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The **preliminary** area planted estimate for summer crops for 2020 is hereby released.
 Hiermee word die **voorlopige** oppervlakteskating vir somergewasse vir 2020 vrygestel.

SUMMER CROPS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2020

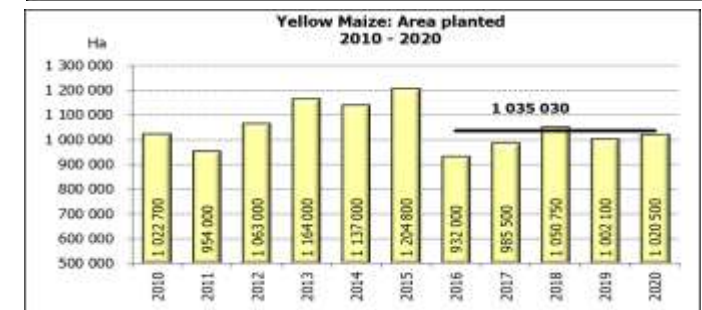
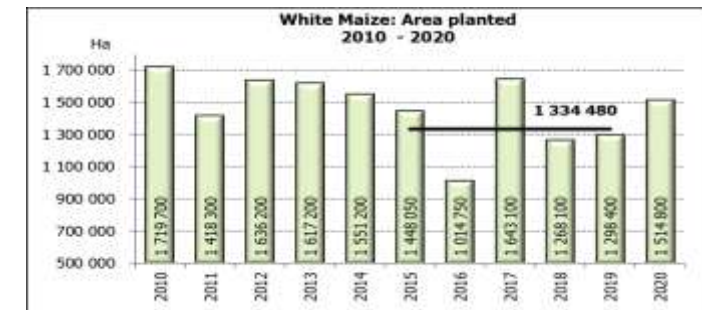
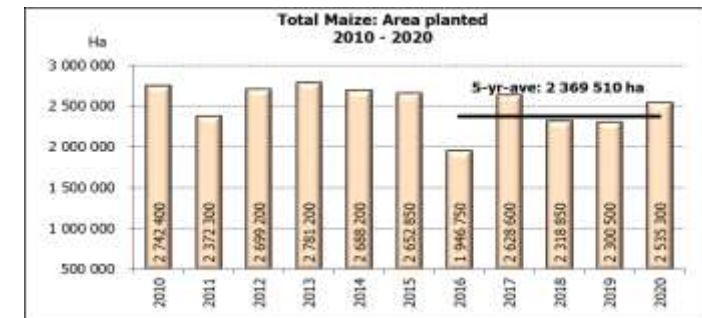
SOMERGEWASSE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKSKATTING: 2020

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (A)	Intentions ^{1)/} Voorname ¹⁾ 2020 Ha (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (C)	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2019 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ 2019 vs 2018 % (A) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieël:					
White maize/Witmielies	1 514 800	1 431 900	1 298 400	5 538 240	+16,67
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 020 500	1 087 400	1 002 100	5 719 610	+1,84
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	2 535 300	2 519 300	2 300 500	11 257 850	+10,21
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	551 500	538 500	515 350	680 940	+7,01
Soybeans/Sojabone	757 000	745 500	730 500	1 170 345	+3,63
Groundnuts/Grondbone	37 100	48 000	20 050	20 030	+85,04
Sorghum	36 300	43 100	50 500	130 875	-28,12
Dry beans/Droëbone	51 450	52 500	59 300	66 355	-13,24
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 968 650	3 946 900	3 676 200	13 326 395	+7,96

1) Soos middel Oktober 2019/ As mid October 2019

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2019/20 = 2020

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2019/20 = 2020



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); BFAP and Statistics SA.

WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2020
WIT- EN GEELMIELIES – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2020

Province/ Provinsie	Preliminary area planted Voorlopige oppervlakte beplant 2020			Area planted/ Oppervlakte beplant 2019			Final estimate ¹⁾ / Finale skatting ¹⁾ 2019		
	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	400	3 400	3 800	400	3 400	3 800	3 600	30 600	34 200
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	3 400	43 100	46 500	3 400	43 500	46 900	39 440	630 750	670 190
Free State/Vrystaat	800 000	395 000	1 195 000	650 000	380 000	1 030 000	2 795 000	1 748 000	4 543 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	4 000	16 000	20 000	3 800	10 200	14 000	22 800	69 360	92 160
KwaZulu-Natal	45 000	51 000	96 000	45 000	54 000	99 000	270 000	399 600	669 600
Mpumalanga	162 000	356 000	518 000	145 000	338 000	483 000	797 500	1 977 300	2 774 800
Limpopo	20 000	16 000	36 000	12 800	18 000	30 800	83 200	117 000	200 200
Gauteng	55 000	55 000	110 000	48 000	60 000	108 000	259 200	348 000	607 200
North West/Noordwes	425 000	85 000	510 000	390 000	95 000	485 000	1 267 500	399 000	1 666 500
Total/Totaal	1 514 800	1 020 500	2 535 300	1 298 400	1 002 100	2 300 500	5 538 240	5 719 610	11 257 850

