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1. Introduction

1.1 Aim and collection unit

This publication presents estimates in respect of the Census of Commercial Agriculture (CoCA), 2017. The survey aims to provide financial, production, employment and related information for the commercial agriculture industry in South Africa.

The last CoCA was conducted in 2007 (Reports No. 11-02-01 (2007)).

It is important to note that in 2007 the collection unit was a farming enterprise. The collection unit for CoCA 2017 is a farming unit, where a farming unit consists of one or more farms, holdings or pieces of land, whether adjacent or not, operated as a single unit and situated within the same local municipality. In this report, the word farm means farming unit.

1.2 Scope and coverage

CoCA 2017 covers enterprises registered for value added tax (VAT) and which are mainly or primarily engaged in the following activities classified according to the January 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition.

- Growing of crops, market gardening and horticulture (SIC 111),
- Farming of animals (SIC 112),
- A combination of the above (mixed farming) (SIC 113),
- Agricultural and animal husbandry services, except veterinary activities (SIC 114), and
- Game propagation, including related services (SIC 1151).

1.3 Data items

The following categories of data items were collected: general information, land use, field crops, horticultural crops, animals, employment, income, expenditure and details of purchases.

1.4 Reference period

The questionnaires were completed for the financial year ended on any date between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2018, according to the usual reporting schedule of the enterprise, with the following exceptions:

- Animals on farms as at 30 September 2018, and
- Employment as at 30 June 2018.

1.5 Current prices

The rand values are at current prices.

1.6 Reliability of data

The following are some of the likely sources of non-sampling errors: frame not up to date, wrong definitions and classification, phrasing of questions, non-response, processing and estimation. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by updating the frame, careful design of questionnaires, testing them with a sample of respondents, editing reported data and implementing efficient operating procedures. Non-sampling errors occur in both sample surveys and censuses.

1.7 Confidentiality

According to section 17 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), completed questionnaires remain confidential to Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Individual business information is never disclosed. Results are presented in aggregated form only.

2. Key findings

2.1 Farming units, income and employment

Table A - Number of farms/ farming units in the commercial agriculture industry, 2007 and 2017

Type of activity	Farms			
	Number		% contribution	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Growing of cereals and other crops	13 760	8 559	34,3	21,3
Horticulture	3 801	4 643	9,5	11,6
Farming of animals	13 414	13 639	33,5	33,9
Mixed farming (growing of crops combined with farming of animals)	9 104	12 458	22,7	31,1
Agricultural services and fertiliser production	..	823	..	2,1
South Africa	40 079	40 122	100,0	100,0

The total number of farms/ farming units involved in the commercial agriculture industry in 2017 was 40 122. The largest proportion of farms was in farming of animals (13 639 farms or 33,9% of the total), followed by mixed farming (12 458 or 31,1%) and growing of cereals and other crops (8 559 or 21,3%).

Between 2007 and 2017, the proportion of farms in mixed farming increased by 8,4 percentage points (from a percentage contribution of 22,7% in 2007 to 31,1% in 2017). The proportion of farms growing cereals and other crops lost 13,0 percentage points over the same period (from a percentage contribution of 34,3% in 2007 to 21,3% in 2017).

The province with the highest number of farms in 2017 was Free State (7 951 farms or 19,8% of the national total), followed by Western Cape (6 937 or 17,3%), North West (4 920 or 12,3%) and Northern Cape (4 829 or 12,0%). The provinces with the lowest number of farms in 2017 were Gauteng (2 291 or 5,7%), Mpumalanga (2 823 or 7,0%) and Limpopo (3 054 or 7,6%).

The proportions of farms found in each province were relatively stable between 2007 and 2017. In each year the two provinces with the most farms were Free State and Western Cape, and the three provinces with the fewest farms were Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Limpopo.

Table B - Income by type of activity in the commercial agriculture industry, 2007 and 2017

Type of activity	Income			
	R million		% contribution	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Growing of cereals and other crops	11 976	44 834	13,9	13,5
Horticulture	14 981	65 720	17,4	19,8
Farming of animals	30 824	120 849	35,9	36,2
Mixed farming (growing of crops combined with farming of animals)	28 085	95 032	32,7	28,6
Agricultural services and fertiliser production	..	6 321	..	1,9
South Africa	85 866	332 756	100,0	100,0

Total income for the commercial agriculture industry in 2017 was R332,8 billion, which was 288% higher than the R85,9 billion recorded for 2007. In 2017, the major contributor to total income was farming of animals (R120,8 billion or 36,2%), followed by mixed farming (R95,0 billion or 28,6%) and horticulture (R65,7 billion or 19,8%).

Comparing 2007 and 2017, the largest gain in percentage share of income was in horticulture (+2,4 percentage points, from 17,4% in 2007 to 19,8% in 2017). Over the same period, the largest loss in percentage share was in mixed farming (-4,1 percentage points, from 32,7% to 28,6%).

The province contributing the most to total income in 2017 was Western Cape (R64,3 billion or 19,3%), followed by Free State (R46,9 billion or 14,1%), North West (R39,7 billion or 11,9%), Mpumalanga (R38,4 billion or 11,6%) and KwaZulu-Natal (R34,0 billion or 10,2%).

The provinces with the largest gains in the share of national income between 2007 and 2017 were Limpopo (+2,0 percentage points, from 7,4% to 9,4%), Gauteng (+1,9 percentage points, from 7,8% to 9,7%) and Eastern Cape (+1,5 percentage points, from 6,6% to 8,1%). Western Cape lost the biggest percentage share (-2,4 percentage points, from 21,7% to 19,3%).

Table C - Employment in the commercial agriculture industry, last pay period ended on or before 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Type of activity	Employment			
	Number		% contribution	
	2007	2018	2007	2018
Growing of cereals and other crops	89 716	123 977	11,7	16,4
Horticulture	276 485	268 740	35,9	35,5
Farming of animals	135 427	162 116	17,6	21,4
Mixed farming (growing of crops combined with farming of animals)	267 966	185 863	34,8	24,5
Agricultural services and fertiliser production	..	16 932	..	2,2
South Africa	769 594	757 628	100,0	100,0

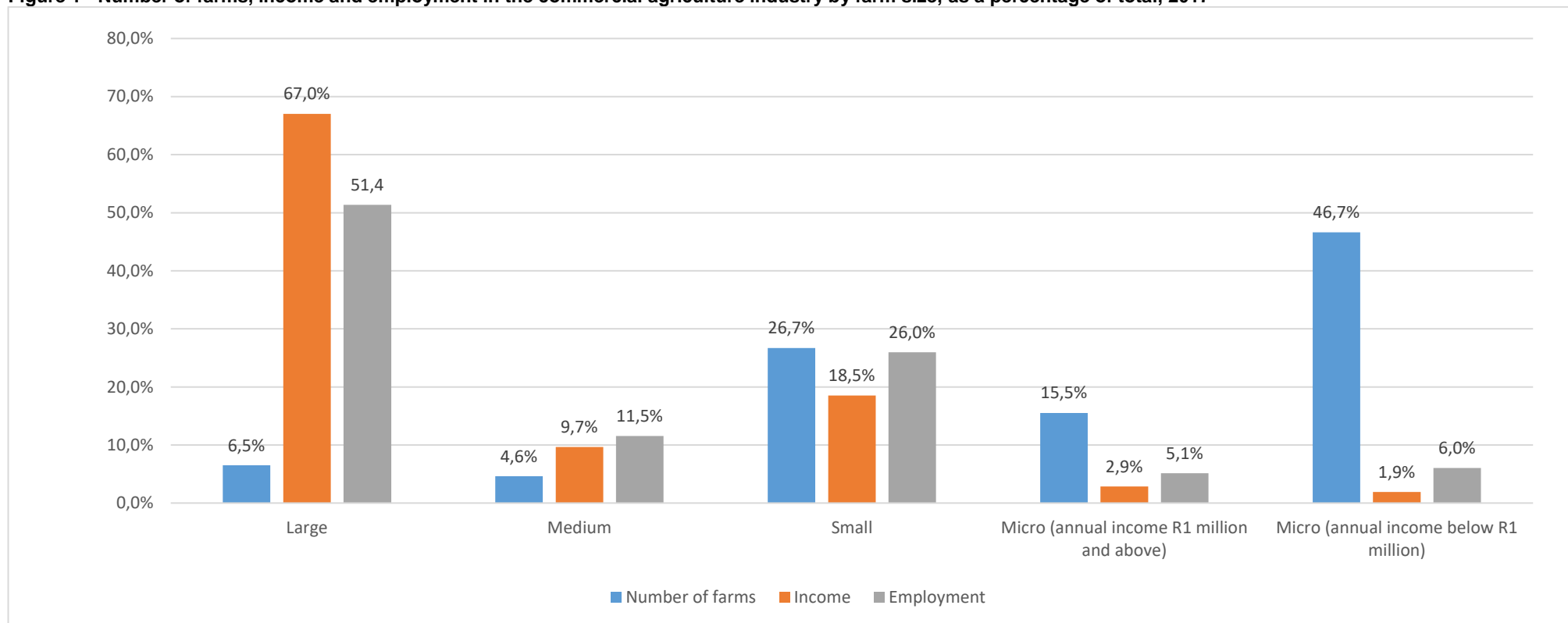
The total number of persons employed in commercial agriculture as on 30 June 2018 was 757 628, down from 769 594 in 28 February 2007 (-1,6%). In terms of employment, the major commercial agriculture activity in 2018 was horticulture (268 740 employees or 35,5% of the total), followed by mixed farming (185 863 or 24,5%) and farming of animals (162 116 or 21,4%).

There was a large drop in the percentage share of employment in mixed farming between 2007 and 2018 (-10,3 percentage points, from 34,8% to 24,5%). There were gains in percentage share in growing of cereals and other crops (+4,7 percentage points) and farming of animals (+3,8 percentage points).

Western Cape was by far the largest provincial employer in 2018 (186 997 employees or 24,7% of the national total), followed by Limpopo (97 478 or 12,9%) and KwaZulu-Natal (96 206 or 12,7%). The provinces with the lowest number of commercial agriculture employees were Gauteng (36 517 or 4,8%) and North West (57 758 or 7,6%).

Between 2007 and 2018, Western Cape lost the largest number of jobs (-17 516), followed by Mpumalanga (-13 572) and Free State (-10 329). This was offset by gains in the following provinces: Limpopo (+22 600 jobs), Gauteng (+12 003 jobs) and Eastern Cape (+6 314 jobs).

