 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,38 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is op 2,151 milj. ton gestel, wat 2,87% of 60 000 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 2,091 milj. ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 925 300 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,33 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is afwaarts aangepas met 10,75% of 5 900 ton, vanaf 54 900 ton na 49 000 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 43 400 ha, terwyl the verwagte opbrengs 1,13 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 136 200 ton, wat 3,28 % of 4 620 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 140 820 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 37 200 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 3,66 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting ook afwaarts aangepas met 3,44 % of 1 845 ton, vanaf 53 565 ton tot 51 720 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 42 900 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,21 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sewende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022, op 30 Augustus 2022 vrygestel sal word.

The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2022 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2022 vrygestel.

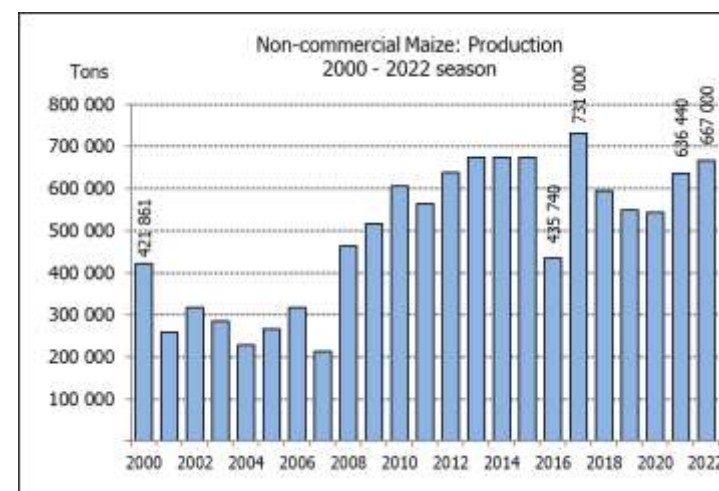
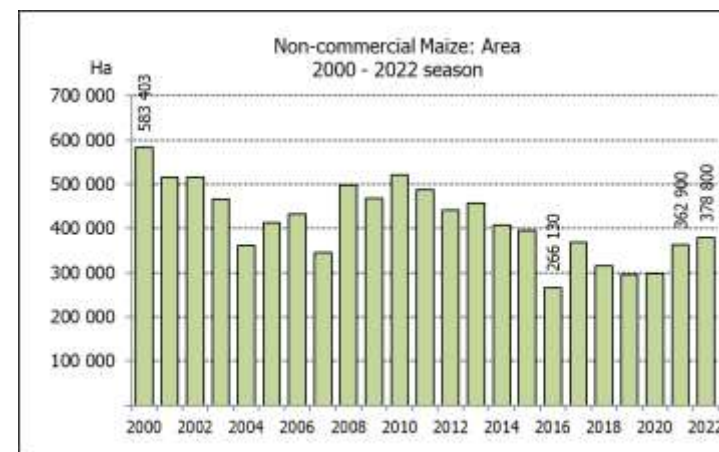
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2022

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2022 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	296 950	482 000	276 100	445 335	+8,23
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	81 850	185 000	86 800	191 105	-3,19
Maize/Mielies	378 800	667 000	362 900	636 440	+4,80

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 378 800 ha, which represents an increase of 4,38%, compared to the 362 900 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 667 000 tons, which is 4,80% more than the 636 440 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 47% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 22%.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 378 800 ha, wat 'n toename van 4,38% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 362 900 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 667 000 ton, wat 4,80% meer is as die 636 440 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 47% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 22%.



The preliminary area estimate for winter cereals for the 2022 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2022 vrystel.

WINTER CEREALS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2022 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2022-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	Intentions/ Voorneme* Mid April 2022 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:					
Wheat/Koring	553 900	538 350	523 500	2 285 000	+5,81
Barley/Gars ¹⁾	106 600	109 100	94 730	334 000	+12,53
Canola/Kanola	121 200	120 000	100 000	198 100	+21,20
Oats/Hawer ¹⁾	30 150	29 150	36 250	59 000	-16,83
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	30 000	25 000	22 000	28 600	+36,36

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2022 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2022.