1) 26 November 2019

SUNFLOWER SEED – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2020
SONNEBLOMSAAD – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2020

Province/ Provinsie	Prel area planted Voorl opp beplant Ha 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	-	-
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	900	950	1 140
Free State/Vrystaat	270 000	270 000	391 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	100	100	250
KwaZulu-Natal	-	-	-
Mpumalanga	2 500	4 500	4 500
Limpopo	65 000	61 000	61 000
Gauteng	3 000	3 800	3 800
North West/Noordwes	210 000	175 000	218 750
Total/Totaal	551 500	515 350	680 940

SOYBEANS – PRELIMINARY AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE: 2020
SOJABONE – VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING: 2020

Province/ Provinsie	Prel area planted Voorl opp beplant Ha 2020	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2019	Final estimate/ Finale skatting Tons 2019
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	-	100	10
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	1 500	1 550	5 425
Free State/Vrystaat	350 000	301 000	391 300
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	2 500	1 150	1 380
KwaZulu-Natal	42 000	33 000	99 000
Mpumalanga	280 000	310 000	511 500
Limpopo	11 000	16 200	46 980
Gauteng	32 000	31 500	66 150
North West/Noordwes	38 000	36 000	48 600
Total/Totaal	757 000	730 500	1 170 345

**PRELIMINARY AREA ESTIMATE OF SUMMER CROPS (2020 PRODUCTION SEASON)/
VOORLOPIGE OPPERVLAKTESKATTING VIR SOMERGEWASSE (2019 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)
29 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2020**

Summer field crops – 2020

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, Forestry and Fisheries.

The revised area planted and production figures, which will be released by the Crop Estimates Committee on 26 February 2020, 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.

Commercial maize: The preliminary area estimate for maize is 2,535 mill. ha, which is 10,21% or 234 800 ha more than the 2,300 mill. ha planted for the previous season, and also 0,64% or 16 000 ha more than the intentions to plant figure of 2,519 mill. ha released in October 2019.

The preliminary area estimate for white maize is 1,515 mill. ha, which represents an increase of 16,67% or 216 400 ha compared to the 1,298 mill. ha planted last season. In the case of yellow maize the area estimate is 1,020 mill. ha, which is 1,84% or 18 400 ha more than the 1,002 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 551 500 ha, which is 7,01% or 36 150 ha more than the 515 350 ha planted the previous season.

It is estimated that 757 000 ha have been planted to **soybeans**, which represents an increase of 3,63% or 26 500 ha compared to the 730 500 ha planted last season.

For **groundnuts**, the area estimate is 37 100 ha, which is 85,04% or 17 050 ha more than the 20 050 ha planted for the previous season.

The area estimate for **sorghum** decreased by 28,12%, from 50 500 ha to 36 300 ha against the previous season.

For **dry beans**, the area estimate is 51 450 ha, which is 13,24% or 7 850 ha less than the 59 300 ha planted for the previous season.

Please note that the revised area estimate and first production forecast for summer field crops for 2020 will be released on 26 February 2020.

Somergewasse – 2020

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, Bosbou en Visserye.

Die hersiene aangeplante oppervlakte en produksiesyfers sal deur die Oesskattingskomitee op 26 Februarie 2020 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.

Kommersiële mielies: Die voorlopige skatting van die oppervlakte onder mielies beloop 2,535 milj. ha, wat 10,21% of 234 800 ha meer is as die 2,300 milj. ha wat verlede seisoen aangeplant is, en ook 0,64% of 16 000 ha meer as die voornemens om te plant syfer van 2,519 milj. ha soos vrygestel in Oktober 2019.

Die voorlopige oppervlak onder witmielies is 1,515 milj. ha, wat 'n toename van 16,67% of 216 400 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 1,298 milj. ha die vorige seisoen. In die geval van geelmielies is die oppervlakteskatting 1,020 milj. ha, wat 1,84% of 18 400 ha meer is as die 1,002 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 551 500 ha, wat 7,01% of 36 150 ha meer is as die 515 350 ha aangeplant die vorige seisoen.

Die geskatte oppervlakte beplant met **sojabone** is 757 000 ha, wat 'n toename van 3,63% of 26 500 ha verteenwoordig vergeleke met die 730 500 ha geplant die vorige seisoen.

Vir **grondbone** is die oppervlakteskatting 37 100 ha, wat 85,04% of 17 050 ha meer is as die 20 050 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **sorghum** het afgeneem met 28,12%, van 50 500 ha tot 36 300 ha teenoor die vorige seisoen.

Vir **droëbone** is die geskatte oppervlakte beplant 51 450 ha, wat 13,24% of 7 850 ha minder is as die 59 300 ha geplant vir die vorige seisoen.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die hersiene oppervlakte- en eerste produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2020, op 26 Februarie 2020 vrygestel sal word.

