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THE FINAL AREA PLANTED AND CROP PRODUCTION FIGURES OF WINTER CEREALS FOR THE 2021 PRODUCTION SEASON

At a meeting held on 10 May 2022, the Crop Estimates Liaison Committee (CELC) oversaw the process for the finalisation of the crop production figures of commercial wheat, barley, canola and oats for 2021.

The estimated total production figures as released by the national Crop Estimates Committee (CEC) were revised, using the published figures of the South Africa Grain Information Services (SAGIS) of actual deliveries as the basis for the calculations. The figures from the wheat utilisation survey to determine on-farm usage and retentions, which was conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), were added to the SAGIS delivery figures to calculate the final crop production figures.

Comparing the final calculated crop figures with the numbers set by the CEC during February 2022, the size of the commercial wheat crop is now 2 285 000 tons, which is 27 795 tons or 1,23% more than the final crop estimate figure of 2 257 205 tons. For barley the recalculated crop size is 334 000 tons, which is 2 900 tons or 0,88% more than the final crop estimate figure of 331 100 tons. The final recalculated canola crop estimate figure is 198 100 tons, which is higher (1 100 tons or 0,56%) than the final crop estimate figure of 197 000 tons. The final recalculated oats crop estimate figure is 59 000 tons, which is 10 950 tons or 15,65% lower than the final crop estimate figure of 69 950 tons

CELC accepted the final recalculated crop production figures for 2021 (please refer to the figures in the accompanying tables).

The CEC would like to thank all producers and industry role-players who provided information on a regular basis to improve the accuracy of the crop estimates. Producers, who do not participate in the Department's monthly survey, are requested as a matter of urgency to make an effort to contribute to the crop estimates process.

FINAL AREA PLANTED AND CROP FIGURES OF WINTER CEREALS FOR THE 2021 PRODUCTION SEASON

CROP	FINAL AREA PLANTED	FINAL CROP	CEC AREA PLANTED ¹⁾	CEC FINAL ESTIMATE ¹⁾	FINAL CROP vs FINAL ESTIMATE %
	HA (A)	TONS (B)	HA (C)	TONS (D)	(B) ÷ (D)
Wheat	523 500	2 285 000	523 500	2 257 205	+1,23
Barley	94 730	334 000	94 730	331 100	+0,88
Canola	100 000	198 100	100 000	197 000	+0,56
Oats	36 250	59 000	36 250	69 950	-15,65

1) As estimated by the CEC on 28 February 2022

THE CALCULATION OF THE FINAL WINTER CEREAL CROPS FOR THE 2021 PRODUCTION SEASON IS AS FOLLOWS:

CROP	Final crop	Producer deliveries reported by SAGIS ¹⁾ (Oct 2021 - March 2022)	Estimated future deliveries (April – Sep 2022)	Retentions on farms for own use/seed
	Tons			
Wheat	2 285 000	2 180 107	64 893	40 000 ³⁾
Barley	334 000	331 479	1 521	1 000
Canola	198 100	197 823	177	100
Oats	59 000	56 999	2 001	0

1) SAGIS producer deliveries relate to the current crop.

2) Based on a survey undertaken by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.