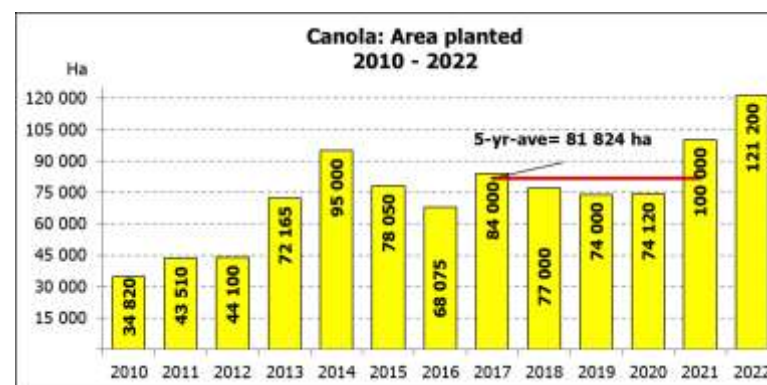
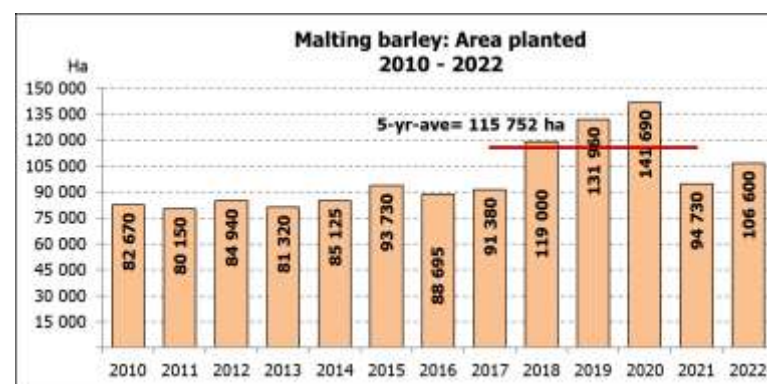
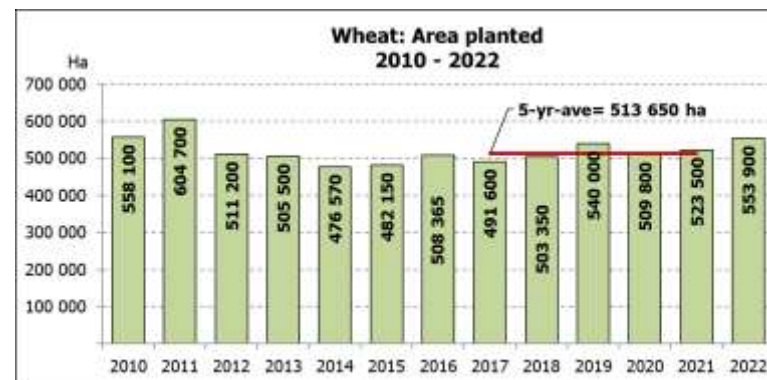
1) Commercial only. Excluding barley or oats used as pasture, silage, hay and/or on the farm as fodder for livestock / Slegs kommersieel. Uitgesluit gars of hawer wat gebruik word as weiding, kuilvoer, hooi en/of op die plaas as voer vir vee.

WHEAT – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2022

KORING – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha	Intentions/ Voorneme* Ha Mid April 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	360 000	350 000	360 000	1 260 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	37 000	35 250	35 500	275 125
Free State/Vrystaat	95 000	95 000	70 000	360 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	4 300	4 000	3 800	25 080
KwaZulu-Natal	9 000	8 500	8 500	56 950
Mpumalanga	4 000	4 000	4 100	28 300
Limpopo	29 000	26 500	26 500	176 220
Gauteng	1 100	1 100	1 100	7 425
North West/Noordwes	14 500	14 000	14 000	95 900
Total/Totaal	553 900	538 350	523 500	2 285 000

* Intentions based on conditions at the middle of April 2022 / Voorneme gebaseer op toestande soos teen middel April 2022.



**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF WINTER CROPS (2022) /
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2022)
27 JULY/ 27 JULIE 2022**

Winter cereal crops - 2022 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 2022, 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 2022 and for the Free State in September 2022.

Wheat: The preliminary area estimate for wheat is 553 900 ha, which is 5,81% or 30 400 ha more than the 523 500 ha planted for the previous season.

The estimated area planted in the Western Cape is 360 000 ha, which is the same as the previous season's plantings. In the Free State, 95 000 ha is planted, which is 25 000 ha more than the 70 000 ha planted for the previous season. The area planted in the Northern Cape is 37 000 ha, which is 1 500 ha more than the previous season.

Other crops: The preliminary area estimate for **barley** is 106 600 ha, which is 12,53% or 11 870 ha more than the 94 730 ha of last season. The area planted to **canola** is 121 200 ha, which is 21,20% or 21 200 ha more than the 100 000 ha planted for the previous season.

The preliminary area estimate for **oats** for the 2022 season is 30 150 ha and for **sweet lupines** 30 000 ha.

Please note that the revised area planted estimate and first production forecast for winter cereals for 2022 will be released on 30 August 2022.

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 - 2022 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 2022, sowel as insette van die PDL verteenwoordigers. Let wel, inligting van die Producente Onafhanklike Oesskattingstelsel ("PICES"), soos gedoen deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium, sal vir die Wes-Kaap in Augustus 2022 gerapporteer word en vir die Vrystaat in September 2022.

Koring: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring beloop 553 900 ha, wat 5,81% of 30 400 ha meer is as die 523 500 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die beraamde oppervlakte beplant in die Wes-Kaap is 360 000 ha, wat dieselfde is as die vorige seisoen se aanplantings. Vir die Vrystaat is die aanplantings 95 000 ha, wat 25 000 ha meer is as die 70 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is. Die oppervlakte beplant in die Noord-Kaap is 37 000 ha, wat 1 500 ha meer is as die vorige seisoen.

Ander gewasse: Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **gars** is 106 600 ha, wat 12,53% of 11 870 ha meer is as die 94 730 ha van verlede seisoen. Die oppervlakte onder **kanola** is 121 200 ha, wat 21,20% of 21 200 ha meer is as die 100 000 ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is.

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer** vir die 2021-seisoen is 30 150 ha en vir **soetlupine** 30 000 ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte beplant en eerste produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2022 op 30 Augustus 2022 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.

