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**The intentions' of producers to plant summer crops for 2023 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word produsente se voorneme om somergewasse te plant vir 2023 vrygestel.**

26 October/Oktober 2022

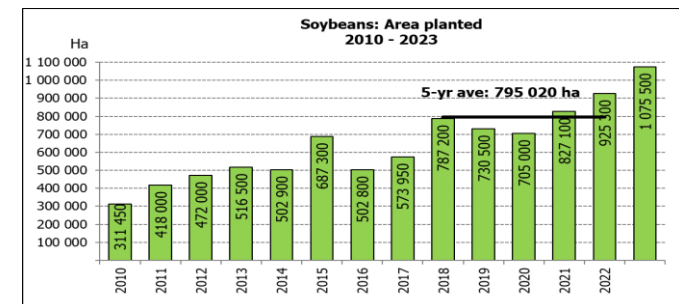
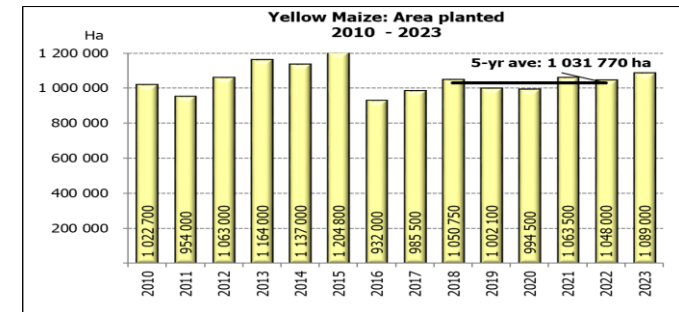
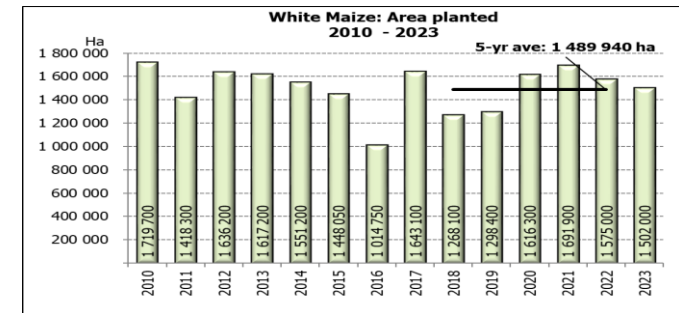
SUMMER CROPS – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2023

SOMERGEWASSE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2023

CROP/GEWAS	Intentions/ Voorneme 2023	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha	Ninth estimate/ Negende skatting 2022	Change/ Verandering/ %
	Ha		Tons	
	soos middel Okt 2022/ as mid Oct 2022		as on 26 Oct 2022/ soos op 26 Okt 2022	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A) ÷ (B)
Commercial/Komersieël:				
White maize/Witmielies	1 502 000	1 575 000	7 789 750	-4,6
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 089 000	1 048 000	7 539 350	+3,9
Maize/Mielies	2 591 000	2 623 000	15 329 100	-1,2
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	580 500	670 700	845 550	-13,4
Soybeans/Sojabone	1 075 000	925 300	2 201 000	+16,2
Groundnuts/Grondbone	34 500	43 400	49 000	-20,5
Sorghum	33 100	37 200	110 700	-11,0
Dry beans/Droëbone	37 200	42 900	52 590	-13,3
TOTAL/TOTAAL	4 351 300	4 342 500	18 587 940	+0,2

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2022/23 = 2023

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2022/23 = 2023



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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.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2023**WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2023**

Provinsie/ Province	Intentions (Area planted)/ Voorneme (Oppervlakte beplant) 2023			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2022			Ninth estimate ¹⁾ / Negende skatting ¹⁾ 2022		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	250	3 500	3 750	500	3 500	4 000	4 750	32 900	37 650
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 000	41 000	44 000	3 000	42 000	45 000	36 000	672 000	708 000
Free State/Vrystaat	780 000	430 000	1 210 000	826 500	398 000	1 224 500	3 801 900	2 547 200	6 349 100
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 750	25 000	30 750	6 000	20 500	26 500	40 800	157 850	198 650
KwaZulu-Natal	50 000	60 000	110 000	52 000	59 000	111 000	322 400	489 700	812 100
Mpumalanga	152 000	359 000	511 000	165 000	350 000	515 000	1 072 500	2 485 000	3 557 500
Limpopo	16 000	23 500	39 500	15 500	25 000	40 500	102 300	202 500	304 800
Gauteng	55 000	52 000	107 000	56 500	56 000	112 500	361 600	397 600	759 200
North West/Noordwes	440 000	95 000	535 000	450 000	94 000	544 000	2 047 500	554 600	2 602 100
Total/Totaal	1 502 000	1 089 000	2 591 000	1 575 000	1 048 000	2 623 000	7 789 750	7 539 350	15 329 100

