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The area estimate and fourth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2014 is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die oppervlakeskatting en vierde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2014 vrygestel.

**WINTER CEREALS** – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014

**WINTERGEWASSE** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha (A)	4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 4 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2014 Tons (B)	3 <sup>rd</sup> forecast/ 3 <sup>de</sup> skatting 2014 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2013 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2013 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
<b>Commercial/Kommersieel:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	<b>476 570</b>	<b>1 790 684</b>	1 787 434	505 500	1 870 000	+0,2
Malting barley/Moutgars	<b>85 125</b>	<b>317 511</b>	317 893	81 320	267 500	-0,1
Canola/Kanola	<b>95 000</b>	<b>133 000</b>	142 500	72 165	112 000	-6,7
Total/Totaal	<b>656 695</b>	<b>2 241 195</b>	2 247 827	658 985	2 249 500	-0,3

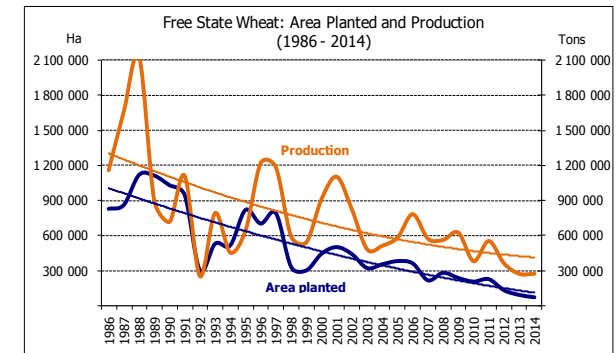
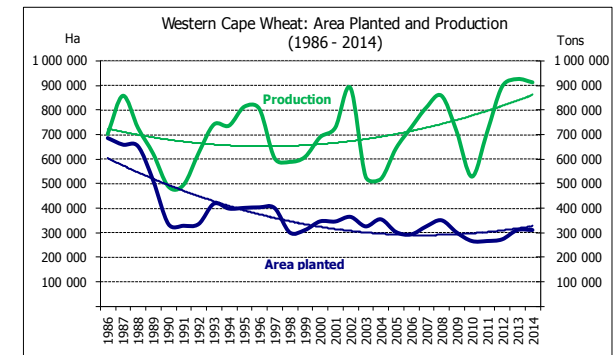
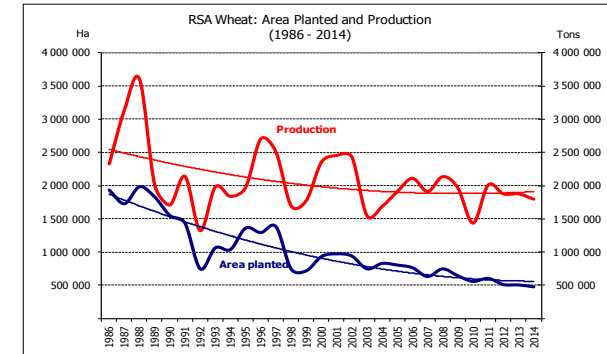
Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2014/15 = 2014

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2014/15 = 2014

**WHEAT** – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014

**KORING** – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2014

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 4 <sup>de</sup> skatting Tons 2014	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2013	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2013
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	<b>310 000</b>	<b>914 500</b>	310 000	928 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	<b>38 000</b>	<b>285 000</b>	42 000	320 000
Free State/Vrystaat	<b>69 500</b>	<b>271 050</b>	90 000	270 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	<b>3 000</b>	<b>12 000</b>	4 500	19 800
KwaZulu-Natal	<b>6 500</b>	<b>39 000</b>	7 000	42 000
Mpumalanga	<b>3 500</b>	<b>21 000</b>	4 500	28 000
Limpopo	<b>27 500</b>	<b>137 500</b>	28 000	146 000
Gauteng	<b>570</b>	<b>3 534</b>	1 000	6 200
North West/Noordwes	<b>18 000</b>	<b>107 100</b>	18 500	110 000
Total/Totaal	<b>476 570</b>	<b>1 790 684</b>	505 500	1 870 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2014) /  
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN VIERDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2014)**

**25 NOVEMBER 2014**

**Winter cereal crops - 2014 production season**

**Wheat:** The expected commercial production of wheat is 1,791 mill. tons, which is 0,18% or 3 250 tons more than the previous forecast of 1,787 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 3,76 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 914 500 tons (51%), in the Northern Cape 285 000 tons (16%) and in the Free State 271 050 tons (15%).

The area estimate for wheat remained unchanged at 476 570 ha.

**Other crops:** The production forecast for **malting barley** is 317 511 tons, which is 0,12 % or 381 tons less than the previous forecast of 317 893 tons. The area planted is estimated at 85 125 ha, while the expected yield is 3,73 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop was also adjusted downwards by 9 500 tons to 133 000 tons. The area estimate for canola is 95 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,40 t/ha.

Please note that the fifth production forecast for winter cereals for 2014 will be released on 19 December 2014.

**Wintergewasse - 2014 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die verwagte kommersiële produksie vir koring is 1,791 milj. ton, wat 0,18% of 3 250 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 1,787 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,76 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 914 500 ton (51%), in die Noord-Kaap 285 000 ton (16%) en in die Vrystaat 271 050 ton (15%).

Die oppervlakteskatting vir koring is onveranderd gelaat op 476 570 ha.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 317 511 ton, wat 0,12 % of 381 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 317 893 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant is beraam op 85 125 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,73 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is ook afwaarts aangepas met 9 500 ton na 133 000 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 95 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,40 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2014 op 19 Desember 2014 vrygestel sal word.

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