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The **preliminary** area planted estimate for summer crops for 2022 is hereby released.
 Hiermee word die **voorlopige** oppervlakteskating vir somergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

SUMMER CROPS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2022

SOMERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2022

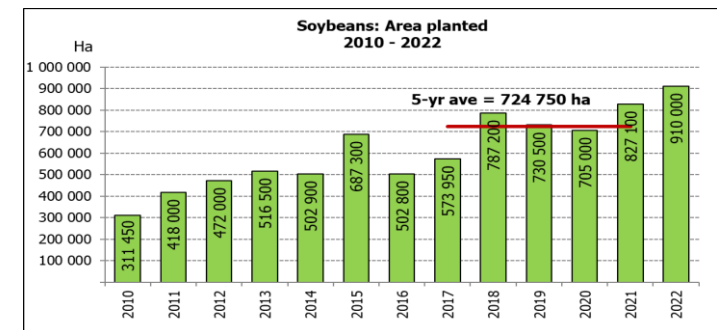
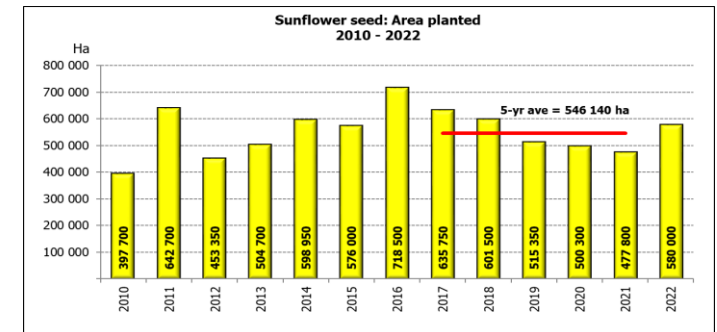
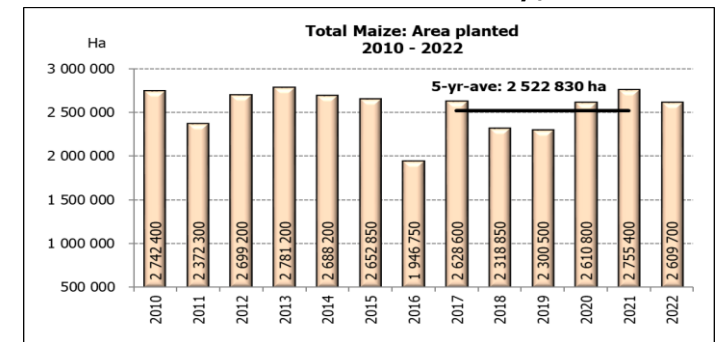
CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	Intentions ^{1)/} Voorname ¹⁾ 2022 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (C)	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2021 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ 2021 vs 2022 % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieël:					
White maize/Witmielies	1 575 700	1 644 200	1 691 900	8 608 815	-6,87
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 034 000	1 081 000	1 063 500	7 625 450	-2,77
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 609 700	2 725 200	2 755 400	16 234 265	-5,29
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	580 000	555 800	477 800	677 240	+21,39
Soybeans/Sojabone	910 000	924 800	827 100	1 890 450	+10,02
Groundnuts/Grondbone	34 000	37 000	38 550	59 950	-11,80
Sorghum	35 000	45 000	49 200	213 645	-28,86
Dry beans/Droëbone	42 450	54 250	47 390	57 672	-10,42
TOTAL/TOTAAL	4 211 150	4 342 050	4 195 440	19 133 222	+0,37

1) Soos middel Oktober 2021/ As mid October 2021

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

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

27 January / Januarie 2022



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; and Grain Crops Institute); BFAP and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2022

