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The area estimate and fifth production forecast for winter cereals for the 2021 is hereby released. / Hiermee word die oppervlakte- en vyfde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 vrygestel.

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021 PRODUCTION SEASON

WINTERGEWASSE - OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2021 Ha (A)	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting 2021 Tons (B)	4 th forecast/ 4 ^{de} skatting 2021 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2020 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2020 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	523 500	2 153 435	2 117 435	509 800	2 120 000	+1,70
Malting barley/Moutgars	94 730	339 800	339 800	141 690	588 000	-
Canola/Kanola	100 000	190 000	190 000	74 120	165 200	-
Cereal oats/Hawermout	36 250	80 450	80 450	26 200	57 000	-
Sweet lupines/Soetlupine	22 000	29 700	30 800	N/a	N/a	-3,57

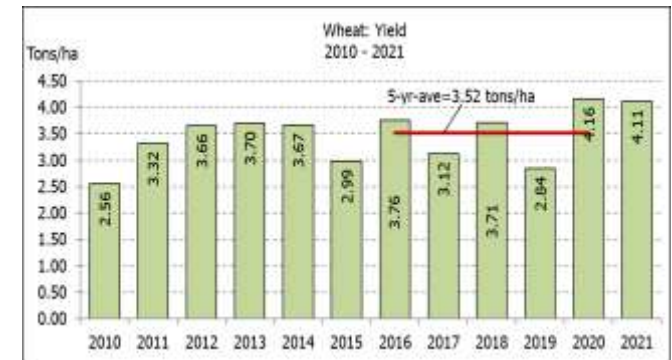
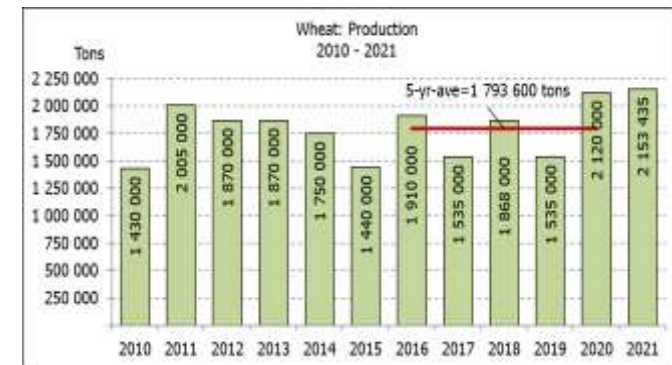
* Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2021/22 = 2021

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

WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2021

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2021

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2021	5 th forecast/ 5 ^{de} skatting Tons 2021	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2020	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2020
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	360 000	1 188 000	326 000	1 103 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	35 500	259 150	37 000	271 950
Free State/Vrystaat	70 000	346 500	94 000	413 600
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 800	24 700	4 000	26 000
KwaZulu-Natal	8 500	53 125	7 800	48 360
Mpumalanga	4 100	27 060	3 000	19 500
Limpopo	26 500	164 300	23 000	147 200
Gauteng	1 100	6 600	1 300	8 190
North West/Noordwes	14 000	84 000	13 700	82 200
Total/Totaal	523 500	2 153 435	509 800	2 120 000



**AREA ESTIMATE AND FIFTH PRODUCTION FORECAST OF WINTER CROPS (2021) /
OPPERVLAKTE- EN VYFDE PRODUKSIESKATTING VAN WINTERGEWASSE (2021)
15 DECEMBER/DESEMBER 2021**

Winter cereal crops - 2021 production season

Wheat: The expected production of wheat is 2,153 mill. tons, which is 1,70% or 36 000 tons more than the previous forecast of 2,117 mill. tons, whilst the expected yield is 4,11 t/ha. This is the largest expected wheat crop produced since 2002, when it was 2,427 mill. tons.

The expected production in the Western Cape is 1,188 mill. tons (55%), in the Free State 346 500 tons (16%) and in the Northern Cape 259 150 tons (12%).

Other crops: The production forecast for **malting barley** remained unchanged at 339 800 tons. The area planted is estimated at 94 730 ha, while the expected yield is 3,59 t/ha.

The expected **canola crop** also remained unchanged at 190 000 tons. This is the largest expected canola crop produced in the history of SA. The area estimate for canola is 100 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,90 t/ha.

The expected crop for **oats (cereals)** for the 2021 season is 80 450 tons and the area planted is 36 250 ha. The expected yield is 2,22 t/ha.

In the case of **sweet lupines**, the production forecast decreased slightly by 3,57% or 1 100 tons, from 30 800 tons to 29 700 tons. The area estimate of sweet lupines is 22 000 ha, with an expected yield of 1,35 t/ha.

Please note that the sixth production forecast for winter cereals for 2021 will be released on 27 January 2022.

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.

Wintergewasse - 2021 produksie-seisoen

Koring: Die verwagte produksie vir koring is 2,153 milj. ton, wat 1,70% of 36 000 ton meer is as die vorige skatting van 2,117 milj. ton, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 4,11 t/ha is. Dit is die grootste verwagte koringoes sedert 2002, toe dit 2,427 milj. ton was.

Die verwagte produksie in die Wes-Kaap is 1,188 milj. ton (55%), in die Vrystaat 346 500 ton (16%) en in die Noord-Kaap 259 150 ton (12%).

Ander gewasse: Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is onveranderd gelaat op 339 800 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant word beraam op 94 730 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,59 t/ha beloop.

Die verwagte **kanola-oes** is ook onveranderd gelaat op 190 000 ton. Dit is die grootste kanola-oes wat nóg geproduseer is in die geskiedenis van SA. Die oppervlakteskatting vir kanola is 100 000 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,90 t/ha.

Die verwagte oes vir **hawer (ontbytgraan)** vir die 2021-seisoen is 80 450 ton en die oppervlakteskatting is 36 250 ton. Die verwagte opbrengs is 2,22 t/ha.

In die geval van **soetlupine** is die produksieskatting effens verlaag met 3,57% of 1 100 ton, van 30 800 ton na 29 700 ton. Die oppervlakte beplant met soetlupine is 22 000 ha, en die verwagte opbrengs is 1,35 t/ha.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die sesde produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2021 op 27 Januarie 2022 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.

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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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