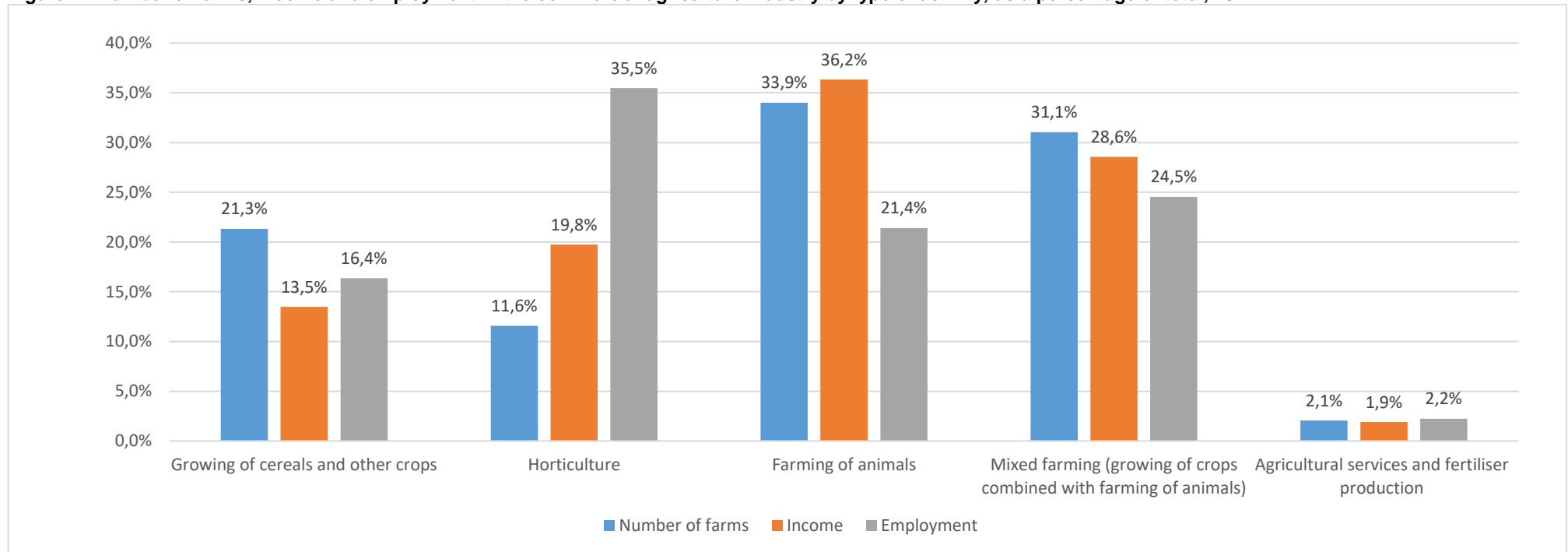
Figure 1 - Number of farms, income and employment in the commercial agriculture industry by farm size, as a percentage of total, 2017



In 2017, 2 610 large farms (those with annual income of more than R22,5 million) constituted 6,5% of the total number of farms in the commercial agriculture industry, and accounted for 67,0% of total income and 51,4% of total employment. This was in contrast to the 18 710 micro farms (annual income below R1 million) which made up almost half of the total number of farms, but which accounted for just 1,9% of total income and 6,0% of total employment. Taken together, there were 15 180 large, medium and small farms in 2017, with combined shares of 37,8% of the number of farms, 95,2% of income, and 88,9% of employment.

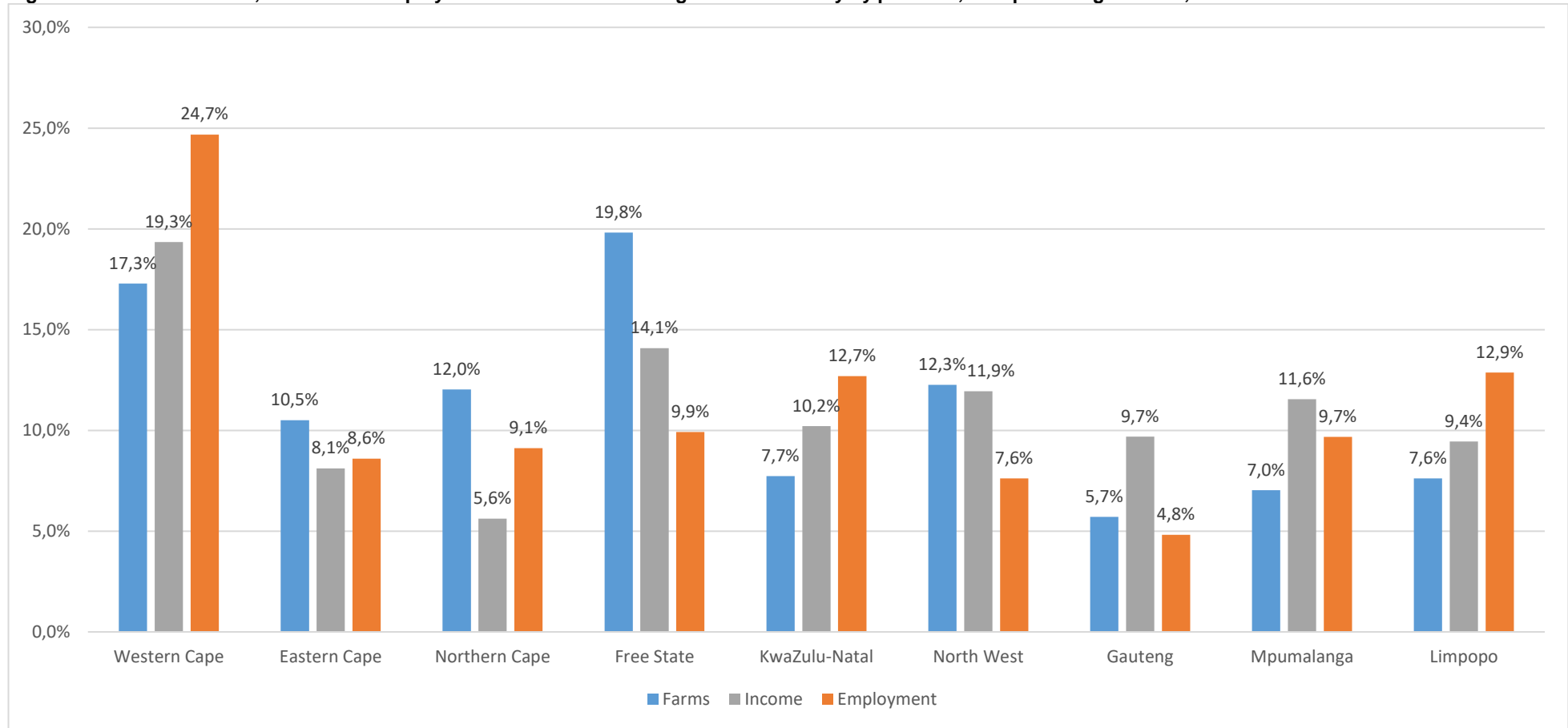
Measured by farm size, small farming units were the second largest in terms of number of farms, income and employment in 2017.

Figure 2 - Number of farms, income and employment in the commercial agriculture industry by type of activity, as a percentage of total, 2017



Farming of animals had the largest share of the number of farms in 2017 (33,9%) as well as the highest share of income (36,2%). Second largest was mixed farming (31,1% of number of farms and 28,6% of income). But employment was dominated by horticulture with a share of 35,5%, which was three times its share of number of farms (11,6%).

Figure 3 - Number of farms, income and employment in the commercial agriculture industry by province, as a percentage of total, 2017



Free State recorded the largest number of farms in 2017 (19,8% of the national total), but Western Cape earned the most income (19,3% of total income) and employed the most workers (24,7% of total employment). The smallest province in terms of number of farms and employment was Gauteng (5,7% of farms and 4,8% of employment).

Table D - Commodity group contribution to gross farming income in the commercial agriculture industry, by province 2007 and 2017

Province	Field crops		Horticultural products		Animals and animal products		Other agricultural income		Total	
	% contribution to region									
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	7,8	16,3	49,5	46,6	42,4	37,0	0,3	0,1	100,0	100,0
Eastern Cape	4,6	7,4	24,5	28,6	70,5	63,9	0,4	0,1	100,0	100,0
Northern Cape	24,6	29,9	24,2	31,4	51,2	38,7	0,0	0,0	100,0	100,0
Free State	39,8	43,3	7,4	5,9	52,8	50,8	0,0	0,0	100,0	100,0
KwaZulu-Natal	31,1	30,2	9,4	8,6	56,8	58,7	2,7	2,5	100,0	100,0
North West	24,8	20,6	6,6	7,0	68,6	72,4	0,0	0,0	100,0	100,0
Gauteng	4,8	12,3	15,1	12,0	80,1	75,7	0,0	0,0	100,0	100,0
Mpumalanga	29,1	31,4	19,2	15,0	50,8	51,7	0,9	1,9	100,0	100,0
Limpopo	9,6	16,6	52,1	60,5	38,0	22,9	0,3	0,0	100,0	100,0
South Africa	20,7	23,4	23,9	23,9	54,8	52,2	0,6	0,5	100,0	100,0

Of the total income of R332,8 billion in the commercial agriculture industry in 2017, R294,8 billion was derived directly from agricultural activities, and is herein referred to as gross farming income.

In 2017, the animals and animal products category was the biggest contributor to gross farming income with 52,2% of the national total, down from 54,8% in 2007. At provincial level, the steepest decline in animals and animal products (as a proportion) was in Limpopo (from 38,0% of Limpopo's gross farming income in 2007 to 22,9% in 2017, down by 15,1 percentage points).

Comparing 2017 with 2007, an increase of 2,7 percentage points in the share of gross farming income was recorded for field crops (from 20,7% in 2007 to 23,4% in 2017). The share of field crops within the province more than doubled for both Gauteng (from 4,8% of Gauteng's income in 2007 to 12,3% in 2017) and Western Cape (from 7,8% of Western Cape's income in 2007 to 16,3% in 2017). North West and KwaZulu-Natal are the only two provinces where field crops lost a share of provincial gross farming income in 2017 compared with 2007.

Table E - Top 10 district municipalities by income and employment in the commercial agriculture industry, 2017**(a) Income**

	District municipality	Province	Income	Contribution
			R'000	%
1	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	27 260 645	8,2
2	Gert Sibande	Mpumalanga	18 513 520	5,6
3	Thabo Mofutsanyane	Free State	17 006 840	5,1
4	West Coast	Western Cape	13 483 367	4,1
5	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	North West	13 137 154	3,9
6	Sarah Baartman	Eastern Cape	12 830 009	3,9
7	Lejweleputswa	Free State	11 677 044	3,5
8	Nkangala	Mpumalanga	11 660 719	3,5
9	Fezile Dabi	Free State	11 343 298	3,4
10	City of Tshwane	Gauteng	11 077 992	3,3

(b) Employment

	District municipality	Province	Employment	Contribution
			Number	%
1	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	93 343	12,3
2	Z F Mgcawu	Northern Cape	46 270	6,1
3	Ehlanzeni	Mpumalanga	37 688	5,0
4	Sarah Baartman	Eastern Cape	36 064	4,8
5	West Coast	Western Cape	34 277	4,5
6	Mopani	Limpopo	29 402	3,9
7	Overberg	Western Cape	29 218	3,9
8	Thabo Mofutsanyane	Free State	27 022	3,6
9	Lejweleputswa	Free State	22 559	3,0
10	Umgungundlovu	KwaZulu-Natal	18 828	2,5

In 2017, the top 10 district municipalities by income contributed R148 billion to total income (44,5% of total income). Three of the top 10 income districts were in Free State, two were in Western Cape, and two were in Mpumalanga.

The top 10 employment districts accounted for 374 671 employees (49,6% of total employment). Three of these 10 were in Western Cape, and two were in Free State.

Table F - Top 10 local municipalities by income and employment in the commercial agriculture industry, 2017 (excluding metropolitan municipalities)**(a) Income**

	Local municipality	District municipality	Province	Income	Contribution
				R'000	%
1	Lekwa	Gert Sibande	Mpumalanga	7 255 428	2,2
2	Steve Tshwete	Nkangala	Mpumalanga	6 748 763	2,0
3	Witzenberg	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	6 531 377	2,0
4	Drakenstein	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	6 475 944	1,9
5	Breede Valley	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	6 462 350	1,9
6	Lesedi	Sedibeng	Gauteng	6 382 874	1,9
7	JB Marks	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	North West	6 063 924	1,8
8	Theewaterskloof	Overberg	Western Cape	5 836 591	1,8
9	Swartland	West Coast	Western Cape	5 693 248	1,7
10	Mogale City	West Rand	Gauteng	5 427 094	1,6

(b) Employment

	Local municipality	District municipality	Province	Employment	Contribution
				Number	%
1	Kai !Garib	Z F Mgcawu	Northern Cape	32 393	4,3
2	Witzenberg	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	25 306	3,3
3	Breede Valley	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	24 274	3,2
4	Theewaterskloof	Overberg	Western Cape	19 468	2,6
5	Drakenstein	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	18 939	2,5
6	Nkomazi	Ehlanzeni	Mpumalanga	16 470	2,2
7	City of Mbombela	Ehlanzeni	Mpumalanga	15 973	2,1
8	Greater Tzaneen	Mopani	Limpopo	15 960	2,1
9	Sundays River Valley	Sarah Baartman	Eastern Cape	14 128	1,9
10	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands	Western Cape	13 720	1,8

The top 10 local municipalities by income contributed income of R62 878 million in 2017, or 18,8% of the total income in the commercial agriculture industry. Five of these 10 were in Western Cape, two were in Mpumalanga, and two were in Gauteng.