1) 26 October 2022

SUNFLOWER SEED – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2023**SONNEBLMSAAD – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2023**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2023	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	Ninth estimate ¹⁾ / Negende skatting ¹⁾ Tons 2022
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 100	2 500	6 250
Free State/Vrystaat	290 000	357 000	499 800
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	300	750
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 000	3 500	5 250
Limpopo	114 000	110 000	77 000
Gauteng	2 200	2 400	3 000
North West/Noordwes	170 000	195 000	253 500
Total/Totaal	580 500	670 700	845 550

1) 26 October 2022

SOYBEANS – INTENTIONS TO PLANT: 2023**SOJABONE – VOORNEME OM TE PLANT: 2023**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Ninth estimate ¹⁾ / Negende skatting ¹⁾ Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	800	3 000
Free State/Vrystaat	520 000	415 000	892 250
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 500	3 000	9 000
KwaZulu-Natal	42 500	39 000	146 250
Mpumalanga	315 000	300 000	705 000
Limpopo	25 000	22 500	76 500
Gauteng	48 000	45 000	99 000
North West/Noordwes	120 000	100 000	270 000
Total/Totaal	1 075 500	925 300	2 201 000

1) 26 October 2022

INTENTIONS TO PLANT SUMMER CROPS (2023) /
VOORNEME OM SOMERGEWASSE TE PLANT (2023)

Producers intentions to plant summer crops are 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 and reflects the position as at the middle of October 2022.

According to the results of the survey, commercial producers intend to plant 2,591 mill. ha of **maize** for 2023, which is 1,2% or 32 000 ha less than the 2,623 mill. ha planted last season.

The figures show that producers intend to plant 1,502 mill. ha to **white maize**, which is 73 000 ha (4,6%) less than in the previous season. In the case of **yellow maize**, the expected plantings are 1,089 mill. ha, which is 41 000 ha (3,9%) more than in the previous season.

In the case of **sunflower seed**, the expected area planted is estimated at 580 500 ha, which is 13,4% or 90 200 ha less than the 670 700 ha planted last season.

The intended plantings of **soybeans** shows an increase of 16,2% or 150 200 ha compared to the previous season – from 925 300 ha to 1,076 mill. ha.

The expected plantings of **groundnuts** will decrease by 20,5% or 8 900 ha, from 43 400 ha to 34 500 ha.

The intended plantings of **sorghum** is expected to decrease by 11,0% or 4 100 ha to 33 100 ha, compared to the previous season.

The expected plantings of dry beans is estimated at 37 200 ha, which is 13,3% or 5 700 ha less than in the previous season.

Please note that the preliminary area planted estimate for summer grains for 2023 will be released on 26 January 2023.

Produsente se voorneme om somergewasse te plant is 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 en weerspieël die situasie teen die middel van Oktober 2022.

Volgens die resultate van die opname, is kommersiele produsente van voorneme om 2,591 milj. ha **mielies** vir 2023 te plant, wat 1,2% of 32 000 ha minder is as die 2,623 milj. ha aangeplant verlede seisoen.

Die syfers toon dat produsente van voorneme is om 1,502 milj. ha **witmielies** aan te plant, wat 73 000 ha (4,6%) minder is as in die vorige seisoen. In die geval met **geelmielies** is die verwagte aanplantings 1,089 milj. ha, wat 41 000 ha (3,9%) meer is as in die vorige seisoen.

In die geval van **sonneblomsaad** word die verwagte aanplantings beraam op 580 500 ha, wat 13,4% of 90 200 ha minder is as die 670 700 ha aangeplant verlede seisoen.