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Preliminary area planted Voorlopige oppervlakte beplant 2022			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			Final estimate ¹⁾ / Finale skatting ¹⁾ 2021		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Totaal/ Total Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Geel/ Yellow Tons	Totaal/ Total Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	500	3 500	4 000	500	3 500	4 000	4 500	31 500	36 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 700	40 000	42 700	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 290	627 300	667 590
Free State/Vrystaat	840 000	395 000	1 235 000	907 500	420 000	1 327 500	4 492 125	2 499 000	6 991 125
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	19 500	25 500	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	133 200	172 200
KwaZulu-Natal	48 000	57 000	105 000	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	451 000	761 000
Mpumalanga	160 000	350 000	510 000	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 105 500	2 790 000	3 895 500
Limpopo	15 500	25 000	40 500	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	172 200	284 400
Gauteng	58 000	54 000	112 000	58 000	50 000	108 000	371 200	375 000	746 200
North West/Noordwes	445 000	90 000	535 000	485 000	95 000	580 000	2 134 000	546 250	2 680 250
Total/Totaal	1 575 700	1 034 000	2 609 700	1 691 900	1 063 500	2 755 400	8 608 815	7 625 450	16 234 265

1) 26 November 2020

SUNFLOWER SEED – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2022

SONNEBLOMSAAD – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Prel area planted Voorl opp beplant Ha 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	900	1 100	1 320
Free State/Vrystaat	310 000	235 000	352 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	300	450
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 000	3 500	5 250
Limpopo	80 000	76 500	76 500
Gauteng	4 000	4 400	5 720
North West/Noordwes	182 000	157 000	235 500
Total/Totaal	580 000	477 800	677 240

SOYBEANS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2022

SOJABONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Prel area planted Voorl opp beplant Ha 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 000	1 000	3 500
Free State/Vrystaat	410 000	365 000	766 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	2 500	3 100	9 300
KwaZulu-Natal	38 000	36 000	129 600
Mpumalanga	306 000	290 000	638 000
Limpopo	20 500	20 500	71 750
Gauteng	42 000	42 000	105 000
North West/Noordwes	90 000	69 500	166 800
Total/Totaal	910 000	827 100	1 890 450

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2022 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2022 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
27 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2022**

Summer field crops – 2022

The preliminary area estimate of today is mainly based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. Please note that the area planted to crops refers to the area already planted for all purposes, including grain, silage and crop damaged area(s).

The CEC also take note of the delayed plantings in some regions, as well as crops damaged due to the recent excessive rains. The situation will be monitored throughout the season, therefore, 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.

Commercial maize: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,610 mill. ha, which is 5,29% or 145 700 ha less than the 2,755 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and also 4,24% or 115 500 ha less than the intentions to plant figure of 2,725 mill. ha released in October 2021.

The preliminary area estimate for white maize is 1,576 mill. ha, which represents a decrease of 6,87% or 116 200 ha compared to the 1,692 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,034 mill. ha, which is 2,77% or 29 500 ha less than the 1,064 mill. ha planted last season.

Other summer crops:

Please note that only provisional national area planted figures of groundnuts, sorghum and dry beans for the current production season are being released today.

Sunflower seed: The preliminary area estimate for sunflower seed is 580 000 ha, which is 21,39% or 102 200 ha more than the 477 800 ha planted the previous season.

It is estimated that 910 000 ha have been planted to **soybeans**, which represents an increase of 10,02% or 82 900 ha compared to the 827 100 ha planted last season. This is the highest area planted to soybeans in the history of SA.

For **groundnuts**, the area estimate is 34 000 ha, which is 11,80% or 4 550 ha less than the 38 550 ha planted for the previous season.

The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 28,86% or 14 200 ha, from 49 200 ha to 35 000 ha against the previous season.

For **dry beans**, the area estimate is 42 450 ha, which is 10,42% or 4 940 ha less than the 47 390 ha planted for the previous season.

The revised area planted and production figures, which will be released by the Crop Estimates Committee on **28 February 2022**, will mainly be based on information obtained from the Producer Independent Crop Estimation System (PICES) survey for the Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng and North West provinces.

Somergewasse – 2022

Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting van vandag is hoofsaaklik 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. Neem asseblief kennis dat die oppervlakte aangeplant met gewasse na die area verwys wat alreeds vir alle doeleindes geplant is, insluitende vir graan, kuilvoer en gewas beskadigde area(s).

