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The revised area planted estimate and second production forecast for summer crops for 2016 is hereby released.
Hiermee word die hersiene oppervlakte- en tweede produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2016 vrygestel.

SUMMER CROPS – REVISED AREA PLANTED AND SECONDARY PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2016

SOMERGEWASSE – HERSIENE OPPERVLAKTE- EN TWEDE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2016

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2016 Ha (A)	Second forecast/ Tweede skatting 2016 Tons (B)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha (C)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2015 Tons (D)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (D)
Commercial/Kommersieel:					
White maize/Witmielies	1 020 750	3 195 800	1 448 050	4 735 000	-32,51
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	945 000	4 059 950	1 204 800	5 220 000	-22,22
Total Maize/Totale Mielies	1 965 750	7 255 750	2 652 850	9 955 000	-27,11
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	687 500	687 150	576 000	663 000	+3,64
Soybeans/Sojabone	519 800	724 600	687 300	1 070 000	-32,28
Groundnuts/Grondbone	23 100	34 120	58 000	62 300	-45,23
Sorghum	48 500	93 400	70 500	120 500	-22,49
Dry beans/Droëbone	36 400	44 095	64 000	73 390	-39,92
TOTAL/TOTAAL	3 281 050	8 839 115	4 108 650	11 944 190	-26,00

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2015/16 = 2016

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2015/16 = 2016

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.

**The area estimate and final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2015 is hereby released. /
Hiermee word die oppervlakteskatting en finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir 2015 vrygestel.**

WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2015

WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2015

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2015 Ha (A)	Final Production Estimate/ Finale Produksieskatting 2015 Tons (B)	6 th Forecast/ 6de Skatting 2015 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2014 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2014 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
Wheat/Koring	482 150	1 457 015	1 501 190	476 570	1 750 000	-2,94
Malting barley/Moutgars	93 730	333 373	341 373	85 125	302 000	-2.34
Canola/Kanola	78 050	97 600	97 600	95 000	121 000	-
Total/Totaal	653 930	1 887 988	1 940 163	656 695	2 173 000	-2,69

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2015/16 = 2015

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2015/16 = 2015

WHEAT - AREA PLANTED ESTIMATE AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2015

KORING – OPPERVLAKTE- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2015

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2015	Final Production Estimate/ Finale Produksieskatting Tons 2015	Area planted/ Opp beplant Ha 2014	Final crop/ Finale oes Tons 2014
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	310 000	697 500	310 000	899 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	36 000	259 200	38 000	285 000
Free State/Vrystaat	80 000	184 000	69 500	245 500
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	3 100	14 880	3 000	12 000
KwaZulu-Natal	7 300	41 610	6 500	39 000
Mpumalanga	3 500	20 125	3 500	21 350
Limpopo	27 000	151 200	27 500	137 500
Gauteng	250	1 500	570	3 550
North West/Noordwes	15 000	87 000	18 000	107 100
Total/Totaal	482 150	1 457 015	476 570	1 750 000