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The fourth production forecast for summer crops for 2014 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die vierde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2014 vrygestel.

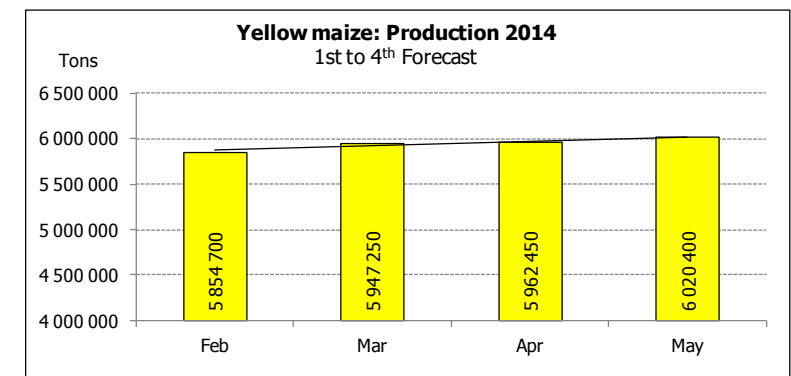
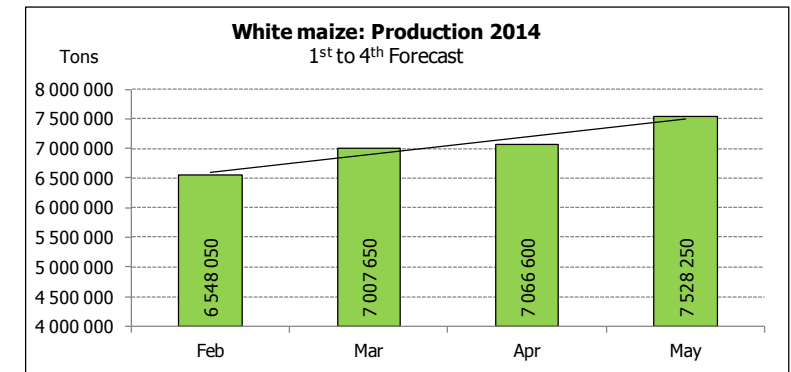
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014

SOMERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

| CROP/GEWAS | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha (A) | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2014 Tons (B) | 3 rd forecast/ 3 ^{de} skatting 2014 Tons (C) | Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (D) | Finale oes/ Final crop 2013 Tons (E) | Change/ Verandering/ % |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | (B) ÷ (C) |
| Commercial/Kommersieel: | | | | | | |
| White maize/Witmielies | 1 551 200 | 7 528 250 | 7 066 600 | 1 617 200 | 5 606 800 | +6,53 |
| Yellow maize/Geelmielies | 1 137 000 | 6 020 400 | 5 962 450 | 1 164 000 | 6 203 800 | +0,97 |
| Maize/Mielies | 2 688 200 | 13 548 650 | 13 029 050 | 2 781 200 | 11 810 600 | +3,99 |
| Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad | 598 950 | 853 325 | 825 325 | 504 700 | 557 000 | +3,39 |
| Soya-beans/Sojabone | 502 900 | 893 090 | 867 700 | 516 500 | 784 500 | +2,93 |
| Groundnuts/Grondbone | 52 125 | 89 640 | 85 265 | 46 900 | 41 500 | +5,13 |
| Sorghum | 78 850 | 233 220 | 233 220 | 62 620 | 147 200 | - |
| Dry beans/Droëbone | 55 820 | 89 018 | 79 205 | 43 550 | 60 200 | +12,39 |
| TOTAL/TOTAAL | 3 976 845 | 15 706 943 | 15 119 765 | 3 955 470 | 13 401 000 | +3,88 |

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2013/14 = 2014

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2013/14 = 2014



The Crop Estimates Committee comprises officials of the following institutions:

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Provincial Departments of Agriculture; various ARC-Institutes (Soil, Climate and Water; Small Grains Institute; and Grain Crops Institute); and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