In 2017 there were 196 631 employees in the top 10 local municipalities ranked by employment (26,0% of total employment). Five of these 10 were in Western Cape and two were in Mpumalanga.

2.2 Land use

Table G - Land use by province as at 30 September 2018

Province	Total		Arable land		Grazing land		Other land	
	Hectares	% contribution	Hectares	% contribution	Hectares	% contribution	Hectares	% contribution
Western Cape	4 098 779	8,8	1 003 642	13,2	2 738 371	7,5	356 765	15,7
Eastern Cape	5 713 528	12,3	357 810	4,7	5 266 438	14,4	89 278	3,9
Northern Cape	17 229 260	37,1	671 400	8,8	16 358 215	44,8	199 643	8,8
Free State	7 636 020	16,4	2 454 122	32,2	5 161 833	14,1	20 062	0,9
KwaZulu-Natal	1 843 926	4,0	524 053	6,9	917 312	2,5	402 559	17,7
North West	5 323 682	11,5	1 118 509	14,7	3 474 878	9,5	730 294	32,2
Gauteng	385 317	0,8	180 349	2,4	197 878	0,5	7 088	0,3
Mpumalanga	2 467 007	5,3	943 163	12,4	1 177 535	3,2	346 307	15,3
Limpopo	1 722 938	3,7	361 341	4,7	1 244 477	3,4	117 119	5,2
South Africa	46 420 458	100,0	7 614 392	100,0	36 536 940	100,0	2 269 115	100,0

In September 2018, the total land used for commercial agriculture was 46,4 million hectares, which represents 37,9% of the total land area of South Africa (122,5 million hectares). Commercial agricultural land comprised mainly grazing land (36,5 million hectares) and arable land (7,6 million hectares). Grazing land is used for livestock and game farming, and arable land is used for crop production.

The Northern Cape province accounted for the largest share of the country's commercial agricultural land (37,1%), followed by Free State (16,4%), Eastern Cape (12,3%) and North West (11,5%). Gauteng (0,8%) and Limpopo (3,7%) recorded the smallest shares.

Regarding grazing land, 73,3% was located in three provinces, namely Northern Cape (44,8%), Eastern Cape (14,4%) and Free State (14,1%). Four provinces accounted for 72,5% of arable land, namely Free State (32,2%), North West (14,7%), Western Cape (13,2%) and Mpumalanga (12,4%).

2.3 Field crops

Table H - Field crops: area planted and production, 2007 and 2017

Type of crop	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Maize	2 156 766	2 173 371	1 952 218	1 943 828	204 548	229 542	7 373 033	10 801 025	6 034 723	8 824 995	1 338 308	1 976 030
Soya beans	107 124	470 169	93 895	440 372	13 228	29 796	177 765	842 549	143 378	753 428	34 386	89 121
Sunflower seeds	241 187	355 660	231 081	352 992	10 105	2 667	296 524	555 994	278 522	549 977	18 002	6 017
Wheat	563 888	325 909	470 497	237 974	93 390	87 935	1 603 872	1 011 704	1 125 491	577 692	478 381	434 012
Sugarcane	267 604	186 483	206 382	149 581	61 221	36 902	15 710 713	7 534 550	10 933 078	5 002 579	4 777 634	2 531 970

Field crops are important for food security, and they account for the largest portion of cultivated land in South Africa. In terms of area planted, the major field crops in both 2007 and 2017 were maize, soya beans, sunflower seeds, wheat and sugarcane. Between 2007 and 2017 the area planted increased in three cases, namely maize, soya beans and sunflower seeds. All major field crops were mostly planted under dry land, i.e. their main source of water was rain. In 2017 sunflower seeds had the highest proportion (99,2% of sunflower seeds) planted under dry land, followed by soya beans (93,7%), maize (89,4%), sugarcane (80,2%) and wheat (73,0%).

Between 2007 and 2017, maize production increased by 46,5% (from 7,4 million to 10,8 million tons). This was mainly driven by an increase in the volume of production per hectare from 3,4 to 5,0 tons. Free State produced 43,6% of maize in the country in 2017, followed by Mpumalanga (22,7%) and North West (15,7%).

There was strong growth in soya beans between 2007 and 2017, namely 374% (from 178 thousand to 843 thousand tons), due to a large increase in area planted. The leading provinces for soya production in 2017 were Mpumalanga (43,5% of the country total) and Free State (40,6%).

Sunflower seed production increased by 87,5% (from 297 thousand to 556 thousand tons) between 2007 and 2017. Three provinces accounted for 98,9% of the country total in 2017, namely Free State (57,8%), North West (30,6%) and Limpopo (10,5%).

Wheat production dropped by 36,9% to 1,0 million tons in 2017. The largest declines were in Western Cape and Free State. However, these two provinces remained dominant in 2017, contributing two-thirds of the national total (Western Cape 38,4% and Free State 27,8%).

Sugarcane is produced commercially in just two provinces, namely KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga. Production fell by over half from 15,7 million tons to 7,5 million tons between 2007 and 2017. The largest drop was in KwaZulu-Natal (-7,2 million tons).

2.4 Horticultural crops

2.4.1 Vegetables

Table I - Vegetables: area planted and production, 2007 and 2017

Commodity	Area planted in hectares		Production in metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Potatoes	53 283	43 703	1 445 634	1 975 045
Onions	8 673	14 832	278 228	602 611
Tomatoes	8 783	5 638	409 550	362 167
Cabbages	4 663	4 041	200 330	153 267

The major vegetables in terms of area planted were potatoes, onions, tomatoes and cabbages. Potatoes dominated the area planted and production in both 2007 and 2017. With the exception of onions, all major vegetables showed a decrease in area planted between 2007 and 2017.

Regarding production, there were increases of 36,6% for potatoes (from 1,4 million to 2,0 million tons) and 116,6% for onions (from 278 thousand to 603 thousand tons) between 2007 and 2017.

Tomato production recorded a decrease of 11,6% (from 410 thousand to 362 thousand tons).

Cabbages also recorded a decrease, contracting by 23,5% (from 200 thousand to 153 thousand tons). Potatoes, onions and tomatoes showed an increase in volume of production per hectare between 2007 and 2017.

In 2017 the three leading provinces in potato production were Free State (36,8% of the national total), Limpopo (24,4%) and Northern Cape(10,4%). The largest proportion of the country's onions was produced in Western Cape (35,9%), followed by Limpopo (26,2%) and Free State (15,6%). Limpopo produced 72,1% of the country's tomatoes in 2017. Over 50,0% of cabbages were produced in three provinces, namely KwaZulu-Natal (24,8%), Limpopo (13,7%) and Eastern Cape (12,5%).

The largest proportions of three of the major vegetables were sold through fresh produce markets in 2017. These were the largest marketing channel for onions (84,5%), potatoes (65,2%) and tomatoes (43,4%). The largest proportion of cabbages (41,1%) was sold directly to retailers and chain stores.

2.5 Fruits

2.5.1 Citrus fruits

Table J - Citrus fruits: area planted and production, 2007 and 2017

Commodity	Area planted in hectares		Production in metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Oranges	51 507	49 371	1 489 071	1 372 238
Naartjies	2 750	11 925	69 764	201 618
Lemons	4 558	19 440	135 625	388 005

Citrus fruits continue to play an important role in the economy, with strong links to packaging, processing and distribution in the agriculture value chain. Oranges accounted for 49 371 hectares planted in 2017, down by 4,1% from 2007. There were large increases in naartjies and lemons in terms of area planted (well over 300% in each case).

Regarding production, naartjies increased by 189% between 2007 and 2017 (from 70 thousand to 202 thousand), and lemons increased by 186% (from 136 thousand to 388 thousand); oranges fell by 7,8% (from 1,5 million tons to 1,4 million tons). In all three cases, production per hectare declined between 2007 and 2017.

The three leading provinces in orange production were Limpopo (50,2% of the national total), Eastern Cape (22,3%) and Mpumalanga (11,6%) in 2017. Three provinces produced 93,2% of the country's naartjies: Limpopo (46,9%), Western Cape (28,5%) and Eastern Cape (17,8%). Limpopo was also the leading producer of lemons (41,6% of the total in 2017).

Most of the 2017 production of lemons (77,7%), oranges (70,4%) and naartjies (68,0%) was exported. The second largest marketing and distribution channel for oranges (19,3%) and lemons (12,0%) was through processing factories, while 12,6% of naartjies were sold directly to retailers and chain stores.

2.5.2 Subtropical fruits

Table K - Subtropical fruits: area planted and production, 2007 and 2017

Commodity	Area planted in hectares		Production in metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Bananas	9 310	10 407	238 818	219 572
Pineapples	5 806	10 188	120 513	227 667

The cultivation of subtropical fruits is only possible in certain parts of the country due to the nature of their climatic requirements. Between 2007 and 2017, pineapple production increased by 88,9% (from 121 thousand to 228 thousand tons), whereas bananas decreased by 8,1% (from 239 thousand to 220 thousand tons). Compared with 2007, bananas showed a decrease in production per hectare in 2017 while pineapples showed an increase.

The two leading provinces in banana production in 2017 were Mpumalanga (67,1% of the national total) and Limpopo (18,6%). Pineapples were produced mostly in Eastern Cape (82,7%) and KwaZulu-Natal (17,2%).

Most of the banana production (76,4%) was sold to fresh produce markets while over half of the pineapples (53,1%) were sold to processing factories (2017).

2.5.3 Deciduous fruits and viticulture

Table L - Deciduous fruits and viticulture: area planted and production, 2007 and 2017

Commodity	Area planted in hectares		Production in metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Apples	19 673	26 160	763 825	907 132
Pears	10 764	11 708	338 231	355 882
Table grapes	20 472	22 597	429 396	328 177
Wine grapes	89 082	59 935	1 083 375	783 298

Like other activities within the agriculture industry, the deciduous fruit and viticulture sector is continually changing and evolving to adapt to industry and climate demands. In terms of area planted, apples, pears and table grapes showed increases between 2007 and 2017, whereas wine grapes fell by almost 33%. Nevertheless, within major deciduous fruit and viticulture, wine grapes remained the most planted (in hectares) in both years.

Between 2007 and 2017, apple production increased by 18,8% (from 764 thousand to 907 thousand tons) and pears increased by 5,2% (from 338 thousand to 356 thousand tons). In contrast, grape production fell: table grapes and wine grapes decreased by 23,6% and 27,7% respectively. Compared with 2007, wine grapes showed an increase in production per hectare in 2017 while apples, pears and table grapes all showed a decrease.

The two leading provinces in apple production in 2017 were Western Cape (86,1% of the national total) and Eastern Cape (10,6%), with a similar pattern for pears: Western Cape (88,7%) and Eastern Cape (11,3%). Most of the country's table grapes were produced in Western Cape (59,1%) and Northern Cape (28,6%), and Western Cape produced 86,3% of wine grapes (2017).

Significant amounts of table grapes (69,8%), pears (53,7%) and apples (44,4%) were exported in 2017; wine grapes (90,8%) were mostly sold to processing factories.

2.5.4 Tree nuts

Table M - Tree nuts: area planted and production, 2007 and 2017

Commodity	Area planted in hectares		Production in metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Macadamia nuts	11 567	34 431	18 312	49 169
Pecan nuts	3 711	20 019	3 469	25 349

There was substantial growth in the tree nut industry between 2007 and 2017. Macadamia nuts grew by 198% in terms of area planted and by 169% in terms of production (production per hectare decreased). Pecan nuts grew by 439% in terms of area planted and by 631% in terms of production (production per hectare increased).

