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The area estimate and fifth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2020 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2020 vrygestel.

**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020 PRODUCTION SEASON

**WINTERGEWASSE** - OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (A)	5 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 5 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2020 Tons (B)	4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 4 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2020 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2019 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieel:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	509 800	2 147 900	2 149 270	540 000	1 535 000	-0,06
Malting barley/Moutgars	141 690	550 246	552 766	131 960	345 000	-0,46
Canola/Kanola	74 120	163 256	148 456	74 000	95 000	+9,97
Cereal oats/Hawermout	26 200	47 400	47 400	21 000	16 500	-

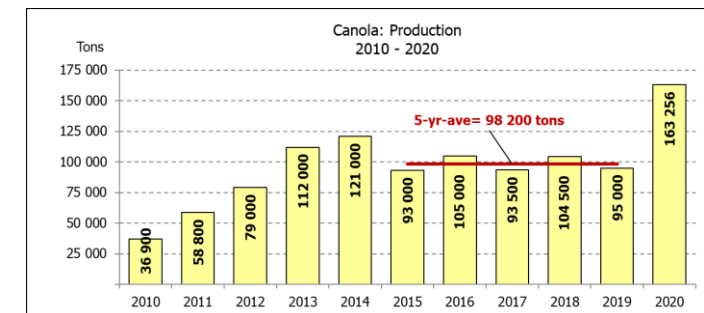
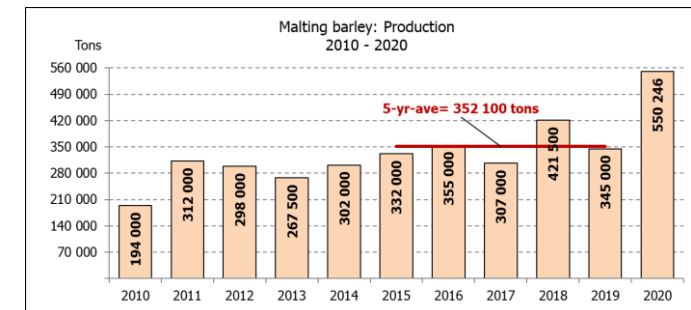
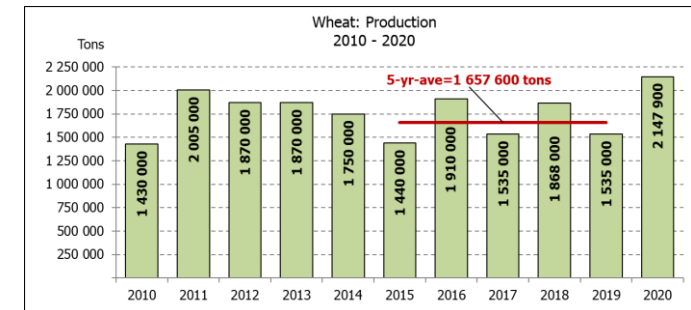
\* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2020/21 = 2020

\* Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2020/21 = 2020

**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2020

**KORING** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2020

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	5 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 5 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	326 000	1 108 400	325 000	650 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	37 000	275 650	37 500	262 500
Free State/Vrystaat	94 000	432 400	128 000	326 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	4 000	26 000	3 100	18 150
KwaZulu-Natal	7 800	48 360	7 500	45 750
Mpumalanga	3 000	19 500	4 000	25 200
Limpopo	23 000	147 200	20 000	120 000
Gauteng	1 300	8 190	1 400	8 400
North West/Noordwes	13 700	82 200	13 500	79 000
Total/Totaal	509 800	2 147 900	540 000	1 535 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2020) /  
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2020)  
18 DECEMBER/DESEMBER 2020**

**Winter cereal crops - 2020 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected production of wheat is 2,148 mill. tons, which is 0,06% or 1 370 tons less than the previous forecast of 2,149 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 4,21 t/ha. This is the largest expected wheat crop since the 2,427 mill. tons of the 2002 season.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,108 mill. tons (52%), in the Free State 432 400 tons (20%) and in the Northern Cape 275 650 tons (13%).

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **malting barley** is 550 246 tons, which is 0,46% or 2 520 tons less than the previous forecast of 552 766 tons. The area planted is estimated at 141 690 ha, while the expected yield is 3,88 t/ha. This is the largest expected malting barley crop recorded for SA.

The expected **canola crop** is 163 256 tons, which is 9,97% or 14 800 tons more than the previous forecast of 148 456 tons. The area estimate for canola is 74 120 ha, with an expected yield of 2,20 t/ha. It is also the largest expected canola crop ever recorded for SA.

The expected **oats (cereals)** crop for 2020 remained unchanged at 47 400 tons. The area estimate is 26 200 ha and the expected yield is 1,81 t/ha.

**Please note that the sixth production forecast for winter cereals for 2020 will be released on 28 January 2021.**

**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 **14:30** on the date of the relevant meeting of the Crop Estimates Committee.**

**Wintergewasse - 2020 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,148 milj. ton, wat 0,06% of 1 370 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 2,149 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,21 t/ha is. Hierdie is die grootste verwagte koring-oes sedert die 2,427 milj. ton van die 2002 seisoen.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,108 milj. ton (52%), in die Vrystaat 432 400 ton (20%) en in die Noord-Kaap 275 650 ton (13%).

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 550 246 ton, wat 0,46% of 2 520 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 552 766 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 141 690 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,88 t/ha beloop. Dit is die grootste verwagte moutgars-oes wat nog vir SA aangeteken is.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is 163 256 ton, wat 9,97% of 14 800 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 148 456 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 74 120 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 2,20 t/ha. Dit is ook die grootste verwagte kanola-oes wat nog aangeteken is vir SA.

Die verwagte **haver-oes (ontbytgraan)** vir die 2020-seisoen is onveranderd gelaat op 47 400 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting is 26 200 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,81 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2020 op 28 Januarie 2021 vrygestel sal word.**

**Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.daff.gov.za/links/crop\\_estimates](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.**

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- Personal items such as laptops, handbags, cell phones, etc. are not allowed in the venue during the meeting.
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- 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.
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