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The fourth production forecast for summer crops for 2014 is hereby released. /  
 Hiermee word die vierde produksieskatting vir somergewasse vir 2014 vrygestel.

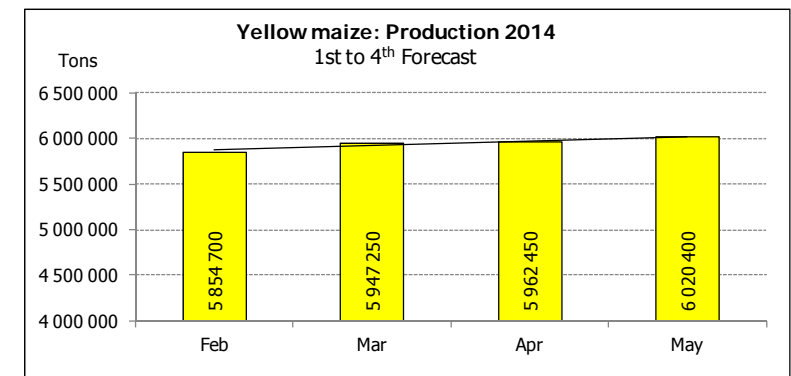
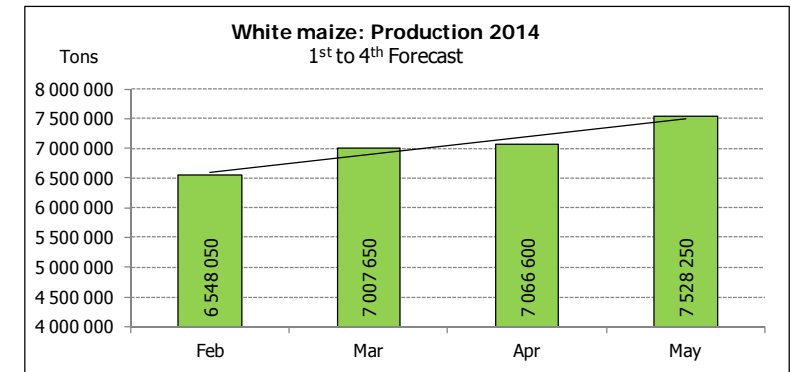
SUMMER CROPS – AREA PLANTED AND FOURTH PRODUCTION FORECAST: 2014

SOMERGEWASSE – 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)	Finale oes/ Final crop 2013 Tons (E)	Change/ Verandering/ % (B) ÷ (C)
Commercial/Kommersieel:						
White maize/Witmielies	1 551 200	7 528 250	7 066 600	1 617 200	5 606 800	+6,53
Yellow maize/Geelmielies	1 137 000	6 020 400	5 962 450	1 164 000	6 203 800	+0,97
Maize/Mielies	2 688 200	13 548 650	13 029 050	2 781 200	11 810 600	+3,99
Sunflower seed/Sonneblomsaad	598 950	853 325	825 325	504 700	557 000	+3,39
Soya-beans/Sojabone	502 900	893 090	867 700	516 500	784 500	+2,93
Groundnuts/Grondbone	52 125	89 640	85 265	46 900	41 500	+5,13
Sorghum	78 850	233 220	233 220	62 620	147 200	-
Dry beans/Droëbone	55 820	89 018	79 205	43 550	60 200	+12,39
<b>TOTAL/TOTAAL</b>	<b>3 976 845</b>	<b>15 706 943</b>	<b>15 119 765</b>	<b>3 955 470</b>	<b>13 401 000</b>	<b>+3,88</b>

Note: Estimate is for calendar year, e.g. production season 2013/14 = 2014

Nota: Skatting is vir kalenderjaar, bv. produksie-seisoen 2013/14 = 2014



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.