Die voorgenome **sojaboon-aanplantings** toon 'n toename van 16,2% of 150 200 ha, in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen - vanaf 925 300 ha tot 1,076 milj. ha.

Die verwagte aanplantings van **grondbone** gaan afneem met 20,5% of 8 900 ha, van 43 400 ha tot 34 500 ha.

Die voorgenome aanplantings van **sorghum** sal na verwagting afneem met 11,0% of 4 100 ha na 33 100 ha, in vergelyking met die vorige seisoen.

Die verwagte aanplantings van droëbone word beraam op 37 200 ha, wat 13,3% of 5 700 ha minder is as in die vorige seisoen.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorlopige oppervlakteskatting vir somergewasse vir 2023 op 26 Januarie 2023 vrygestel sal word.

The area planted estimate and ninth production forecast for summer crops for 2022 is hereby released.

Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en negende produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

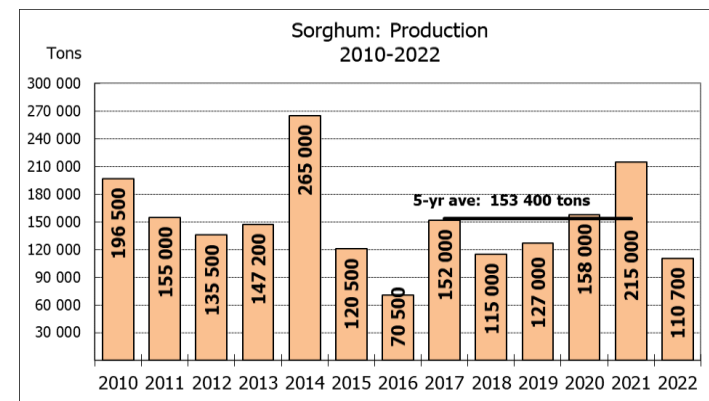
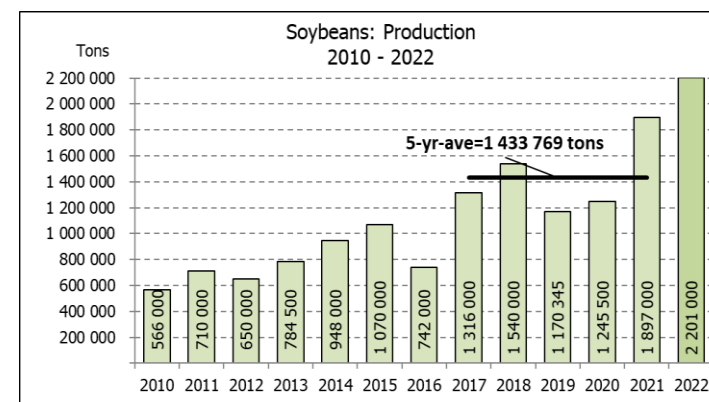
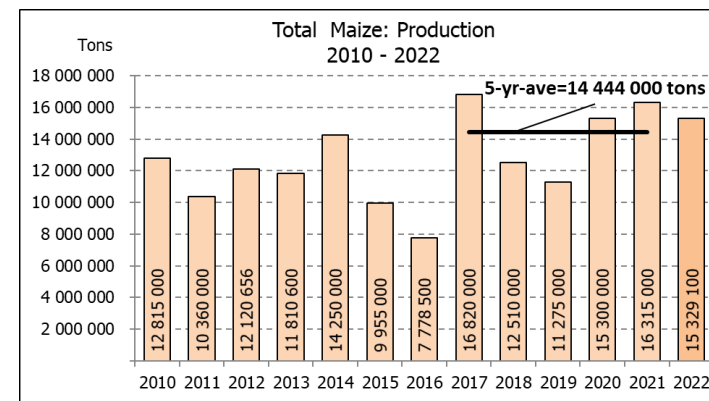
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant	9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting	8 th forecast/ 8 ^{ste} skatting	Area planted/ Opp beplant	Final crop/ Finale oes	Change/ Verandering/
	2022 Ha (A)	2022 Tons (B)	2022 Tons (C)	2021 Ha (D)	2021 Tons (E)	% (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersiële:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 575 000	7 789 750	7 789 750	1 691 900	8 600 000	-
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 048 000	7 539 350	7 470 050	1 063 500	7 715 000	+0,93
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 623 000	15 329 100	15 259 800	2 755 400	16 315 000	+0,45
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	670 700	845 550	845 550	477 800	678 000	-
Soybeans/Sojabone	925 300	2 201 000	2 201 000	827 100	1 897 000	-
Groundnuts/Grondbone	43 400	49 000	49 000	38 550	64 300	-
Sorghum	37 200	110 700	123 700	49 200	215 000	-10,51
Dry beans/Droëbone	42 900	52 590	52 590	47 390	57 672	-
Non-Commercial Maize/Nie-Kommersiële Mielies						
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	378 800	667 000	667 000	362 900	636 440	-
Maize/Mielies: Commercial/Kommersiël + Non-Commercial/Nie-Kommersiël						
Total Maize RSA/Totaal Mielies RSA	3 001 800	15 996 100	15 926 800	3 118 300	16 951 440	+0,44