Die Oesskattingskomitee neem ook kennis van die laat aanplantings in sommige streke, asook oeste wat beskadig is weens die onlangse oormatige reën. Die situasie sal deur die seisoen gemonitor word, daarom wil die Komitee alle produsente en bedryfsrolspelers bedank wat gereeld inligting aan die Komitee verskaf om die akkuraatheid van oesskattings te verbeter.

Kommersiële mielies: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,610 milj. ha, wat 5,29% of 145 700 ha minder is as die 2,755 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en ook 4,24% of 115 500 ha minder as die voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,725 milj. ha soos vrygestel in Oktober 2021.

Die voorlopige oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,576 milj. ha, wat 'n afname van 6,87% of 116 200 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,692 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 1,034 milj. ha, wat 2,77% of 29 500 ha minder is as die 1,064 milj. ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Ander somergewasse:

Let asb. daarop dat net die nasionale aangeplante area vir die voorlopige oppervlakte van die grondbone, sorghum en droëbone vir die huidige produksieseisoen vandag vrygestel word.

Sonneblomsaad: Die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 580 000 ha, wat 21,39% of 102 200 ha meer is as die 477 800 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.

Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 910 000 ha, wat 'n toename van 10,02% of 82 900 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 827 100 ha geplant die vorige seisoen. Dit is die hoogste oppervlakte beplant met sojabone in die geskiedenis van SA.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskatting 34 000 ha, wat 11,80% of 4 550 ha minder is as die 38 550 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** het afgeneem met 28,86% of 14 200 ha, van 49 200 ha tot 35 000 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.

Vir **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 42 450 ha, wat 10,42% of 4 940 ha minder is as die 47 390 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Die hersiene aangeplante oppervlakte en produksiesyfers sal deur die Oesskattingskomitee op **28 Februarie 2022** vrygestel word en sal hoofsaaklik gebaseer wees op inligting verkry vanaf die "PICES"-opname vir die Vrystaat, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng en Noordwes provinsies.

The area estimate and sixth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2021 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021 PRODUKTIE SEISOEN

WINTERGEWASSE - OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2021 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2021 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	523 500	2 209 255	2 153 435	509 800	2 120 000	+2,59
Malting barley/Moutgars	94 730	331 100	339 800	141 690	588 000	-2,56
Canola/Kanola	100 000	197 000	190 000	74 120	165 200	+3,68
Cereal oats/Hawermout	36 250	69 950	80 450	26 200	57 000	-13,05
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	22 000	28 600	29 700	N/a	N/a	-3,70

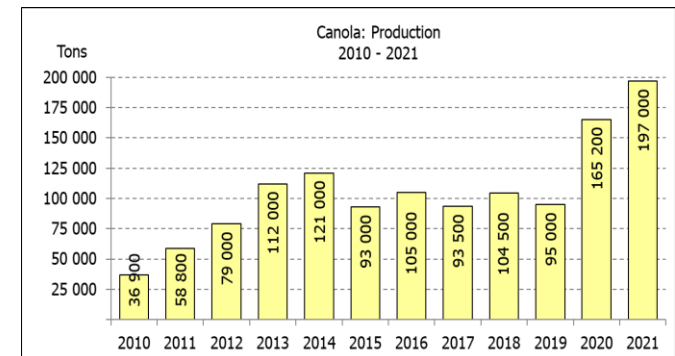
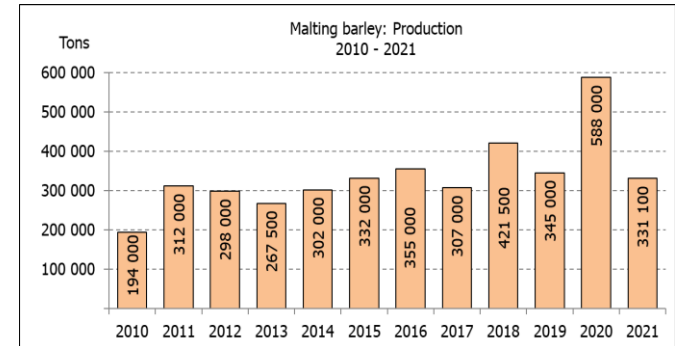
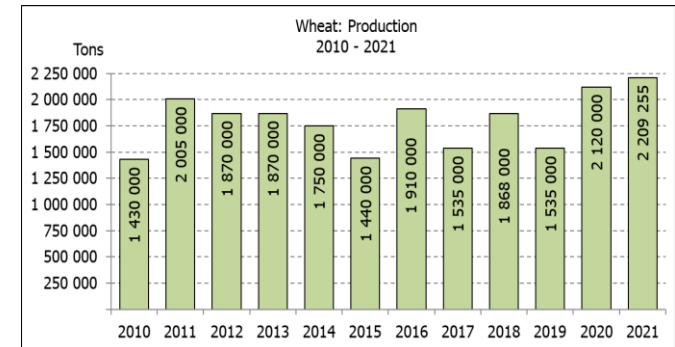
* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2021/22 = 2021