| Provinsie/ Province | Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2014 | | | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2014 | | | Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2013 | | | Final crop/ Finale oes 2013 | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 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 | 3 000 | 3 500 | 4 500 | 28 500 | 33 000 | 300 | 3 000 | 3 300 | 3 000 | 30 000 | 33 000 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 2 200 | 48 000 | 50 200 | 25 300 | 619 200 | 644 500 | 2 200 | 51 000 | 53 200 | 25 300 | 650 000 | 675 300 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | 730 000 | 465 000 | 1 195 000 | 3 650 000 | 2 162 250 | 5 812 250 | 725 000 | 505 000 | 1 230 000 | 2 574 000 | 2 310 800 | 4 884 800 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | 2 500 | 16 000 | 18 500 | 13 750 | 96 000 | 109 750 | 3 700 | 15 000 | 18 700 | 18 500 | 90 000 | 108 500 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 43 000 | 45 000 | 88 000 | 258 000 | 283 500 | 541 500 | 47 000 | 48 000 | 95 000 | 284 000 | 315 000 | 599 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 168 000 | 332 000 | 500 000 | 907 200 | 1 792 800 | 2 700 000 | 170 000 | 300 000 | 470 000 | 1 020 000 | 1 985 000 | 3 005 000 |
| Limpopo | 30 000 | 20 000 | 50 000 | 183 000 | 124 000 | 307 000 | 30 000 | 23 500 | 53 500 | 154 000 | 138 000 | 292 000 |
| Gauteng | 65 000 | 53 000 | 118 000 | 344 500 | 294 150 | 638 650 | 74 000 | 43 500 | 117 500 | 370 000 | 230 000 | 600 000 |
| North West/Noordwes | 510 000 | 155 000 | 665 000 | 2 142 000 | 620 000 | 2 762 000 | 565 000 | 175 000 | 740 000 | 1 158 000 | 455 000 | 1 613 000 |
| Total/Totaal | 1 551 200 | 1 137 000 | 2 688 200 | 7 528 250 | 6 020 400 | 13 548 650 | 1 617 200 | 1 164 000 | 2 781 200 | 5 606 800 | 6 203 800 | 11 810 600 |

SUNFLOWER SEED – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014
SONNEBLMSAAD – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

| Province/ Provinsie | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014 | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2014 | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013 |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 900 | 450 | 200 | 100 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | 280 000 | 448 000 | 220 000 | 297 000 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | 550 | 825 | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | - | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | 3 500 | 5 250 | 6 600 | 9 900 |
| Limpopo | 90 000 | 85 500 | 99 000 | 85 000 |
| Gauteng | 3 000 | 3 900 | 3 900 | 4 000 |
| North West/Noordwes | 221 000 | 309 400 | 175 000 | 161 000 |
| Total/Totaal | 598 950 | 853 325 | 504 700 | 557 000 |

SOYA-BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014
SOJABONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

| Province/ Provinsie | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014 | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2014 | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013 |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 3 900 | 14 040 | 2 000 | 7 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | 201 000 | 321 600 | 215 000 | 249 500 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | 2 000 | 3 600 | 500 | 750 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 35 000 | 98 000 | 32 000 | 82 000 |
| Mpumalanga | 203 000 | 314 650 | 205 000 | 335 000 |
| Limpopo | 22 000 | 66 000 | 20 000 | 53 500 |
| Gauteng | 20 000 | 44 000 | 20 000 | 34 000 |
| North West/Noordwes | 16 000 | 31 200 | 22 000 | 22 750 |
| Total/Totaal | 502 900 | 893 090 | 516 500 | 784 500 |

GROUNDNUTS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014**GRONDBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014**

| Province/ Provinsie | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014 | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2014 | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013 |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 7 000 | 18 900 | 7 000 | 14 000 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | 20 000 | 32 000 | 18 000 | 15 100 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 75 | 90 | 150 | 150 |
| Mpumalanga | 50 | 100 | 750 | 750 |
| Limpopo | 3 000 | 5 550 | 1 000 | 1 500 |
| Gauteng | - | - | - | - |
| North West/Noordwes | 22 000 | 33 000 | 20 000 | 10 000 |
| Total/Totaal | 52 125 | 89 640 | 46 900 | 41 500 |

SORGHUM – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014**SORGHUM – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014**

| Province/ Provinsie | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014 | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2014 | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013 |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| Free State/Vrystaat | 42 000 | 119 700 | 32 000 | 68 800 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | - | - | - | - |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 850 | 3 570 | 320 | 1 280 |
| Mpumalanga | 11 000 | 46 200 | 11 500 | 42 620 |
| Limpopo | 14 000 | 33 600 | 12 000 | 21 000 |
| Gauteng | 1 500 | 4 500 | 500 | 1 500 |
| North West/Noordwes | 9 500 | 25 650 | 6 300 | 12 000 |
| Total/Totaal | 78 850 | 233 220 | 62 620 | 147 200 |

DRY BEANS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014**DROËBONE – OPPERVLAKTE EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014**

| Province/ Provinsie | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014 | 4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting Tons 2014 | Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013 | Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013 |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Western Cape/Wes-Kaap | 300 | 450 | 200 | 400 |
| Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap | 1 000 | 2 000 | 850 | 1 700 |
| Free State/Vrystaat | 26 000 | 44 200 | 16 000 | 19 200 |
| Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap | 770 | 1 155 | 100 | 200 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 5 000 | 6 500 | 6 000 | 7 800 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 750 | 11 813 | 7 000 | 11 900 |
| Limpopo | 5 500 | 10 450 | 5 400 | 10 800 |
| Gauteng | 3 000 | 4 200 | 2 000 | 3 400 |
| North West/Noordwes | 5 500 | 8 250 | 6 000 | 4 800 |
| Total/Totaal | 55 820 | 89 018 | 43 550 | 60 200 |