The area estimate and sixth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2019 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2019 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha (A)	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2019 Tons (B)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2019 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2018 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2018 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	540 000	1 501 675	1 598 500	503 350	1 868 000	-6,06
Malting barley/Moutgars	131 960	345 080	320 940	119 000	421 500	+7,52
Canola/Kanola	74 000	96 200	96 200	77 000	104 500	-
Cereal oats/Hawermout	21 000	17 250	27 490	19 235	32 700	-37,25

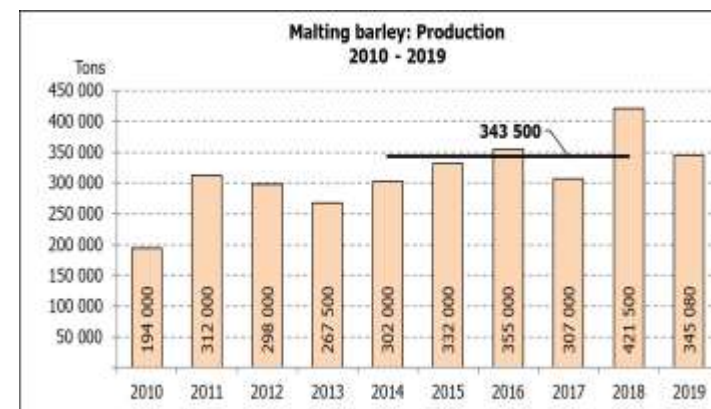
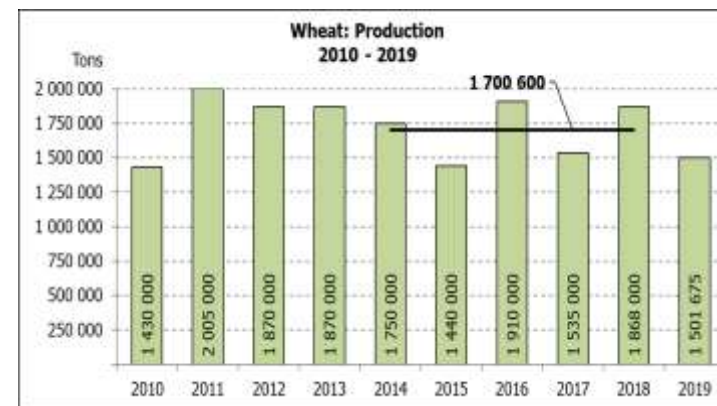
* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2019/20 = 2019

* Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2019/20 = 2019

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2019

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2019

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2019 Ha	6 th forecast/ 6 ^{de} skatting 2019 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2018 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2018 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	325 000	633 750	318 000	890 500
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	37 500	262 500	38 000	294 500
Free State/Vrystaat	128 000	313 600	100 000	385 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 100	15 500	1 650	10 730
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	45 750	7 000	43 400
Mpumalanga	4 000	25 200	3 500	22 740
Limpopo	20 000	118 000	20 000	128 000
Gauteng	1 400	8 400	1 200	7 800
North West/Noordwes	13 500	78 975	14 000	85 330
Total/Totaal	540 000	1 501 675	503 350	1 868 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND SIXTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2019) /
OPPERVLAKTESKATTING EN SESDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2019)
29 JANUARY / JANUARIE 2020**

Winter cereal crops - 2019 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 1,502 mill. tons, which is 6,06% or 96 825 tons less than the previous forecast of 1,598 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 2,78 t/ha.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 633 750 tons (42%), in the Free State 313 600 tons (21%) and in the Northern Cape 262 500 tons (17%).

An estimated 325 000 ha or 60% is planted in the Western Cape, 128 000 ha or 24% in the Free State and 37 500 ha or 7% in the Northern Cape.

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** is 345 080 tons, which is 7,52% or 24 140 tons more than the previous forecast of 320 940 tons. The area planted is estimated at 131 960 ha, whilst the expected yield is 2,62 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** remained unchanged at 96 200 tons. The area estimate for canola is 74 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,30 t/ha.

The area estimate for **oats (cereals)** for the 2019 season is 21 000 ha and the expected crop is 17 250 tons. The expected yield is 0,82 t/ha.

Please note that the final production estimate for winter cereals for 2019 will be released on 26 February 2020.

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.

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 15:30

Wintergewasse - 2019 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 1,502 milj. ton, wat 6,06% of 96 825 ton minder is as die vorige skatting van 1,598 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,78 t/ha is.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 633 750 ton (42%), in die Vrystaat 313 600 ton (21%) en in die Noord-Kaap 262 500 ton (17%).

Die beraamde oppervlakte geplant in die Wes-Kaap is 325 000 ha of 60%, die Vrystaat is 128 000 ha of 24% en 37 500 ha of 7% is in die Noord-Kaap.

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is 345 080 ton, wat 7,52% of 24 140 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 320 940 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 131 960 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 2,62 t/ha behoop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is onveranderd gelaat op 96 200 ton. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 74 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,30 t/ha.

Die oppervlakteskatting vir **hawer (ontbygraan)** vir die 2019-seisoen is 21 000 ha en die verwagte oes is 17 250 ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 0,82 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2019 op 26 Februarie 2020 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 Oesskattingskomitee.

- 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