The two leading provinces in macadamia nut production in 2017 were Mpumalanga (57,2% of the national total) and Limpopo (24,2%). Most of the country's pecan nuts were produced in Northern Cape (47,0%) and Free State (28,8%). Most pecan nuts (72,2%) were sold to processing factories, and 48,3% of macadamia nuts were exported.

2.6 Animals

Table N - Number of animals sold and on farm, 2007 and 2017/2018

Type of animal	Number sold		Number on farm	
	2007	2017	2007	2018
Cattle	3 487 295	3 613 016	5 281 266	5 927 798
Sheep	5 694 462	3 106 497	11 113 968	8 041 577
Pigs	2 051 802	2 199 304	904 495	1 465 774
Chickens	968 550 403	1 102 268 803	171 171 496	157 524 724

Cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens are the most reared animals in commercial agriculture in South Africa.

Between 2007 and 2017, the number of cattle sold increased by 3,6% (from 3,5 million to 3,6 million). The leading provinces in cattle sales in 2017 were Free State (accounting for 26,1% of the national total), Gauteng (18,8%) and North West (12,4%). There was an increase of 12,2% (from 5,3 million to 5,9 million) in the number of cattle on farm between 2007 and 2018. The provinces with the highest number of cattle on farm on 30 September 2018 were Free State (25,6%), Eastern Cape (17,1%) and North West (12,7%).

Compared with 2007, the number of sheep sold in 2017 decreased by 45,4% (from 5,7 million to 3,1 million). Most sheep were sold in Northern Cape (35,0%), Free State (22,3%) and Eastern Cape (19,2%). The number of sheep on farm fell by 27,6% (from 11,1 million in 2007 to 8,0 million in 2018). In 2018, Northern Cape (29,4%), Eastern Cape (26,1%) and Free State (22,7%) were the leading provinces in the number of sheep on farm.

There was an increase of 7,2% (from 2,1 million to 2,2 million) in the number of pigs sold between 2007 and 2017. Pigs were sold mainly in Gauteng (23,3%), KwaZulu-Natal (15,7%) and Eastern Cape (14,7%) in 2017. The number of pigs on farm increased by 62,1% (from 0,9 million in 2007 to 1,5 million in 2018). Gauteng (17,7%) had the highest number of pigs on farm in 2018, followed by KwaZulu-Natal (16,6%) and North West (12,4%).

The number of chickens sold increased by 13,8% between 2007 and 2017. In 2017 the largest number of chicken sales took place in the following three provinces: Gauteng (28,9%), North West (22,1%) and Mpumalanga (16,4%). Between 2007 and 2018 the number of chickens on farm decreased by 8,0%, and in 2018 North West (22,5%), Western Cape (20,7%) and Free State (18,4%) reported the largest number of chickens on farm.



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3. Tables

Table 1.1 - Selected principal statistics: comparison between 2007 and 2017

Item/Unit		2007	2017
Farms/farming units	Number	40 079	40 122
Gross farming income	R'000 (current prices)	79 318 848	294 834 301
Field crops - income	R'000 (current prices)	16 416 339	69 029 423
Horticultural products - income	R'000 (current prices)	18 947 419	70 534 221
Animals and animal products - income	R'000 (current prices)	43 512 664	153 763 655
Other agricultural income	R'000 (current prices)	442 426	1 507 002
Employees' remuneration (salaries, cash wages and cash bonus)	R'000 (current prices)	9 477 026	36 760 699
Paid employees	Number	769 594	757 628
Expenditure (excluding employees' remuneration)	R'000 (current prices)	59 823 654	261 693 138

Table 1.2 - Provincial breakdown of selected key statistics, 2007 and 2017

Province	Farms/farming units		Paid employees		Income		Expenditure (excluding employees' remuneration)		Employees' remuneration (salaries, cash wages and cash bonus)	
	Number		Number		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	6 666	6 937	204 513	186 997	18 639 729	64 369 118	12 059 121	47 416 123	2 763 692	10 125 293
Eastern Cape	4 009	4 214	58 837	65 151	5 626 327	26 996 323	3 664 843	20 449 851	646 724	3 003 348
Northern Cape	5 131	4 829	70 319	69 070	5 174 436	18 694 841	3 595 719	14 723 138	546 765	2 088 431
Free State	7 482	7 951	85 457	75 128	12 523 224	46 863 957	9 885 393	40 046 063	918 329	2 973 572
KwaZulu-Natal	3 584	3 103	98 087	96 206	10 090 986	33 983 071	6 710 791	28 052 542	1 266 150	4 582 965
North West	4 921	4 920	66 096	57 758	9 985 276	39 726 603	6 675 138	29 917 464	774 193	3 009 819
Gauteng	1 804	2 291	24 514	36 517	6 655 170	32 244 899	4 750 306	27 401 131	597 158	2 614 592
Mpumalanga	3 535	2 823	86 890	73 318	10 791 210	38 444 846	7 913 355	32 128 342	1 118 920	3 947 905
Limpopo	2 947	3 054	74 878	97 478	6 379 598	31 432 349	4 568 987	21 558 484	845 094	4 414 775
South Africa	40 079	40 122	769 594	757 628	85 865 956	332 756 007	59 823 653	261 693 138	9 477 025	36 760 700

Table 1.3 - Selected key statistics by type of ownership, 2007 and 2017

Ownership type	Farms/farming units		Paid employees		Income		Expenditure (excluding employees' remuneration)		Employees' remuneration (salaries, cash wages and cash bonus)	
	Number		Number		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Individual/Sole proprietor	30 650	20 177	349 017	177 258	37 452 052	76 206 284	26 296 754	61 135 286	3 958 641	7 071 541
Close corporation	2 258	4 961	63 560	109 426	5 961 176	41 447 920	4 258 287	32 058 198	708 701	4 508 245
Public company	3	98	92	12 644	6 006	14 261 733	5 829	13 495 958	712	1 200 180
Co-operative society	51	121	2 241	3 408	98 828	1 082 031	84 929	888 117	12 390	137 015
Partnership	1 179	1 464	39 378	26 153	3 673 764	9 238 973	2 596 416	7 454 296	447 576	1 194 000
Trust	3 493	1 823	107 700	46 250	8 905 870	16 451 523	6 141 927	13 697 100	1 149 077	2 033 916
Private company (PTY) LTD	2 178	7 054	203 004	344 202	28 866 237	159 564 743	19 743 206	121 315 908	3 112 498	19 081 738
Public corporation	29	4	2 033	104	400 786	46 362	377 010	55 484	22 279	4 868
State owned enterprise (SOE)	23	17	715	580	54 620	127 445	29 150	121 803	8 497	39 303
Other	215	4 403	1 854	37 603	446 617	14 328 992	290 145	11 470 987	56 656	1 489 893
Total	40 079	40 122	769 594	757 628	85 865 956	332 756 006	59 823 653	261 693 137	9 477 027	36 760 699

Table 1.4 - Agricultural income, 2007 and 2017

Province	Total		Field crops		Horticultural products		Animals and animal products		Other agricultural income	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	16 647 410	56 356 422	1 294 750	9 175 479	8 256 091	26 284 389	7 052 405	20 846 829	44 165	49 726
Eastern Cape	5 173 086	23 485 995	235 515	1 744 725	1 269 287	6 712 227	3 647 395	15 010 844	20 889	18 199
Northern Cape	4 761 656	15 576 458	1 172 934	4 661 169	1 152 154	4 892 900	2 436 452	6 022 325	115	64
Free State	11 641 331	41 310 949	4 634 157	17 892 194	857 621	2 423 161	6 148 570	20 990 614	983	4 980
KwaZulu-Natal	9 501 943	30 154 928	2 956 896	9 097 909	890 979	2 598 547	5 394 105	17 707 090	259 963	751 382
North West	9 292 571	35 941 173	2 302 176	7 419 599	616 489	2 514 860	6 372 071	26 000 610	1 835	6 105
Gauteng	6 376 976	30 730 769	304 625	3 790 882	963 411	3 684 161	5 108 167	23 255 557	774	169
Mpumalanga	10 205 867	34 395 880	2 968 427	10 794 723	1 959 962	5 158 220	5 182 439	17 779 529	95 040	663 408
Limpopo	5 718 007	26 881 726	546 860	4 452 743	2 981 424	16 265 755	2 171 060	6 150 258	18 662	12 970
South Africa	79 318 847	294 834 300	16 416 340	69 029 423	18 947 418	70 534 220	43 512 664	153 763 656	442 426	1 507 003

Table 1.5 - Income earned from other agricultural activities and products, 2007 and 2017

Province	Total		Fisheries/aquaculture		Forestry products	
	R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	44 165	49 726	32 115	681	12 050	49 045
Eastern Cape	20 889	18 199	14 703	271	6 186	17 928
Northern Cape	115	64	14	64	101	
Free State	983	4 980	10	722	973	4 258
KwaZulu-Natal	259 963	751 382	912	50 247	259 051	701 135
North West	1 835	6 105		710	1 835	5 395
Gauteng	774	169			774	169
Mpumalanga	95 040	663 408	2 524	2 275	92 516	661 133
Limpopo	18 662	12 970		13	18 662	12 958
South Africa	442 426	1 507 003	50 278	54 983	392 148	1 452 021

Table 1.6 - Details of income received from services rendered, 2017

Province	Income received from services rendered				
	Total	Farming related services	Other agricultural services rendered	Other services (non-agricultural) rendered	Forestry services
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Western Cape	2 041 609	1 546 286	231 161	264 163	
Eastern Cape	526 250	276 112	191 523	36 297	22 319
Northern Cape	620 910	293 667	297 824	29 419	
Free State	703 634	533 988	70 692	74 735	24 219
KwaZulu-Natal	825 272	487 824	192 924	94 926	49 599
North West	634 084	538 170	38 968	56 946	
Gauteng	371 295	350 150	2 582	18 563	
Mpumalanga	748 029	415 148	75 196	239 876	17 809
Limpopo	939 972	814 213	60 129	65 630	
South Africa	7 411 055	5 255 558	1 160 999	880 555	113 946

Table 1.7 - Other income, 2017

Province	Total	Government grants and sponsorship	Interest received	Insurance	Rental income (livestock, machinery, land, buildings and other structures)	Rebates	Profit on financial and other assets	Share-cropping income	Other income
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Western Cape	5 971 087	105 092	707 999	171 303	452 501	155 368	1 931 377	153 019	2 294 427
Eastern Cape	2 984 077	43 771	278 020	77 727	181 513	71 161	549 995	121 054	1 660 836
Northern Cape	2 497 473	53 662	278 019	131 245	195 432	55 228	720 040	168 103	895 745
Free State	4 849 374	24 545	699 197	215 635	472 025	165 526	1 058 017	473 446	1 740 984
KwaZulu-Natal	3 002 870	17 131	255 964	249 879	218 448	70 778	461 937	44 236	1 684 497
North West	3 151 346	17 660	299 703	91 922	120 737	58 857	610 105	219 138	1 733 224
Gauteng	1 142 835	5 872	147 284	39 524	178 043	40 238	441 363	3 885	286 626
Mpumalanga	3 300 936	33 787	314 642	149 169	276 574	299 956	452 839	228 800	1 545 170
Limpopo	3 610 651	15 902	506 066	55 128	151 868	530 113	484 577	89 812	1 777 185
South Africa	30 510 649	317 422	3 486 894	1 181 532	2 247 141	1 447 225	6 710 250	1 501 493	13 618 694