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- 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 15:30
- 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

**AREA AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF SUMMER CROPS (2014)/
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2014)
27 MAY 2014**

Summer field crops – 2014

Commercial maize: The size of the expected commercial maize crop has been set at 13,549 mill. tons, which is 3,99% or 519 600 tons higher than the previous forecast of 13,029 mill. tons. The area estimate for maize remained unchanged at 2,688 mill. ha, while the expected yield is 5,04 t/ha.

The area estimate for white maize is 1,551 mill. ha and for yellow maize the area estimate is 1,137 mill. ha.

The production forecast of white maize is 7,528 mill. tons, which is 6,53% or 461 650 tons more than the 7,067 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for white maize is 4,85 t/ha. In the case of yellow maize the production forecast is 6,020 mill. tons, which is 0,97% or 57 950 tons more than the 5,962 mill. tons of the previous forecast. The yield for yellow maize is 5,29 t/ha.

The yields per ha for the Free State and North West provinces were based on scientific and objective results provided by the National Crop Statistics Consortium, which is led by the ARC.

Sunflower seed: The production forecast for sunflower seed is 853 325 tons, an increase of 3,39% compared to the 825 325 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate for sunflower seed is 598 950 ha, with an expected yield of 1,42 t/ha.

Other crops: The production forecast for **soya-beans** is 893 090 which is 2,93% more than the 867 700 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate is 502 900 ha, and the expected yield is 1,78 t/ha.

The expected **groundnut** crop was increased by 5,13% to 89 640 tons. For groundnuts, the area estimate is 52 125 ha, with an expected yield of 1,72 t/ha.

The production forecast for **sorghum** remained unchanged at 233 220 tons. The area estimate for sorghum is 78 850 ha, and the expected yield is 2,96 t/ha.

In the case of **dry beans**, the production forecast is 89 018 tons, which is 12,39% more than the 79 205 tons of the previous forecast. The area estimate of dry beans is 55 820 ha, and the expected yield is 1,59 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for summer field crops for 2014 will be released on 26 June 2014.

Somergewasse – 2014

Kommersiële mielies: Die grootte van die verwagte kommersiële mielie-oes is op 13,549 milj. ton gestel, wat 3,99% of 519 600 ton hoër is as die vorige skatting van 13,029 milj. ton. Die skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies is onveranderd gelaat op 2,688 milj. ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 5,04 t/ha is.

Die oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,551 milj. ha en vir geelmielies is die oppervlak 1,137 milj. ha.

Die produksieskatting van witmielies is 7,528 milj. ton, wat 6,53% of 461 650 ton meer is as die 7,067 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van witmielies is 4,85 t/ha. In die geval van geelmielies is die produksieskatting 6,020 milj. ton, wat 0,97% of 57 950 ton meer is as die 5,962 milj. ton van die vorige skatting. Die opbrengs van geelmielies is 5,29 t/ha.

Die opbrengs-bepalings per ha vir die Vrystaat en Noordwes provinsies is gebaseer op wetenskaplike en objektiewe resultate verstrekk deur die Nasionale Oesskattingkonsortium, gelei deur die LNR.

Sonneblomsaad: Die produksieskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 853 325 ton, 'n toename van 3,39% in vergelyking met die 825 325 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakteskatting vir sonneblomsaad is 598 950 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,42 t/ha is.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting van **sojabone** is 893 090 ton, wat 2,93% meer is as die 867 700 ton van die vorige skatting. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sojabone is 502 900 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,78 t/ha.

Die verwagte **grondbone**-oes het toegeneem met 5,13% na 89 640 ton. Vir grondbone is die oppervlakteskatting 52 125 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 1,72 t/ha is.

Die produksieskatting van **sorghum** is onveranderd gelaat op 233 220 ton. Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met sorghum is 78 850 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 2,96 t/ha.

In die geval van **droëbone** is die produksieskatting 89 018 ton, wat 12,39% meer is as die vorige skatting van 79 205 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met droëbone is 55 820 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,59 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2014, op 26 Junie 2014 vrygestel sal word.

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

Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by http://www.daff.gov.za/crop_estimates of by <http://www.sagis.org.za>, vanaf **15:30** op die dag van die toepaslike vergadering van die Oesskattingkomitee.