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

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



WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Provinsie/ Province	Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2022			9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting 2022			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2021			Final crop/ Finale oes 2021		
	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons	White/ Wit Ha	Yellow/ Geel Ha	Total/ Totaal Ha	White/ Wit Tons	Yellow/ Geel Tons	Total/ Totaal Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	500	3 500	4 000	4 750	32 900	37 650	500	3 500	4 000	4 800	33 300	38 100
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 000	42 000	45 000	36 000	672 000	708 000	3 400	41 000	44 400	40 300	627 300	667 600
Free State/Vrystaat	826 500	398 000	1 224 500	3 801 900	2 547 200	6 349 100	907 500	420 000	1 327 500	4 492 000	2 542 000	7 034 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	6 000	20 500	26 500	40 800	157 850	198 650	6 000	18 000	24 000	39 000	133 200	172 200
KwaZulu-Natal	52 000	59 000	111 000	322 400	489 700	812 100	50 000	55 000	105 000	310 000	451 000	761 000
Mpumalanga	165 000	350 000	515 000	1 072 500	2 485 000	3 557 500	165 000	360 000	525 000	1 100 500	2 820 000	3 920 500
Limpopo	15 500	25 000	40 500	102 300	202 500	304 800	16 500	21 000	37 500	112 200	172 200	284 400
Gauteng	56 500	56 000	112 500	361 600	397 600	759 200	58 000	50 000	108 000	371 200	380 000	751 200
North West/Noordwes	450 000	94 000	544 000	2 047 500	554 600	2 602 100	485 000	95 000	580 000	2 130 000	556 000	2 686 000
Total/Totaal	1 575 000	1 048 000	2 623 000	7 789 750	7 539 350	15 329 100	1 691 900	1 063 500	2 755 400	8 600 000	7 715 000	16 315 000

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 500	6 250	1 100	1 320
Free State/Vrystaat	357 000	499 800	235 000	352 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	300	750	300	450
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	3 500	5 250	3 500	5 250
Limpopo	110 000	77 000	76 500	76 500
Gauteng	2 400	3 000	4 400	5 720
North West/Noordwes	195 000	253 500	157 000	236 260
Total/Totaal	670 700	845 550	477 800	678 000

SOYBEANS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022

SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	800	3 000	1 000	3 500
Free State/Vrystaat	415 000	892 250	365 000	766 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 000	9 000	3 100	9 300
KwaZulu-Natal	39 000	146 250	36 000	129 600
Mpumalanga	300 000	705 000	290 000	644 550
Limpopo	22 500	76 500	20 500	71 750
Gauteng	45 000	99 000	42 000	105 000
North West/Noordwes	100 000	270 000	69 500	166 800
Total/Totaal	925 300	2 201 000	827 100	1 897 000

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	2 400	6 000	1 500	3 900
Free State/Vrystaat	19 000	20 900	16 000	26 450
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	50	50
Mpumalanga	-	-	-	-
Limpopo	2 000	5 100	3 000	6 900
Gauteng	-	-	-	-
North West/Noordwes	20 000	17 000	18 000	27 000
Total/Totaal	43 400	49 000	38 550	64 300

