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The area estimate and fifth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2013 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2013 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (A)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2013 Tons (B)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2013 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	505 500	1 750 850	1 752 350	511 200	1 870 000	-0,09
Malting barley/Moutgars	81 320	263 602	279 115	84 940	298 000	-5,56
Canola/Kanola	72 165	112 041	108 441	44 100	79 000	+3,32
Total/Totaal	658 985	2 126 493	2 139 906	640 240	2 247 000	-0,63

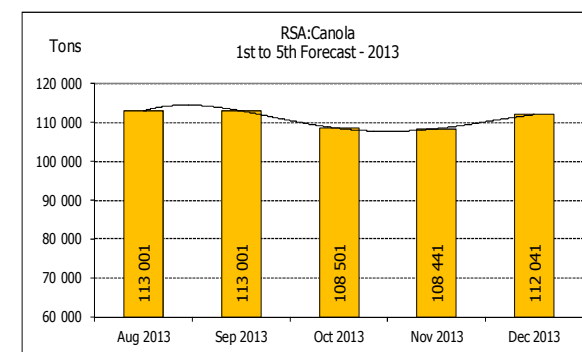
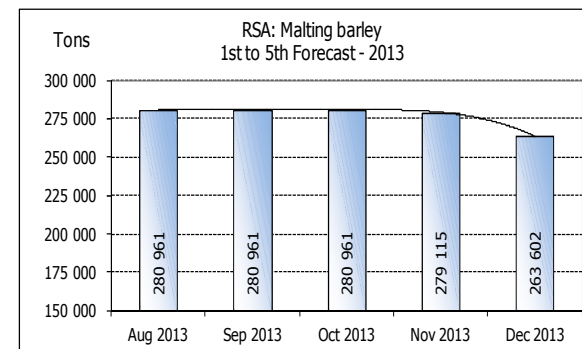
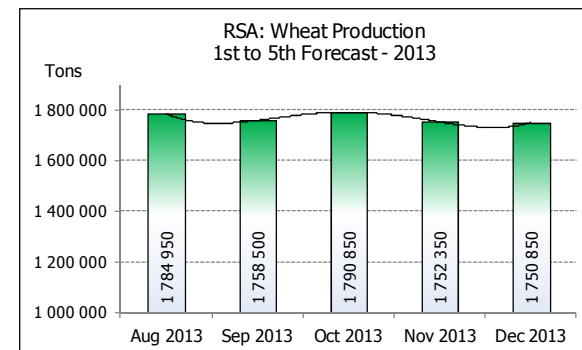
Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2013/14 = 2013

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2013/14 = 2013

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2013

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2013

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2013 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2012 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2012 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	310 000	852 500	272 000	897 600
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	42 000	285 600	42 000	272 600
Free State/Vrystaat	90 000	265 500	130 000	360 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	4 500	19 800	4 500	18 500
KwaZulu-Natal	7 000	37 800	6 500	32 500
Mpumalanga	4 500	27 000	4 700	25 380
Limpopo	28 000	151 200	30 000	141 000
Gauteng	1 000	6 000	1 500	8 420
North West/Noordwes	18 500	105 450	20 000	114 000
Total/Totaal	505 500	1 750 850	511 200	1 870 000



WHEAT – SPLIT BETWEEN IRRIGATION AND DRY LAND PER PROVINCE: 2013**KORING – VERDELING TUSSEN BESPROEING EN DROËLAND PER PROVINSIE: 2013**

Province/ Provinsie	Irrigation and Dry land/ Besproeiing en Droëland	Wheat/ Koring		
		Ha	Tons	t/ha
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	Dry land/Droëland	306 000	826 500	2,70
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	4 000	26 000	6,50
	Total/Totaal	310 000	852 500	2,75
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	Dry land/Droëland	1 000	2 800	2,80
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	41 000	282 800	6,90
	Total/Totaal	42 000	285 600	6,80
Free State/Vrystaat	Dry land/Droëland	57 000	71 500	1,25
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	33 000	194 000	5,88
	Total/Totaal	90 000	265 500	3,00
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	Dry land/Droëland	1 500	2 600	1,73
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	3 000	17 200	5,73
	Total/Totaal	4 500	19 800	4,40
KwaZulu-Natal	Dry land/Droëland	0	0	0
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	7 000	37 800	5,40
	Total/Totaal	7 000	37 800	5,40
Mpumalanga	Dry land/Droëland	0	0	0
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	4 500	27 000	6,00
	Total/Totaal	4 500	27 000	6,00
Limpopo	Dry land/Droëland	1 500	675	0,45
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	26 500	150 525	5,68
	Total/Totaal	28 000	151 200	5,40
Gauteng	Dry land/Droëland	150	250	1,67
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	850	5 750	6,76
	Total/Totaal	1 000	6 000	6,00
North West/Noordwes	Dry land/Droëland	200	350	1,75
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	18 300	105 100	5,74
	Total/Totaal	18 500	105 450	5,70
Total/Totaal	Dry land/Droëland	367 350	904 675	2,46
	Irrigation/Besproeiing	138 150	846 175	6,13
	Total/Totaal	505 500	1 750 850	3,46

Wheat: Irrigation and Dry land - 2013

The area estimate for wheat is 505 500 ha, of which 138 150 ha (27,3%) is planted under irrigation and 367 350 ha (72,7%) under dry land conditions.

The potential size of the wheat crop under irrigation is 846 175 tons (48,3%) and under dry land conditions 904 675 tons (51,7%).

The average yield for wheat under irrigation is 6,13 t/ha and for dry land 2,46 t/ha.

Koring: Besproeiing en Droëland - 2013

Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder koring is 505 500 ha, waarvan 138 150 ha (27,3%) onder besproeiing geplant is en 367 350 ha (72,7%) onder droëland toestande.

Die potensiele grootte van die koring-oes onder besproeiing is 846 175 ton (48,3%) en onder droë land toestande 904 675 ton (51,7%).

Die gemiddelde opbrengs vir koring onder besproeiing is 6,13 t/ha en vir droëland 2,46 t/ha.

**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2013) /
OPPERVLAKTEKSKATTING EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2013)
20 DECEMBER 2013**

Winter cereal crops - 2013 production season

Wheat: The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,751 mill. tons, which is 1 500 tons or 0,1% less than the previous forecast of 1,752 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,46 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 852 500 tons (49%), in the Northern Cape 285 600 tons (16%) and in the Free State 265 500 tons (15%).

The area estimate for wheat stayed unchanged at 505 500 ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 263 602 tons, which is 15 513 tons or 5,6% less than the previous forecast. The estimated area planted is 81 320 ha, while the expected yield is 3,24 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop is 112 041 tons, which is 3 600 tons or 3,3% more than the previous forecast.. The area estimate for canola is 72 165 ha, with an expected yield of 1,55 t/ha.

Please note that the sixth production forecast for winter cereals for 2013 will be released on 28 January 2014.

Wintergewasse - 2013 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,751 milj. ton, wat 1 500 ton of 0,1% minder is as die vorige skatting van 1,752 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,46 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 852 500 ton (49%), in die Noord-Kaap 285 600 ton (16%) en in die Vrystaat 265 500 ton (15%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is onveranderd gelaat op 505 500 ha.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 263 602 ton, wat 15 513 ton of 5,6% minder is as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 81 320 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,24 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is 112 041 ton, wat 3 600 ton of 3,3% meer is as die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 72 165 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,55 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2013 op 28 Januarie 2014 vrygestel sal word.

Information is available on the internet at [http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop estimates](http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop_estimates) or <http://www.sagis.org.za>, as from **15:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.

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