Table 1.8 - Expenditure, 2007 and 2017

Province	Total		Purchases		Employment costs		Payments to subcontractors		Advertising and marketing	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	14 822 813	57 541 416	6 176 865	25 040 520	2 763 692	10 125 293	233 027	604 466	269 668	776 502
Eastern Cape	4 311 568	23 453 199	2 055 156	12 684 432	646 724	3 003 348	58 254	119 935	42 460	111 057
Northern Cape	4 142 484	16 811 569	1 849 825	7 011 082	546 765	2 088 431	44 248	195 148	47 774	184 888
Free State	10 803 721	43 019 635	6 184 931	26 181 033	918 329	2 973 572	118 614	316 234	77 912	203 903
KwaZulu-Natal	7 976 942	32 635 507	4 052 274	16 947 198	1 266 150	4 582 965	160 023	510 834	33 250	122 291
North West	7 449 332	32 927 283	4 352 054	20 772 640	774 193	3 009 819	78 232	206 451	38 906	148 427
Gauteng	5 347 465	30 015 723	3 428 943	22 382 945	597 158	2 614 592	38 063	51 047	31 552	111 214
Mpumalanga	9 032 275	36 076 247	4 886 866	19 897 389	1 118 920	3 947 905	149 010	348 110	118 393	286 848
Limpopo	5 414 081	25 973 259	2 510 513	11 283 696	845 094	4 414 775	57 867	250 889	129 618	770 070
South Africa	69 300 681	298 453 838	35 497 427	162 200 935	9 477 025	36 760 700	937 338	2 603 114	789 533	2 715 200

Table 1.8 - Expenditure, 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Depreciation		Electricity		Import and export (excise and custom duties)		Insurance premiums		Interest paid	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	842 691	2 611 249	401 046	1 699 283	61 929	147 530	243 237	706 085	674 605	1 519 231
Eastern Cape	237 904	931 799	98 733	670 914	2 234	12 693	87 562	419 283	200 340	573 803
Northern Cape	243 626	1 168 585	110 190	639 462	10 129	176 709	114 186	351 428	271 991	999 907
Free State	604 767	2 326 025	144 655	679 593	7 407	16 622	284 817	697 417	494 955	2 074 409
KwaZulu-Natal	366 308	1 603 468	182 611	962 767	8 050	8 731	158 186	387 701	261 515	709 218
North West	388 964	1 459 013	152 752	618 823	3 673	25 093	143 282	341 767	282 039	925 041
Gauteng	174 554	708 942	78 959	542 987	5 078	1 524	57 985	151 072	104 433	331 801
Mpumalanga	418 478	1 994 458	171 496	881 750	2 501	28 478	214 593	597 373	304 621	1 086 009
Limpopo	271 684	1 132 290	135 554	884 793	5 234	166 554	88 405	416 519	197 483	708 591
South Africa	3 548 976	13 935 829	1 475 996	7 580 372	106 235	583 934	1 392 253	4 068 645	2 791 982	8 928 010

Table 1.8 - Expenditure, 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Losses on financial and other assets, disposal of assets, revaluation of assets		Leasing and hiring of plant, machinery, equipment and vehicles		Rental of land, building and other structures		Repairs and maintenance		Railage and transport out	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	39 517	524 839	132 225	367 357	303 766	1 081 172	1 061 717	3 075 706	286 306	1 894 804
Eastern Cape	13 900	50 056	17 943	160 668	130 214	531 623	326 134	1 242 418	82 269	416 670
Northern Cape	6 464	139 562	18 109	84 313	145 702	597 039	279 311	942 908	95 557	332 402
Free State	25 402	241 437	43 079	224 576	284 215	1 377 293	806 660	2 293 240	155 748	494 497
KwaZulu-Natal	25 961	180 432	36 817	186 328	114 635	628 500	517 190	1 236 721	271 353	1 214 511
North West	12 140	121 649	22 496	128 771	115 103	620 404	484 241	1 410 876	86 730	807 410
Gauteng	8 971	65 865	19 740	88 930	31 750	152 722	241 305	747 686	80 757	397 801
Mpumalanga	22 955	123 658	54 178	293 169	103 318	523 643	575 593	1 867 109	246 544	632 717
Limpopo	8 883	153 007	27 873	129 528	76 768	379 759	382 267	1 471 017	299 331	1 130 384
South Africa	164 193	1 600 505	372 460	1 663 640	1 305 471	5 892 155	4 674 418	14 287 681	1 604 595	7 321 196

Table 1.8 - Expenditure, 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Water, including water taxes		Other expenditure	
	R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	95 810	339 446	1 236 714	7 027 932
Eastern Cape	22 581	183 536	289 160	2 340 963
Northern Cape	49 150	239 051	309 457	1 660 654
Free State	24 693	84 852	627 537	2 834 931
KwaZulu-Natal	31 830	181 548	490 787	3 172 294
North West	24 152	179 544	490 375	2 151 556
Gauteng	10 862	48 094	437 354	1 618 501
Mpumalanga	35 544	107 311	609 266	3 460 320
Limpopo	24 787	123 734	352 721	2 557 653
South Africa	319 409	1 487 116	4 843 371	26 824 804

Table 1.9 - Purchases, 2007 and 2017

Province	Total		Animals		Animal products		Packaging material	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	6 176 865	25 040 520	526 700	2 808 207	142 644	315 339	960 450	3 706 701
Eastern Cape	2 055 156	12 684 432	477 947	3 104 516	26 314	80 824	176 001	1 088 389
Northern Cape	1 849 825	7 011 082	619 174	2 042 481	41 589	563	161 703	432 070
Free State	6 184 931	26 181 033	1 911 413	8 370 404	119 586	337 268	122 755	330 632
KwaZulu-Natal	4 052 274	16 947 198	803 148	3 773 514	75 610	578 141	155 885	422 940
North West	4 352 054	20 772 640	1 045 649	8 893 962	44 104	275 054	117 493	486 607
Gauteng	3 428 943	22 382 945	1 094 572	10 352 707	92 300	194 307	134 954	403 132
Mpumalanga	4 886 866	19 897 389	1 121 145	3 439 189	131 438	66 169	345 094	690 705
Limpopo	2 510 513	11 283 696	472 383	1 685 200	40 548	136 843	400 734	1 897 628
South Africa	35 497 427	162 200 935	8 072 131	44 470 180	714 133	1 984 508	2 575 069	9 458 804

Table 1.9 - Purchases, 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Fuel		Feed and supplements for livestock, poultry and aquaculture		Fertilisers		Remedies for livestock, poultry and aquaculture	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	717 841	1 684 877	1 939 490	8 315 591	715 882	2 153 606	182 004	307 885
Eastern Cape	248 279	791 421	583 355	4 467 351	202 203	920 173	75 746	359 233
Northern Cape	271 108	688 727	192 863	1 052 699	271 997	1 202 995	37 471	79 874
Free State	907 084	2 171 960	1 136 625	5 650 041	932 197	3 596 833	112 677	453 578
KwaZulu-Natal	468 482	1 204 948	1 419 487	6 161 746	572 730	2 026 211	73 382	345 373
North West	504 585	1 115 292	1 568 465	5 360 990	432 291	1 289 375	132 098	353 465
Gauteng	182 050	629 484	1 474 678	6 680 435	169 889	611 356	55 801	267 520
Mpumalanga	594 355	1 338 504	1 286 325	6 314 001	686 455	2 552 341	83 146	413 236
Limpopo	305 811	928 206	531 937	1 670 421	292 763	1 410 106	52 790	98 337
South Africa	4 199 595	10 553 419	10 133 225	45 673 275	4 276 407	15 762 996	805 115	2 678 501

Table 1.9 - Purchases, 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Remedies for field and horticultural crops		Seeds, seedlings and other plant propagation material		Other purchases	
	R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	527 936	1 470 760	356 830	1 033 980	107 087	3 243 573
Eastern Cape	100 404	205 926	108 958	310 991	55 948	1 355 608
Northern Cape	84 059	337 094	149 488	511 201	20 375	663 378
Free State	250 056	1 084 475	599 096	2 035 301	93 443	2 150 541
KwaZulu-Natal	186 930	413 353	205 154	708 659	91 465	1 312 311
North West	125 576	414 447	332 727	1 330 858	49 067	1 252 590
Gauteng	49 663	151 631	138 195	456 095	36 839	2 636 278
Mpumalanga	253 800	587 891	329 918	1 068 531	55 191	3 426 822
Limpopo	183 640	890 191	191 189	747 396	38 717	1 819 369
South Africa	1 762 064	5 555 768	2 411 555	8 203 012	548 132	17 860 470

Table 1.10 - Details of purchases of animals, 2007 and 2017

Province	Total		Cattle		Sheep		Goats	
	R'000		R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	526 700	2 808 207	216 963	1 098 849	77 975	191 583	5 054	27 346
Eastern Cape	477 947	3 104 516	268 285	2 277 704	112 742	346 217	15 629	62 454
Northern Cape	619 174	2 042 481	173 015	954 514	390 544	912 608	36 374	30 412
Free State	1 911 413	8 370 404	1 597 663	6 961 880	186 481	700 981	1 328	5 485
KwaZulu-Natal	803 148	3 773 514	590 509	2 238 613	19 251	129 427	19 517	12 042
North West	1 045 649	8 893 962	859 823	5 065 269	26 863	64 987	3 765	2 359
Gauteng	1 094 572	10 352 707	951 428	5 785 981	3 333	61 903	474	155
Mpumalanga	1 121 145	3 439 189	690 666	2 568 246	12 979	73 425	1 451	1 281
Limpopo	472 383	1 685 200	342 392	1 176 302	26 475	4 612	906	644
South Africa	8 072 131	44 470 180	5 690 744	28 127 358	856 643	2 485 743	84 498	142 178

Table 1.10 - Details of purchases of animals, 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Game		Chickens		Other animals	
	R'000		R'000		R'000	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	5 882	14 382	107 215	1 286 360	113 611	189 687
Eastern Cape	24 323	161 104	28 376	240 406	28 592	16 631
Northern Cape	5 354	123 215	5 411	19 559	8 476	2 173
Free State	18 986	98 889	71 923	571 893	35 032	31 276
KwaZulu-Natal	12 502	43 324	110 927	1 130 512	50 442	219 597
North West	21 245	166 150	109 120	3 562 114	24 831	33 083
Gauteng	11 746	46 143	119 466	4 276 625	8 125	181 899
Mpumalanga	4 645	20 992	331 081	749 370	80 323	25 875
Limpopo	44 693	338 119	48 612	141 938	9 305	23 585
South Africa	149 376	1 012 318	932 131	11 978 777	358 737	723 806

Table 1.11 - Number of owners who farm for themselves and unpaid family members involved in agricultural activities as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Province	Owners who farm full-time or part-time						Unpaid family members involved in agricultural activities					
	Total		Female		Male		Total		Female		Male	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	7 369	6 450	1 625	1 331	5 744	5 119	2 164	1 225	1 212	548	952	676
Eastern Cape	3 922	4 099	638	849	3 284	3 250	1 138	1 117	635	516	503	601
Northern Cape	4 568	4 973	706	998	3 863	3 975	1 311	1 020	721	476	589	544
Free State	6 379	8 117	983	1 594	5 396	6 523	1 630	1 689	855	612	775	1 076
KwaZulu-Natal	3 408	2 823	829	621	2 579	2 202	900	739	451	331	448	407
North West	4 397	5 194	695	1 055	3 702	4 139	1 290	1 204	660	460	629	743
Gauteng	1 118	2 337	264	477	855	1 860	289	211	152	84	137	127
Mpumalanga	3 215	2 853	730	602	2 485	2 251	842	556	440	207	402	349
Limpopo	2 815	2 807	647	586	2 169	2 221	664	615	337	289	326	326
South Africa	37 192	39 653	7 116	8 114	30 076	31 539	10 232	8 380	5 468	3 525	4 764	4 852

