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THE FINAL AREA PLANTED AND CROP PRODUCTION FIGURES OF WINTER CEREALS FOR THE 2022 PRODUCTION SEASON

At a meeting held on 11 May 2023, 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 2022.

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 2023, the size of the commercial wheat crop is now 2 110 000 tons, which is 21 410 tons or 1,02% more than the final crop estimate figure of 2 088 590 tons. For barley the recalculated crop size is 302 000 tons, which is 6 675 tons or 2,16% less than the final crop estimate figure of 308 675 tons. The final recalculated canola crop estimate figure is 210 000 tons, which is lower (530 tons or 0,25%) than the final crop estimate figure of 210 530 tons. The final recalculated oats crop estimate figure is 27 550 tons, which is 2 350 tons or 7,86% lower than the final crop estimate figure of 29 900 tons.

CELC accepted the final recalculated crop production figures for 2022 (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.

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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	566 800	2 110 000	566 800	2 088 590	+1,02
Barley	101 000	302 000	101 000	308 675	-2,16
Canola	123 510	210 000	123 510	210 530	-0,25
Oats	27 000	27 550	27 000	29 900	-7,86

1) As estimated by the CEC on 28 February 2023

THE CALCULATION OF THE FINAL WINTER CEREAL CROPS FOR THE 2022 PRODUCTION SEASON IS AS FOLLOWS:

CROP	Final crop	Producer deliveries reported by SAGIS ¹⁾ (Oct 2022 - March 2023)	Estimated future deliveries (April – Sep 2023)	Retentions on farms for own use/seed
	Tons			
Wheat	2 110 000	1 982 802	77 198	50 000 ³⁾
Barley	302 000	298 752	2 248	1 000
Canola	210 000	209 804	96	100
Oats	27 550	26 359	1 191	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.