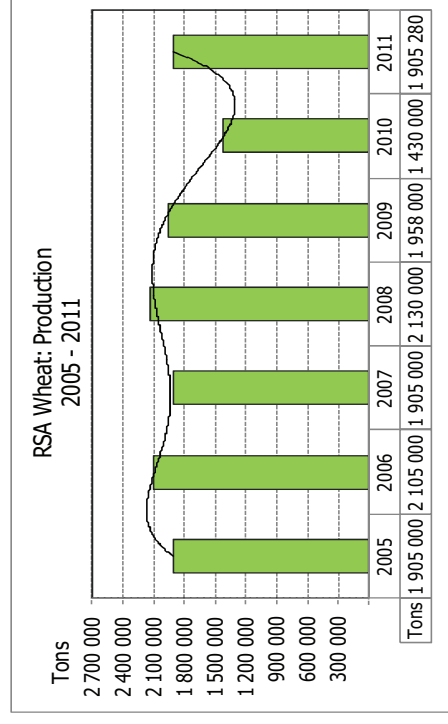


The final production estimate for winter cereals for the 2011 production season is hereby released. /  
Hiermee word die finale produksieskatting vir wintergewasse vir die 2011 produksie-seisoen vrygestel.

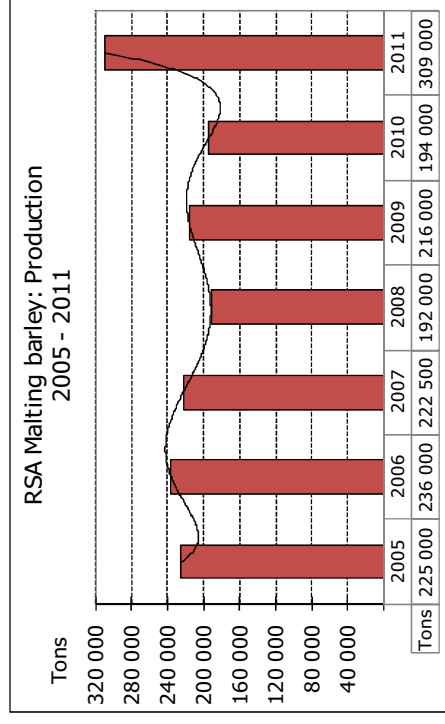
**WINTER CEREALS – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011 PRODUCTION SEASON**  
**WINTERGEWASSE – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011-PRODUKSEISEISOEN**

CROP/GEWAS	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha (A)	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2011 Tons (B)	6 <sup>th</sup> forecast/ 6 <sup>e</sup> skatting 2011 Tons (C)	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha (D)	Final crop/ Finale oes 2010 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering % (B) ÷ (C)
<b>Commercial/Kommerisieel:</b>						
Wheat/Koring	604 700	1 905 280	1 849 930	558 100	1 430 000	+2,99
Malting barley/Moutgars	80 150	309 000	300 910	82 670	194 000	+2,69
Canola/Kanola	43 510	59 490	59 490	34 820	36 900	-
Total/Totaal	728 360	2 273 770	2 210 330	675 590	1 660 900	+2,87



**WHEAT – AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE: 2011 PRODUCTION SEASON**  
**KORING – OPPERVLAK- EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING: 2011-PRODUKSEISEISOEN**

Province/ Provinsie	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2011 Ha	Final estimate/ Finale skatting 2011 Tons	Area planted/ Opp beplant 2010 Ha	Final crop/ Finale oes 2010 Tons
Western Cape/Wes-Kaap	265 000	675 750	265 000	530 000
Northern Cape/Noord-Kaap	42 000	281 400	38 000	252 300
Free State/Vrystaat	225 000	551 250	204 000	378 000
Eastern Cape/Oos-Kaap	5 000	20 500	4 500	18 000
KwaZulu-Natal	7 500	38 250	6 100	30 500
Mpumalanga	5 500	31 350	4 500	23 400
Limpopo	31 000	170 500	12 500	65 000
Gauteng	1 700	10 880	1 500	9 600
North West/Noordwes	22 000	125 400	22 000	123 200
Total/Totaal	604 700	1 905 280	558 100	1 430 000



**AREA PLANTED AND FINAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE OF WINTER CEREALS (2011 PRODUCTION SEASON) /  
OPPERVLAK - EN FINALE PRODUKSIESKATTING VIR WINTERGEWASSE (2011 PRODUKSIE-SEISOEN)  
28 FEBRUARY/ FEBRUARIE 2012**

**Winter cereal crops - 2011 production season**

**Wheat:** The production estimate for wheat was increased by 55 350 tons to 1,905 million tons, which is 2,99% higher than the previous forecast of 1,85 million tons. The area planted to wheat remained unchanged at 604 700 ha. The average yield of wheat is 3,15 t/ha.

The increase in the expected production of wheat can mainly be attributed to better than expected yields, as well as that producer deliveries, as monitored by SAGIS, were higher than the estimated crop.

The expected production of wheat was amongst others adjusted upward in the Western Cape by 26 500 tons, or 4,08%, in the Free State by 11 250 tons or 2,08%, and in the Northern Cape by 6 300 tons or 2,29%. Adjustments were also made in some of the other provinces.

**Other crops:** The production estimate for **malting barley** also increased to 309 000 tons, which is 8 090 tons or 2,69% higher than the previous forecast of 300 910 tons. The area planted to barley remained unchanged at 80 150 ha, while the expected yield is 3,86 t/ha.

The expected **canola** crop remained unchanged at 59 490 tons. The area estimate for canola also remained unchanged at 43 510 ha, with an expected yield of 1,37 t/ha.

**Please note that the intentions to plant winter cereals for 2012 will be released on 24 April 2012.**

**Information is available on the internet at [http://www.daff.gov.za/crop\\_estimates](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.**

**Wintergewasse - 2011 produksie-seisoen**

**Koring:** Die produksieskatting vir koring is opwaarts aangepas met 55 350 ton tot 1,905 miljoen ton, wat 2,99% hoër is as die 1,85 miljoen ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakte beplant met koring is onveranderd gelaat op 604 700 ha. Die gemiddelde opbrengs vir koring is 3,15 t/ha.

Die toename in die verwagte produksie van koring kan hoofsaaklik toegeskryf word aan beter as verwagte opbrengste, sowel as dat produsente leverings, soos gemonitor deur SAGIS, hoër is as die geskatte oes.

Die verwagte produksie van koring is onder andere opwaarts aangepas vir die Wes-Kaap met 26 500 ton of 4,08%, vir die Vrystaat met 11 250 ton of 2,08%, en vir die Noord-Kaap met 6 300 ton of 2,29%. Aanpassings is ook in sommige van die ander provinsies gemaak.

**Ander gewasse:** Die produksieskatting vir **moutgars** is ook opwaarts aangepas na 309 000 ton, wat 8 090 ton of 2,69% hoër is as die 300 910 ton van die vorige skatting. Die oppervlakeskatting is onveranderd gelaat op 80 150 ha, terwyl die verwagte opbrengs 3,86 t/ha behoort.

Die verwagte **kanola**-oes is onveranderd gelaat op 59 490 ton. Die oppervlakeskatting vir kanola is ook onveranderd gelaat op 43 510 ha, met 'n verwagte opbrengs van 1,37 t/ha.

**Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorneme om wintergewasse te plant vir 2012 op 24 April 2012 vrygestel sal word.**

**Inligting is beskikbaar op die internet by [http://www.daff.gov.za/crop\\_estimates](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 Oesskatting Komitee.**