Table 1.12 - Number of paid employees by type of employment as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Province	Total		Full-time employees		Part-time and seasonal employees	
	Number		Number		Number	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	204 513	186 997	93 052	110 159	111 460	76 838
Eastern Cape	58 837	65 151	30 265	40 237	28 571	24 913
Northern Cape	70 319	69 070	23 448	25 761	46 870	43 308
Free State	85 457	75 128	46 582	41 373	38 874	33 755
KwaZulu-Natal	98 087	96 206	62 094	65 785	35 993	30 420
North West	66 096	57 758	36 542	37 387	29 554	20 371
Gauteng	24 514	36 517	17 729	24 962	6 784	11 555
Mpumalanga	86 890	73 318	49 643	52 755	37 247	20 563
Limpopo	74 878	97 478	44 685	63 271	30 192	34 207
South Africa	769 594	757 628	404 045	461 693	365 549	295 934

Table 1.13 - Number of full-time paid employees according to occupation as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Province	Total		Ordinary farm workers		Farm managers		Farm foremen, supervisors		Administration (office and site staff)	
	Number		Number		Number		Number		Number	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	93 052	110 159	83 884	96 158	2 739	3 881	3 654	6 013	2 773	4 105
Eastern Cape	30 265	40 237	27 630	35 624	804	1 664	886	1 661	944	1 286
Northern Cape	23 448	25 761	21 279	22 957	644	981	905	1 025	619	797
Free State	46 582	41 373	43 201	37 038	1 036	1 677	1 250	1 350	1 094	1 305
KwaZulu-Natal	62 094	65 785	57 099	57 941	1 343	2 231	2 136	3 330	1 514	2 280
North West	36 542	37 387	33 438	33 954	982	1 101	1 231	1 471	890	859
Gauteng	17 729	24 962	16 095	20 733	476	949	633	2 226	524	1 052
Mpumalanga	49 643	52 755	45 222	46 671	1 238	1 686	1 780	2 961	1 402	1 435
Limpopo	44 685	63 271	40 603	56 318	1 349	1 789	1 804	3 136	928	2 026
South Africa	404 045	461 693	368 455	407 399	10 613	15 963	14 283	23 175	10 692	15 150

Table 1.14 - Number of full-time paid employees by sex as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Province	Full-time employees					
	Total		Female		Male	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	93 052	110 159	31 105	39 545	61 947	70 612
Eastern Cape	30 265	40 237	8 182	11 737	22 083	28 499
Northern Cape	23 448	25 761	4 826	6 104	18 622	19 656
Free State	46 582	41 373	8 504	8 180	38 077	33 191
KwaZulu-Natal	62 094	65 785	24 540	27 162	37 553	38 623
North West	36 542	37 387	7 778	10 087	28 764	27 299
Gauteng	17 729	24 962	6 993	8 705	10 735	16 256
Mpumalanga	49 643	52 755	16 787	20 248	32 855	32 506
Limpopo	44 685	63 271	17 878	26 843	26 807	36 427
South Africa	404 045	461 693	126 597	158 615	277 448	303 073

Table 1.15 - Number of full-time paid employees according to occupation and sex as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Province	Ordinary farm workers				Farm managers			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	28 112	34 512	55 772	61 646	271	589	2 468	3 291
Eastern Cape	7 279	10 240	20 350	25 383	84	232	719	1 432
Northern Cape	4 209	5 171	17 069	17 785	60	85	583	896
Free State	7 488	6 855	35 712	30 183	95	184	940	1 493
KwaZulu-Natal	22 860	24 343	34 239	33 598	167	409	1 176	1 822
North West	6 830	8 991	26 608	24 963	114	201	867	899
Gauteng	6 421	7 126	9 674	13 607	69	150	407	798
Mpumalanga	15 419	18 179	29 803	28 492	126	257	1 111	1 428
Limpopo	16 907	24 170	23 696	32 148	76	386	1 272	1 402
South Africa	115 528	139 590	252 926	267 809	1 066	2 497	9 547	13 466

Table 1.15 - Number of full-time paid employees according to occupation and sex as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018 (concluded)

Province	Farm foremen, supervisors				Administration (office and site staff)			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	632	1 640	3 022	4 373	2 089	2 803	684	1 301
Eastern Cape	104	347	782	1 313	713	916	230	369
Northern Cape	96	203	809	821	460	643	159	153
Free State	114	184	1 136	1 166	806	957	288	348
KwaZulu-Natal	442	980	1 693	2 349	1 070	1 428	444	852
North West	182	309	1 049	1 161	651	585	239	274
Gauteng	124	708	508	1 517	378	719	145	333
Mpumalanga	300	837	1 479	2 123	940	974	461	461
Limpopo	203	905	1 600	2 230	690	1 381	237	645
South Africa	2 200	6 116	12 082	17 058	7 801	10 410	2 891	4 739

Table 1.16 - Number of part-time and seasonal paid employees by sex as at 28 February 2007 and 30 June 2018

Province	Part-time and seasonal employees					
	Total		Female		Male	
	2007	2018	2007	2018	2007	2018
Western Cape	111 460	76 838	54 299	38 638	57 160	38 199
Eastern Cape	28 571	24 913	11 260	9 104	17 310	15 808
Northern Cape	46 870	43 308	20 403	22 121	26 467	21 186
Free State	38 874	33 755	17 829	18 751	21 045	15 004
KwaZulu-Natal	35 993	30 420	21 085	16 145	14 908	14 275
North West	29 554	20 371	13 207	8 960	16 346	11 410
Gauteng	6 784	11 555	3 680	7 421	3 104	4 134
Mpumalanga	37 247	20 563	21 462	11 947	15 784	8 616
Limpopo	30 192	34 207	17 458	19 966	12 733	14 241
South Africa	365 549	295 934	180 688	153 057	184 861	142 876

Table 1.17 - Sex of farm operator/manager, 2017

Province	Sex of the farm operator/manager			
	Total	Male	Female	Unspecified
	Number			
Western Cape	7 815	7 108	660	47
Eastern Cape	4 423	4 038	363	23
Northern Cape	4 940	4 553	359	28
Free State	8 196	7 465	677	54
KwaZulu-Natal	3 462	3 087	348	27
North West	4 997	4 360	460	177
Gauteng	2 449	2 088	359	2
Mpumalanga	3 251	2 890	353	8
Limpopo	3 435	2 967	455	13
South Africa	42 968	38 555	4 034	380

Table 1.18 - Age of farm operator/manager, 2017

Province	Age of the farm operator/manager						
	Total	15-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unspecified
	Number						
Western Cape	7 815	1 069	1 762	2 004	1 803	946	231
Eastern Cape	4 423	542	901	1 014	1 151	758	58
Northern Cape	4 940	535	777	1 299	1 342	928	59
Free State	8 196	1 002	1 497	1 973	2 104	1 434	186
KwaZulu-Natal	3 462	472	729	921	835	434	71
North West	4 997	506	781	1 230	1 300	940	239
Gauteng	2 449	327	518	684	556	339	25
Mpumalanga	3 251	469	776	794	711	465	35
Limpopo	3 435	434	856	967	689	452	36
South Africa	42 968	5 355	8 597	10 888	10 492	6 695	941

Table 1.19 - Population group of farm operator/manager, 2017

Province	Population group of the farm operator/manager						
	Total	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Unspecified
	Number						
Western Cape	7 815	227	747	5	6 736	54	46
Eastern Cape	4 423	392	135	6	3 847	16	27
Northern Cape	4 940	239	227	3	4 383	49	39
Free State	8 196	630	45	26	7 402	35	58
KwaZulu-Natal	3 462	496	30	155	2 740	19	22
North West	4 997	548	35	17	4 203	15	179
Gauteng	2 449	369	3	12	2 049	14	2
Mpumalanga	3 251	461	6	13	2 759	4	8
Limpopo	3 435	540	3	11	2 859	8	14
South Africa	42 968	3 902	1 231	248	36 977	215	396

Table 2.1 - Land use as at 30 September 2018

Province	Total	Arable land	Grazing land	Forest/woodland	Other land
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
Western Cape	4 098 779	1 003 642	2 738 370	230 435	126 330
Eastern Cape	5 713 528	357 810	5 266 438	53 048	36 230
Northern Cape	17 229 260	671 400	16 358 215	192 824	6 819
Free State	7 636 020	2 454 122	5 161 833	8 810	11 252
KwaZulu-Natal	1 843 926	524 053	917 312	118 510	284 049
North West	5 323 682	1 118 509	3 474 878	68 100	662 194
Gauteng	385 317	180 349	197 878	1 011	6 077
Mpumalanga	2 467 007	943 163	1 177 535	80 602	265 705
Limpopo	1 722 938	361 341	1 244 477	105 214	11 905
South Africa	46 420 458	7 614 392	36 536 940	858 558	1 410 566

Table 2.2 - Arable land use as at 30 September 2018

Province	Arable land				
	Total	Used for crop production	Cultivated pastures	Temporarily fallow	Under protective covers e.g. green house
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
Western Cape	1 003 642	699 464	227 993	70 659	5 524
Eastern Cape	357 810	194 719	139 832	21 581	1 676
Northern Cape	671 400	403 014	214 751	53 522	112
Free State	2 454 122	2 081 249	311 012	55 220	6 640
KwaZulu-Natal	524 053	414 673	84 044	17 239	8 096
North West	1 118 509	928 015	172 432	16 868	1 193
Gauteng	180 349	150 694	25 069	3 840	744
Mpumalanga	943 163	821 545	113 644	7 165	807
Limpopo	361 341	288 309	17 461	51 011	4 558
South Africa	7 614 392	5 981 687	1 306 241	297 111	29 352

Table 2.3 - Grazing land use as at 30 September 2018

Province	Grazing/browsing land		
	Total	Grazing (livestock)	Grazing/browsing (game)
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
Western Cape	2 738 370	2 531 524	206 846
Eastern Cape	5 266 438	4 842 691	423 747
Northern Cape	16 358 215	15 771 037	587 178
Free State	5 161 833	4 958 908	202 925
KwaZulu-Natal	917 312	821 955	95 356
North West	3 474 878	3 275 972	198 905
Gauteng	197 878	116 803	81 075
Mpumalanga	1 177 535	1 125 943	51 591
Limpopo	1 244 477	641 522	602 955
South Africa	36 536 940	34 086 360	2 450 580

Table 2.4 - Land use by ownership as at 30 September 2018

Province	Total	Owned	Leased/rented from government	Leased/rented from traditional administration	Leased/rented from other
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
Western Cape	4 098 779	3 455 589	45 876	11 671	585 642
Eastern Cape	5 713 528	4 628 301	27 812	13 799	1 043 613
Northern Cape	17 229 260	13 356 760	115 654	8 919	3 747 926
Free State	7 636 020	5 426 989	139 648	23 138	2 046 244
KwaZulu-Natal	1 843 926	1 430 012	45 915	27 206	340 792
North West	5 323 682	3 981 454	431 355	23 645	887 227
Gauteng	385 317	310 773	9 236	760	64 546
Mpumalanga	2 467 007	1 917 090	45 819	33 940	470 157
Limpopo	1 722 938	1 358 156	25 671	49 319	289 789
South Africa	46 420 458	35 865 127	886 990	192 400	9 475 940

Table 2.5 - Detailed land ownership as at 30 September 2018

Province	Arable land				
	Total	Owned	Leased/rented from government	Leased/rented from traditional administration	Leased/rented from other
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
Western Cape	1 003 642	778 608	15 772	4 289	204 971
Eastern Cape	357 810	290 828	4 374	1 304	61 303
Northern Cape	671 400	560 347	3 515	127	107 410
Free State	2 454 122	1 645 291	22 881	14 224	771 724
KwaZulu-Natal	524 053	378 656	19 657	1 902	123 837
North West	1 118 509	732 200	20 925	8 333	357 049
Gauteng	180 349	137 800	3 987	227	38 334
Mpumalanga	943 163	682 922	21 350	20 373	218 516
Limpopo	361 341	282 640	10 370	16 881	51 448
South Africa	7 614 392	5 489 297	122 835	67 663	1 934 595