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	-	-	-	-
Free State/Vrystaat	7 800	17 160	10 500	45 675
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	-	-	-	-
KwaZulu-Natal	200	740	500	2 300
Mpumalanga	9 000	45 000	9 400	57 325
Limpopo	15 000	34 500	17 000	61 200
Gauteng	200	800	300	1 350
North West/Noordwes	5 000	12 500	11 500	47 150
Total/Totaal	37 200	110 700	49 200	215 000

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022**DROëBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2022	9 th forecast/ 9 ^{de} skatting Tons 2022	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2021
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	100	150	100	150
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	600	1 080	350	700
Free State/Vrystaat	15 500	13 950	22 000	16 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	200	300	200	300
KwaZulu-Natal	2 300	2 760	3 000	3 900
Mpumalanga	6 000	6 600	6 500	9 750
Limpopo	10 400	18 200	8 000	16 000
Gauteng	800	800	840	1 092
North West/Noordwes	7 000	8 750	6 400	9 280
Total/Totaal	42 900	52 590	47 390	57 672

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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
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**AREA ESTIMATE AND NINTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2022 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN NEGENDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2022 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
26 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2022**

Summer field crops – 2022

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 15,329 mill. tons. The area estimate for maize is 2,623 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 5,84 t/ha.

The estimated maize crop is 6% smaller than the 2021 crop. The three main maize producing areas, namely the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West provinces are expected to produce 82% of the 2022 crop.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,575 mill. ha and for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,048 mill. ha.

The production forecast for white maize remained unchanged at 7,790 mill. tons. The yield for white maize is 4,95 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 7,539 mill. tons, which is 0,93% or 69 300 tons more than the previous forecast of 7,470 mill. tons. The yield for yellow maize is 7,19 t/ha.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed remained unchanged at 845 550 tons. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 670 700 ha, while the expected yield is 1,26 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soybeans** remained unchanged at 2,201 mill. tons. The estimated area planted to soybeans is 925 300 ha and the expected yield is 2,38 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop also remained unchanged at 49 000 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 43 400 ha, with an expected yield of 1,13 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** is 110 700 tons, which is 10,51% or 13 000 tons less than the previous forecast of 123 700 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 37 200 ha and the expected yield is 2,98 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast remained unchanged at 52 590 tons. The area estimate of dry beans is 42 900 ha, with an expected yield of 1,23 t/ha.

Please note that the final production estimate for summer field crops for 2022, will be released on 29 November 2022.

Somergewasse – 2022

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is 15,329 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is 2,623 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 5,84 t/ha is.

Die geskatte mielie-oes is 6% kleiner as die 2021-oes. Die drie belangrikste mielieproduserende gebiede, nl. die Vrystaat, Mpumalanga en Noordwes provinsies, gaan na verwagting 82% van die 2022-oes produseer.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,575 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,048 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is onveranderd gelaat op 7,790 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,95 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 7,539 milj. ton, wat 0,93% of 69 300 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 7,470 milj. ton. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 7,19 t/ha.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is onveranderd gelaat op 845 550 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 670 700 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,26 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is onveranderd gelaat op 2,201 milj. ton gestel. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 925 300 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,38 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes is ook onveranderd gelaat op 49 000 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 43 400 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,13 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is 110 700 ton, wat 10,51% of 13 000 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 123 700 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sorghum is 37 200 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,98 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting onveranderd gelaat op 52 590 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 42 900 ha en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,23 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2022, op 29 November 2022 vrygestel sal word..

The non-commercial agricultural sectors' production estimate for maize for 2022 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor se produksieskatting vir mielies vir 2022 vrygestel.