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

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	360 000	1 224 000	326 000	1 103 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	35 500	266 250	37 000	271 950
Free State/Vrystaat	70 000	346 500	94 000	413 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 800	25 080	4 000	26 000
KwaZulu-Natal	8 500	53 975	7 800	48 360
Mpumalanga	4 100	27 470	3 000	19 500
Limpopo	26 500	172 250	23 000	147 200
Gauteng	1 100	6 930	1 300	8 190
North West/Noordwes	14 000	86 800	13 700	82 200
Total/Totaal	523 500	2 209 255	509 800	2 120 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2021) /
OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2021)
27 JANUARY/JANUARIE 2022**

Winter cereal crops - 2021 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 2,209 mill. tons, which is 2,59% or 55 820 tons more than the previous forecast of 2,153 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 4,22 t/ha. This is the largest expected wheat crop produced since 2002, when it was 2,427 mill. tons.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,224 mill. tons (55%), in the Free State 346 500 tons (16%) and in the Northern Cape 266 250 tons (12%).

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 331 100 tons, which is 8 700 tons or 2,56% less than the previous forecast of 339 800 tons. The area planted is estimated at 94 730 ha, while the expected yield is 3,50 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** increased by 7 000 tons or 3,68% from 190 000 tons to 197 000 tons. This is the largest expected canola crop produced in the history of SA. The area estimate for canola is 100 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,97 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats (cereals)** for the 2021 season is 69 950 tons and the area planted is 36 250 ha. The expected yield is 1,93 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines**, the production forecast decreased slightly by 3,70% or 1 100 tons, from 29 700 tons to 28 600 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 22 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,30 t/ha.

Please note that the final production estimate for winter cereals for 2021 will be released on 28 February 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 - 2021 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,209 milj. ton, wat 2,59% of 55 820 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 2,153 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,22 t/ha is. Dit is die grootste verwagte koringoes sedert 2002, toe dit 2,427 milj. ton was.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,224 milj. ton (55%), in die Vrystaat 346 500 ton (16%) en in die Noord-Kaap 266 250 ton (12%).

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 331 100 ton, wat 8 700 ton of 2,56% minder is as die vorige skatting van 339 800 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 94 730 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,50 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is verhoog met 7 000 ton of 3,68% van 190 000 ton na 197 000 ton. Dit is die grootste kanola-oes wat nóg geproduseer is in die geskiedenis van SA. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 100 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,97 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer (ontbytgraan)** vir die 2021-seisoen is 69 950 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 36 250 ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 1,93 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting effens verlaag met 3,70% of 1 100 ton, van 29 700 ton na 28 600 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 22 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,30 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 op 28 Februarie 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.

CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES that CEC members are committed to adhere to on the day of the meeting

- Personal items such as laptops, handbags, cell phones, etc. are not allowed in the venue during the meeting.
- No member is allowed to leave the meeting before 12:00 in order to prevent disclosure of the information. The embargo time for the release of crop estimates information is 14:30.
- No member is allowed to discuss crop estimates information with anyone other than a member of the Committee before the embargo time. Only the Chairperson, or a member appointed by the Chairperson, may release the figures to the media.
- Members must regard the detail of any information that was collected for and/or discussed during the meeting, as confidential. Individual information received for crop estimate purposes is treated strictly confidential, and is not divulged for any other purposes.