Table 2.5 - Detailed land ownership as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Grazing/browsing land				
	Total	Owned	Leased/rented from government	Leased/rented from traditional administration	Leased/rented from other
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
Western Cape	2 738 370	2 365 113	29 784	6 420	337 052
Eastern Cape	5 266 438	4 259 593	23 150	11 538	972 155
Northern Cape	16 358 215	12 597 508	111 854	8 792	3 640 060
Free State	5 161 833	3 765 161	115 695	8 845	1 272 131
KwaZulu-Natal	917 312	680 853	18 843	24 084	193 531
North West	3 474 878	2 534 343	410 323	13 385	516 826
Gauteng	197 878	166 549	5 218	533	25 577
Mpumalanga	1 177 535	897 976	24 364	11 667	243 527
Limpopo	1 244 477	1 014 306	14 808	31 055	184 307
South Africa	36 536 940	28 281 405	754 042	116 322	7 385 170

Table 3.1 - Field crop products: area planted 2007 and 2017

Province	Planted area					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated land	
	Hectares		Hectares		Hectares	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	492 472	329 338	453 083	302 684	39 389	26 654
Eastern Cape	95 098	106 239	68 222	74 316	26 875	31 922
Northern Cape	174 032	136 470	64 762	21 579	109 269	114 891
Free State	1 418 266	1 628 296	1 349 587	1 520 419	68 679	107 877
KwaZulu-Natal	390 907	366 920	317 148	248 058	73 758	118 862
North West	781 640	671 506	710 025	631 809	71 614	39 696
Gauteng	90 480	120 941	82 031	109 122	8 448	11 818
Mpumalanga	595 497	692 956	500 556	633 188	94 940	59 767
Limpopo	122 279	116 871	88 017	76 918	34 262	39 952
South Africa	4 160 674	4 169 542	3 633 435	3 618 098	527 239	551 443

Table 3.2 - Field crop products: area planted and volume of production 2007 and 2017

Province	Grains/cereals											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	362 415	252 961	344 630	240 873	17 784	12 088	894 923	573 179	826 208	547 361	68 715	25 818
Eastern Cape	31 305	50 075	23 236	39 789	8 069	10 285	120 046	254 479	64 015	167 138	56 030	87 341
Northern Cape	129 797	98 321	42 790	17 069	87 006	81 251	757 009	637 123	125 169	34 619	631 840	602 504
Free State	1 144 576	1 126 245	1 088 445	1 042 014	56 130	84 230	3 390 838	5 048 492	3 080 268	4 445 176	310 569	603 315
KwaZulu-Natal	88 500	135 097	65 674	59 973	22 825	75 123	403 087	837 747	259 020	302 951	144 066	534 795
North West	617 749	486 373	565 021	457 744	52 728	28 628	1 715 448	1 749 930	1 468 493	1 561 942	246 954	187 988
Gauteng	63 504	94 655	60 391	85 714	3 112	8 940	216 980	425 857	195 845	363 438	21 135	62 419
Mpumalanga	435 797	437 517	382 593	407 181	53 203	30 336	1 755 937	2 479 283	1 435 902	2 222 110	320 034	257 173
Limpopo	56 021	39 574	34 978	20 060	21 043	19 514	201 524	139 925	97 947	43 806	103 576	96 118
South Africa	2 929 668	2 720 821	2 607 764	2 370 422	321 903	350 398	9 455 795	12 146 019	7 552 872	9 688 545	1 902 923	2 457 473

Table 3.2 - Field crop products: area planted and volume of production 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Oil seeds											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	18 879	36 061	18 331	34 499	548	1 561	21 563	54 993	20 855	53 292	708	1 700
Eastern Cape	1 560	4 400	1 552	4 400	8		1 863	8 908	1 838	8 908	25	
Northern Cape	7 091	1 816	2 821	288	4 269	1 528	15 031	3 445	4 201	267	10 830	3 178
Free State	142 365	420 746	140 156	413 039	2 209	7 706	191 319	689 506	186 963	668 117	4 356	21 389
KwaZulu-Natal	15 641	24 142	12 652	12 803	2 989	11 339	33 913	52 990	25 065	24 808	8 847	28 181
North West	95 983	144 944	89 300	139 940	6 683	5 004	123 682	237 669	106 927	223 393	16 754	14 276
Gauteng	5 884	12 545	5 877	11 638	7	907	7 489	26 609	7 475	23 552	14	3 057
Mpumalanga	75 077	208 904	67 964	204 246	7 112	4 658	111 703	369 156	98 031	356 055	13 671	13 100
Limpopo	44 747	46 286	38 467	39 761	6 280	6 524	56 390	76 317	42 494	58 384	13 896	17 933
South Africa	407 231	899 847	377 123	860 617	30 107	39 230	562 956	1 519 598	493 853	1 416 781	69 103	102 816

Table 3.2 - Field crop products: area planted and volume of production 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Legumes											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	1 898	2 680	1 784	2 558	114	121	1 466	704	1 159	474	307	230
Eastern Cape	105	672	10	142	95	530	178	213	21	213	157	
Northern Cape	291	283	185	9	106	274	585	370	306		279	370
Free State	13 183	12 609	11 871	12 522	1 312	87	19 107	19 387	17 004	19 247	2 102	140
KwaZulu-Natal	1 291	2 084	735	842	556	1 242	2 308	2 088	922	870	1 386	1 218
North West	5 882	2 593	5 173	1 992	709	601	6 793	4 640	5 659	3 235	1 134	1 405
Gauteng	1 873	501	1 873	365		136	2 203	898	2 203	381		517
Mpumalanga	10 956	4 951	9 600	4 744	1 356	207	15 002	4 129	11 691	3 971	3 311	158
Limpopo	701	3 573	89	510	612	3 063	1 457	5 424	106	420	1 351	5 004
South Africa	36 181	29 948	31 321	23 685	4 860	6 263	49 103	37 855	39 073	28 812	10 029	9 043

Table 3.2 - Field crop products: area planted and volume of production 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Fodder											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	104 992	35 796	84 718	24 227	20 273	11 568	303 150	282 169	167 056	149 917	136 094	132 251
Eastern Cape	60 702	50 425	43 249	29 665	17 452	20 760	221 566	338 093	105 017	84 009	116 549	254 083
Northern Cape	32 474	30 811	16 253	4 036	16 220	26 774	216 665	488 318	57 268	36 584	159 397	451 734
Free State	117 825	66 575	109 039	52 165	8 785	14 409	334 163	449 038	275 584	188 705	58 578	260 333
KwaZulu-Natal	41 670	42 199	32 534	26 121	9 135	16 078	226 440	247 815	157 505	138 763	68 935	109 051
North West	60 565	35 830	49 976	30 743	10 589	5 087	219 271	232 895	146 774	179 359	72 496	53 535
Gauteng	19 038	12 336	13 708	10 521	5 329	1 814	65 282	57 938	38 557	40 336	26 724	17 601
Mpumalanga	37 061	15 738	34 869	13 981	2 191	1 756	124 510	50 212	115 462	39 526	9 048	10 685
Limpopo	9 526	6 746	7 604	4 016	1 922	2 729	32 103	53 560	13 307	5 478	18 795	48 082
South Africa	483 857	296 458	391 956	195 479	91 900	100 979	1 743 153	2 200 041	1 076 533	862 682	666 620	1 337 359

Table 3.2 - Field crop products: area planted and volume of production 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Other field crops					
	Planted hectares					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	4 287	1 839	3 618	526	669	1 313
Eastern Cape	1 424	666	174	319	1 250	347
Northern Cape	4 378	5 238	2 712	176	1 666	5 062
Free State	316	2 120	74	677	242	1 443
KwaZulu-Natal	243 804	163 396	205 551	148 318	38 252	15 078
North West	1 458	1 765	553	1 389	905	375
Gauteng	180	902	180	882		20
Mpumalanga	36 604	25 844	5 527	3 035	31 076	22 809
Limpopo	11 281	20 691	6 877	12 570	4 404	8 121
South Africa	303 736	222 465	225 269	167 893	78 467	54 572

Table 3.3 - Grain and cereal: maize area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Maize											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	38 542	695	36 884	177	1 657	517	116 047	3 383	106 853	359	9 193	3 024
Eastern Cape	20 793	39 830	14 875	32 539	5 918	7 290	103 291	232 395	55 123	157 395	48 168	74 999
Northern Cape	64 974	50 755	22 544	4 939	42 430	45 815	464 931	448 449	79 158	10 863	385 772	437 585
Free State	871 872	982 032	835 976	923 187	35 895	58 845	2 733 825	4 706 888	2 517 275	4 221 028	216 550	485 860
KwaZulu-Natal	74 800	110 949	58 305	56 070	16 494	54 878	356 848	761 147	240 089	301 171	116 758	459 976
North West	585 927	464 067	545 745	443 657	40 182	20 409	1 607 761	1 698 232	1 416 722	1 542 018	191 039	156 214
Gauteng	61 091	89 504	58 406	82 211	2 685	7 293	209 888	416 719	190 846	360 782	19 042	55 936
Mpumalanga	400 322	422 823	355 844	394 856	44 477	27 967	1 633 648	2 456 543	1 356 158	2 207 709	277 489	248 833
Limpopo	38 441	12 711	23 635	6 187	14 806	6 524	146 789	77 263	72 495	23 666	74 293	53 597
South Africa	2 156 766	2 173 371	1 952 218	1 943 828	204 548	229 542	7 373 032	10 801 025	6 034 723	8 824 995	1 338 308	1 976 029

Table 3.4 - Grain and cereal: white maize area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	White maize					
	Planted hectares			Production in metric tons		
	Total	Dry land	Irrigated	Total	Dry land	Irrigated
Western Cape	485	137	348	1 891	344	1 547
Eastern Cape	471	391	80	1 568	1 478	90
Northern Cape	7 172	4 939	2 233	21 813	10 863	10 950
Free State	610 160	571 601	38 558	2 931 040	2 646 283	284 757
KwaZulu-Natal	26 727	18 296	8 430	183 377	104 235	79 142
North West	383 896	368 047	15 848	1 347 443	1 242 538	104 904
Gauteng	58 534	54 012	4 522	253 308	220 052	33 256
Mpumalanga	167 700	158 184	9 516	852 501	763 091	89 410
Limpopo	7 285	4 074	3 211	34 568	13 292	21 275
South Africa	1 262 433	1 179 685	82 748	5 627 514	5 002 180	625 333

Table 3.5 - Grain and cereal: yellow maize area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Yellow maize					
	Planted hectares			Production in metric tons		
	Total	Dry land	Irrigated	Total	Dry land	Irrigated
Western Cape	209	40	169	1 492	15	1 477
Eastern Cape	39 359	32 148	7 210	230 827	155 917	74 909
Northern Cape	43 582		43 582	426 635		426 635
Free State	371 872	351 586	20 286	1 775 848	1 574 744	201 103
KwaZulu-Natal	84 222	37 773	46 448	577 769	196 935	380 834
North West	80 171	75 610	4 560	350 789	299 479	51 309
Gauteng	30 970	28 199	2 771	163 410	140 730	22 680
Mpumalanga	255 122	236 671	18 451	1 604 042	1 444 618	159 423
Limpopo	5 426	2 113	3 312	42 695	10 373	32 321
South Africa	910 937	764 143	146 793	5 173 510	3 822 815	1 350 695