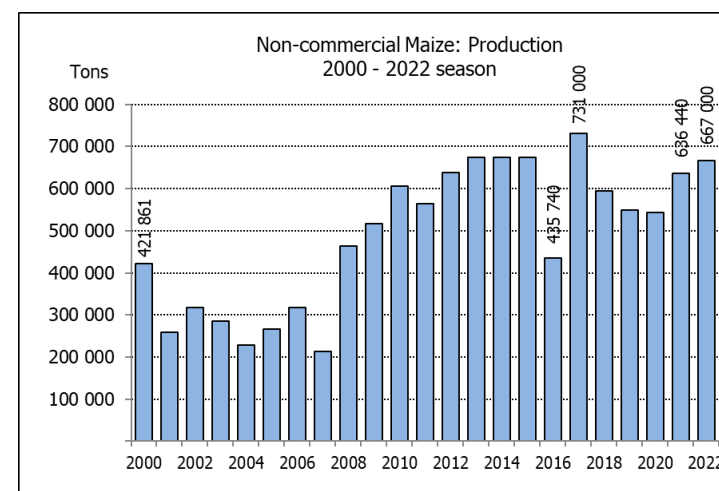
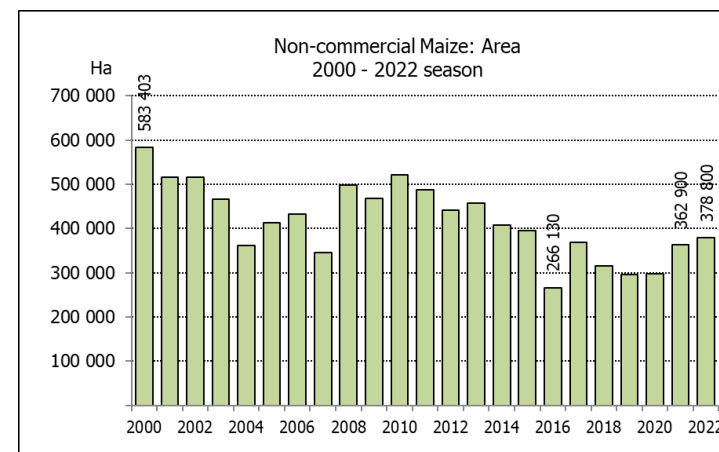
NON-COMMERCIAL MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2022

NIE-KOMMERSIËLE MIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE- EN PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	Production/ Produksie 2022 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (D)
Non-commercial agriculture/Nie-kommersiële landbou:					
White maize/Witmielies	296 950	482 000	276 100	445 335	+8,23
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	81 850	185 000	86 800	191 105	-3,19
Maize/Mielies	378 800	667 000	362 900	636 440	+4,80

The area planted to maize in the non-commercial agricultural sector is estimated at 378 800 ha, which represents an increase of 4,38%, compared to the 362 900 ha of the previous season. The expected maize crop for this sector is 667 000 tons, which is 4,80% more than the 636 440 tons of last season. It is important to note that about 47% of the maize produced in the non-commercial sector, is planted in the Eastern Cape, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 22%.

Die oppervlakte beplant met mielies in die nie-kommersiële landbou-sektor word geskat op 378 800 ha, wat 'n toename van 4,38% verteenwoordig in vergelyking met die 362 900 ha van die vorige seisoen. Die verwagte mielie-oes van dié sektor is 667 000 ton, wat 4,80% meer is as die 636 440 ton van die vorige seisoen. Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat ongeveer 47% van die mielies wat geproduseer word in die nie-kommersiële sektor, in die Oos-Kaap geplant word, gevolg deur KwaZulu-Natal met 22%.



The area estimate and third production forecast for winter cereals for 2022 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakeskatting en derde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2022 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

