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The area estimate and fifth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2022 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE - OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

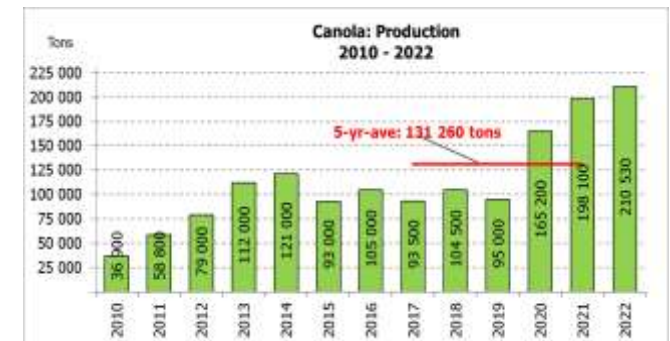
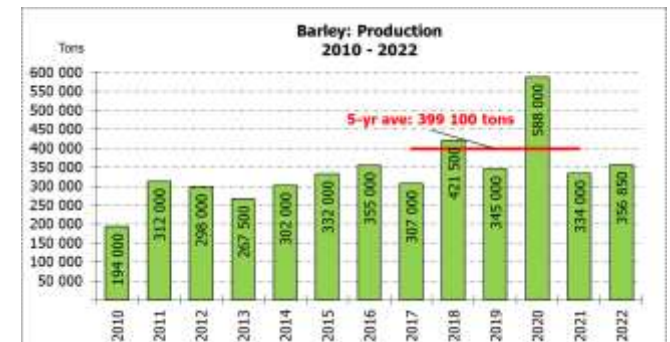
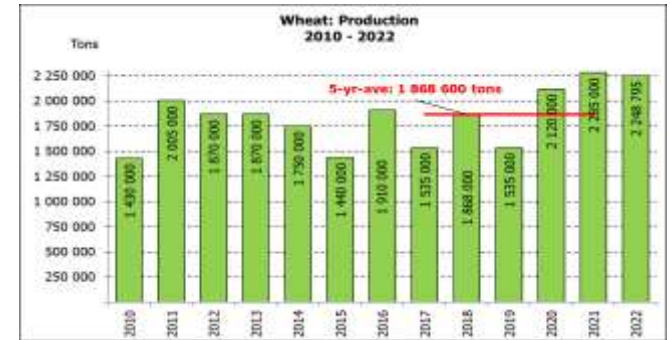
CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (B)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	566 800	2 248 795	2 225 895	523 500	2 285 000	+1,0
Barley/Gars	101 000	356 850	356 850	94 730	334 000	-
Canola/Kanola	123 510	210 530	210 530	100 000	198 100	-
Oats/Hawer	27 000	37 700	37 700	36 250	59 000	-
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	21 000	15 750	16 800	22 000	28 600	-6,2

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

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	360 000	990 000	360 000	1 260 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	47 000	357 200	35 500	275 125
Free State/Vrystaat	96 000	480 000	70 000	360 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	40 200	3 800	25 080
KwaZulu-Natal	9 200	60 720	8 500	56 950
Mpumalanga	4 000	27 600	4 100	28 300
Limpopo	29 000	188 500	26 500	176 220
Gauteng	1 100	7 425	1 100	7 425
North West/Noordwes	14 500	97 150	14 000	95 900
Total/Totaal	566 800	2 248 795	523 500	2 285 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2022) /
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2022)
21 DECEMBER/DESEMBER 2022**

Winter cereal crops - 2022 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 2,249 mill. tons, which is 1,03% or 22 900 tons more than the previous forecast of 2,226 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,97 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 990 000 tons (44%), in the Free State 480 000 tons (21%) and in the Northern Cape 357 200 tons (16%).

The area estimate for wheat is 566 800 ha. An estimated 360 000 ha or 64% is planted in the Western Cape, 96 000 ha or 17% in the Free State and 47 000 ha or 8% in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The production forecast for **barley** remained unchanged at 356 850 tons. The area planted is estimated at 101 000 ha, while the expected yield is 3,53 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** remained unchanged at 210 530 tons. The area estimate for canola is 123 510 ha, with an expected yield of 1,70 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats** for the 2022 season is 37 700 tons and the area planted is 27 000 ha. The expected yield is 1,40 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines**, the production forecast is 15 750 tons, which is 6,25% or 1 050 tons less than the previous forecast of 16 800 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 21 000 ha, with an expected yield of 0,75 t/ha.

Please note that the sixth production forecast for winter cereals for 2022 will be released on 26 January 2023.

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

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,249 milj. ton, wat 1,03% of 22 900 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 2,226 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,97 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 990 000 ton (44%), in die Vrystaat 480 000 ton (21%) en in die Noord-Kaap 357 200 ton (16%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is 566 800 ha. Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 360 000 ha of 64%, die Vrystaat is 96 000 ha of 17% en 47 000 ha of 8% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **gars** is onveranderd gelaat op 356 850 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 101 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,53 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is onveranderd gelaat op 210 530 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 123 510 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,70 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer** vir die 2022-seisoen is 37 700 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 27 000 ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,40 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting 15 750 ton, wat 6,25% of 1 050 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 16 800 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 21 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 0,75 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2022 op 26 Januarie 2023 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 Oesskattingskomitee.

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, Grain Crops Institute), BFAP and Statistics SA.