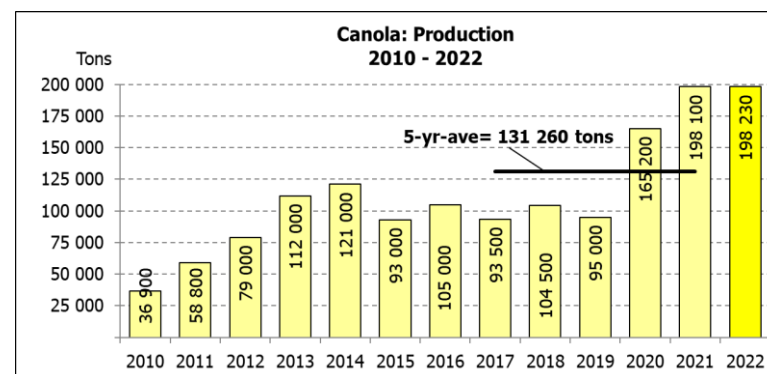
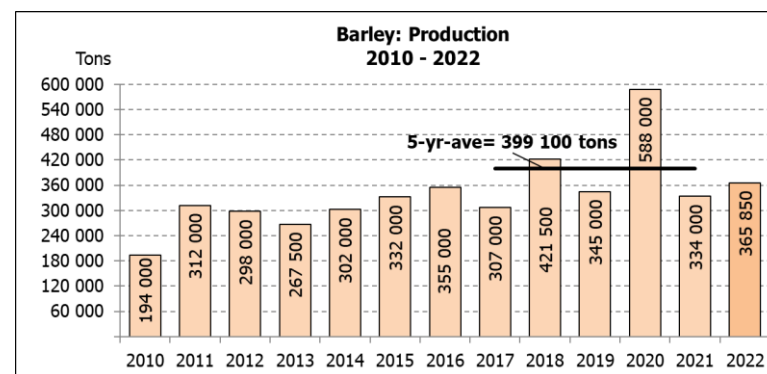
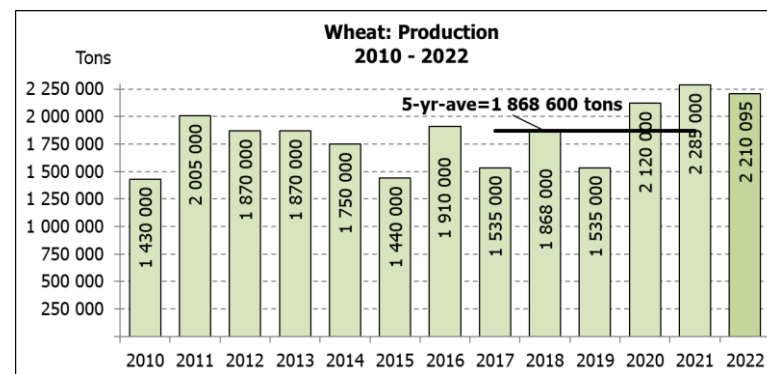
CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha (A)	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (B)	2 nd forecast/ 2 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	566 800	2 210 095	2 218 775	523 500	2 285 000	-0,4
Barley/Gars ¹⁾	101 000	365 850	365 850	94 730	334 000	-
Canola/Kanola	123 510	198 230	198 230	100 000	198 100	-
Oats/Hawer ¹⁾	27 000	37 700	41 600	36 250	59 000	-9,4
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	21 000	16 800	16 800	22 000	28 600	-

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 ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2022 PRODUCTION SEASON

KORING – OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2022-PRODUKSIESEISOEN

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2022 Ha	3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2022 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2021 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	360 000	972 000	360 000	1 260 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	47 000	352 500	35 500	275 125
Free State/Vrystaat	96 000	470 400	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	27 000	4 100	28 300
Limpopo	29 000	182 700	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	2 210 095	523 500	2 285 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND THIRD PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2022) /
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN DERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2022)
26 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2022**

Winter cereal crops - 2022 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 2,210 mill. tons, which is 0,39% or 8 680 tons less than the previous forecast of 2,219 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,90 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is unchanged at 972 000 tons (44%), compared to the previous forecast. In the Free State, the expected production is now 470 400 tons (21%) compared to the 480 000 tons of the previous month. In the Northern Cape, 352 500 tons (16%) is expected to be produced – unchanged from the previous month.

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 365 850 tons. The area planted is estimated at 101 000 ha, while the expected yield is 3,62 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** also remained unchanged at 198 230 tons. The area estimate for canola is 123 510 ha, with an expected yield of 1,60 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 unchanged at 16 800 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 21 000 ha, with an expected yield of 0,80 t/ha.

Please note that the fourth production forecast for winter cereals for 2022 will be released on 29 November 2022.

Information is available on the internet at [http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/links/crop estimates](http://www.dalrrd.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 2,210 milj. ton, wat 0,39% of 8 680 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 2,219 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,90 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is onveranderd op 972 000 ton (44%) in vergelyking met die vorige skatting. In die Vrystaat is die verwagte produksie 470 400 ton (21%) in vergelyking met die vorige maand se 480 000 ton. In die Noord-Kaap is die beraamde produksie 352 500 ton (16%) – onveranderd van die vorige maand.

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 365 850 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 101 000 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,62 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 198 230 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 123 510 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,60 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 onveranderd gelaat op 16 800 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 21 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 0,80 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2022 op 29 November 2022 vrygestel sal word.

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/links/crop estimates](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za/links/crop_estimates) of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **14:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskatting Komitee.