Table 3.6 - Grain and cereal: sorghum area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Grain sorghum											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	5 047	1 820	4 846	1 655	201	164	10 019	3 145	9 533	2 509	486	636
Eastern Cape	520	424	476	350	44	74	1 348	817	1 216	525	132	292
Northern Cape	401	411		380	401	31	1 197	740		570	1 197	170
Free State	31 576	18 460	30 529	16 716	1 047	1 744	79 654	29 767	77 288	25 751	2 366	4 015
KwaZulu-Natal	1 259	258	958	183	301	75	4 087	509	3 347	209	740	300
North West	6 704	10 179	6 130	9 285	573	894	16 082	20 486	14 353	15 066	1 728	5 420
Gauteng	879	295	755	295	124		2 348	413	1 921	413	427	
Mpumalanga	21 104	7 797	19 608	7 773	1 496	24	61 062	11 702	58 064	11 605	2 998	96
Limpopo	3 939	8 521	3 642	8 317	297	203	8 710	13 888	8 133	12 991	577	897
South Africa	71 432	48 168	66 946	44 957	4 486	3 210	184 509	81 470	173 857	69 641	10 651	11 828

Table 3.7 - Grain and cereal: wheat area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Wheat											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	229 791	152 959	219 216	149 163	10 574	3 796	572 871	388 989	535 716	377 883	37 155	11 106
Eastern Cape	3 597	4 314	2 433	2 693	1 164	1 621	10 077	13 987	4 226	4 320	5 850	9 667
Northern Cape	52 246	33 552	15 954	2 199	36 292	31 353	252 199	159 359	40 515	3 318	211 683	156 040
Free State	222 458	97 278	204 851	77 197	17 607	20 081	553 870	281 025	467 343	175 449	86 526	105 576
KwaZulu-Natal	8 813	15 324	4 340	340	4 473	14 984	30 283	73 660	9 317	1 166	20 966	72 494
North West	20 825	7 586	9 817	2 180	11 007	5 405	82 448	29 793	31 397	4 815	51 050	24 977
Gauteng	1 160	1 682	857	621	302	1 060	3 641	8 168	1 976	1 809	1 664	6 359
Mpumalanga	12 571	2 396	5 654	720	6 917	1 676	56 525	9 123	18 338	1 840	38 186	7 283
Limpopo	12 423	10 814	7 372	2 857	5 051	7 956	41 957	47 595	16 658	7 088	25 298	40 506
South Africa	563 888	325 909	470 497	237 974	93 390	87 935	1 603 872	1 011 704	1 125 491	577 692	478 381	434 012

Table 3.8 - Grain and cereal: barley area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Barley											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	46 419	56 805	43 048	55 469	3 371	1 335	116 877	133 809	99 907	130 570	16 970	3 238
Eastern Cape	414	1 949	286	1 357	128	592	175	3 889	121	2 381	54	1 508
Northern Cape	6 751	1 894	1 990	302	4 760	1 591	33 406	5 117	4 579	650	28 826	4 466
Free State	2 902	398	2 611	360	291	38	8 566	858	6 747	630	1 819	228
KwaZulu-Natal		14		6		8		32				32
North West	173	246	54	1	119	245	744	963	94	1	650	962
Gauteng	42		42				14		14			
Mpumalanga		500		500				850		850		
Limpopo		71		30		41		180		60		120
South Africa	56 701	61 878	48 032	58 027	8 669	3 851	159 783	145 699	111 463	135 144	48 320	10 555

Table 3.9 - Grain and cereal: oats area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Oats					
	Planted hectares			Production in metric tons		
	Total	Dry land	Irrigated	Total	Dry land	Irrigated
Western Cape	24 868	21 536	3 332	43 851	36 038	7 813
Eastern Cape	2 398	2 017	381	3 389	2 515	874
Northern Cape	9 719	8 155	1 563	23 457	19 216	4 240
Free State	17 535	15 531	2 003	29 952	22 317	7 635
KwaZulu-Natal	1 257	353	904	2 397	404	1 992
North West	232	53	178	454	41	413
Gauteng	210	173	36	555	432	123
Mpumalanga	609	94	515	1 063	105	958
Limpopo	485		485	997		997
South Africa	57 317	47 916	9 401	106 119	81 071	25 047

Table 3.10 - Oil seed production: sunflower seeds area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Sunflower seeds											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	323		272		51		306		243		63	
Eastern Cape	143	31	143	31			185	73	185	73		
Northern Cape	721	317	300	100	421	217	1 663	243	547	100	1 116	143
Free State	101 624	205 243	100 316	203 938	1 308	1 304	130 564	321 377	127 843	318 475	2 720	2 902
KwaZulu-Natal	384		134		250		1 151		251		900	
North West	78 522	108 186	75 903	107 963	2 618	223	94 792	170 048	89 814	169 702	4 978	346
Gauteng	4 735	1 772	4 735	1 766		6	5 801	3 580	5 801	3 580		
Mpumalanga	17 342	1 351	14 536	1 348	2 806	2	22 216	2 114	17 988	2 105	4 228	8
Limpopo	37 391	38 759	34 740	37 844	2 650	915	39 844	58 557	35 847	55 940	3 997	2 617
South Africa	241 187	355 660	231 081	352 992	10 105	2 667	296 524	555 994	278 522	549 977	18 002	6 017

Table 3.11 - Oil seed production: groundnuts (peanuts) area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Groundnuts (peanuts)											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Irrigated		Dry land		Total		Irrigated		Dry land	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Eastern Cape	8		8				25		25			
Northern Cape	5 958	917	3 765	797	2 192	120	12 444	2 444	9 575	2 277	2 869	167
Free State	17 200	11 621	577		16 623	11 621	28 935	25 948	1 172		27 763	25 948
KwaZulu-Natal	221		100		121		421		250		171	
North West	12 311	18 802	838	329	11 472	18 473	16 712	35 529	2 630	1 935	14 082	33 593
Gauteng	18				18		20				20	
Mpumalanga	901		34		867		1 224		68		1 156	
Limpopo	1 621	802	945	490	676	312	3 763	2 004	2 330	1 400	1 433	604
South Africa	38 241	32 144	6 270	1 617	31 971	30 527	63 547	65 927	16 051	5 613	47 496	60 314

Table 3.12 - Oil seed production: soya beans area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Soya beans											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape		404		404				760		760		
Eastern Cape	1 409	4 368	1 409	4 368			1 653	8 835	1 653	8 835		
Northern Cape	412	379	329		83	379	924	758	785		139	758
Free State	22 178	202 549	21 854	196 277	324	6 272	29 914	342 180	29 450	323 693	464	18 486
KwaZulu-Natal	14 894	21 457	12 255	12 700	2 639	8 756	31 644	52 990	23 947	24 808	7 697	28 181
North West	5 102	17 258	1 883	13 139	3 219	4 119	12 130	32 091	3 003	20 096	9 127	11 994
Gauteng	1 014	10 348	1 007	9 596	7	751	1 556	22 501	1 542	19 444	14	3 057
Mpumalanga	56 734	207 149	52 461	202 673	4 272	4 476	87 302	366 677	77 926	353 950	9 375	12 726
Limpopo	5 378	6 254	2 694	1 213	2 684	5 041	12 640	15 755	5 071	1 839	7 569	13 916
South Africa	107 124	470 169	93 895	440 372	13 228	29 796	177 765	842 549	143 378	753 428	34 386	89 121

Table 3.13 - Oil seed production: canola area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Canola					
	Planted hectares			Production in metric tons		
	Total	Dry land	Irrigated	Total	Dry land	Irrigated
Western Cape	34 563	33 686	876	54 233	52 532	1 700
Gauteng	275	275		528	528	
Mpumalanga	180		180	365		365
South Africa	35 018	33 961	1 056	55 126	53 060	2 065

Table 3.14 - Legumes: dry beans area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Dry beans											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	237	500	129	403	108	97	497	704	202	474	295	230
Eastern Cape	105	142	10	142	95		178	213	21	213	157	
Northern Cape	234	104	185		49	104	426	370	306		120	370
Free State	12 686	11 796	11 383	11 734	1 303	62	18 628	19 387	16 555	19 247	2 072	140
KwaZulu-Natal	1 291	948	735	404	556	544	2 308	2 088	922	870	1 386	1 218
North West	5 470	2 408	4 903	1 928	567	480	6 508	4 640	5 548	3 235	960	1 405
Gauteng	1 873	337	1 873	203		134	2 203	898	2 203	381		517
Mpumalanga	10 767	2 155	9 594	2 091	1 173	64	14 210	4 129	11 689	3 971	2 520	158
Limpopo	661	2 079	89	291	572	1 788	1 290	5 424	106	420	1 184	5 004
South Africa	33 326	20 471	28 902	17 197	4 423	3 273	46 251	37 855	37 555	28 812	8 695	9 043

Table 3.15 - Fodder crops: grass area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Grass											
	Planted hectares						Production in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	5 509	11 448	5 286	6 456	223	4 992	16 759	26 992	14 742	11 646	2 017	15 345
Eastern Cape	3 267	26 686	2 903	22 098	364	4 588	13 278	58 705	12 651	41 955	627	16 749
Northern Cape	76	151	21	20	55	131	83	386	23	6	60	380
Free State	11 222	34 662	11 100	33 538	122	1 124	24 189	60 539	23 705	56 924	484	3 614
KwaZulu-Natal	1 217	24 085	960	11 670	257	12 415	3 214	54 891	2 522	18 232	692	36 659
North West	3 640	10 273	3 444	9 829	196	443	10 657	20 045	9 685	18 964	971	1 081
Gauteng	1 434	4 561	1 319	4 478	115	83	4 627	7 702	4 225	7 461	402	241
Mpumalanga	2 661	13 182	2 602	11 885	59	1 297	8 500	26 695	8 351	22 698	149	3 996
Limpopo	626	4 305	315	3 174	311	1 130	1 417	7 890	390	4 784	1 027	3 105
South Africa	29 653	129 358	27 951	103 152	1 702	26 206	82 727	263 849	76 297	182 675	6 429	81 173

Table 3.16 - Fodder crops: lucerne/alfalfa area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Lucerne/alfalfa											
	Planted hectares						Quantity in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	52 969	14 969	39 357	10 565	13 612	4 403	190 356	205 243	84 212	130 464	106 144	74 778
Eastern Cape	29 310	15 592	18 137	4 979	11 173	10 612	123 580	205 674	49 741	31 184	73 839	174 489
Northern Cape	26 063	29 188	10 982	2 731	15 080	26 457	202 231	487 181	48 387	36 577	153 844	450 604
Free State	27 431	16 660	23 127	5 560	4 304	11 099	99 866	275 119	63 610	23 500	36 255	251 618
KwaZulu-Natal	3 978	53	2 271	7	1 707	46	19 859	1 103	5 801		14 058	1 103
North West	17 080	9 519	12 611	5 642	4 468	3 877	76 569	129 986	40 818	81 052	35 750	48 934
Gauteng	1 490	151	1 113	98	376	53	3 042	1 019	1 662	392	1 379	626
Mpumalanga	6 602	360	5 984	290	618	70	16 135	2 566	13 776	2 566	2 359	
Limpopo	3 104	506	2 306	55	798	450	10 506	4 767	3 747		6 758	4 767
South Africa	168 031	87 003	115 892	29 931	52 139	57 072	742 147	1 312 662	311 757	305 738	430 390	1 006 924

Table 3.17 - Fodder crops: maize for silage area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Maize for silage											
	Planted hectares						Quantity in metric tons					
	Total		Dry land		Irrigated		Total		Dry land		Irrigated	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	6 051	2 518	4 350	1 112	1 701	1 405	26 779	49 933	8 764	7 807	18 015	42 126
Eastern Cape	4 317	3 359	2 963	1 775	1 354	1 584	51 849	73 713	22 378	10 869	29 471	62 844
Northern Cape	855	684	634	585	221	99	3 189	750	2 332		857	750
Free State	26 391	9 448	24 630	8 997	1 761	451	148 775	113 380	128 927	108 280	19 848	5 100
KwaZulu-Natal	10 022	16 057	8 465	13 374	1 557	2 682	141 314	191 819	106 309	120 531	35 005	71 288
North West	11 384	14 826	10 161	14 576	1 222	249	102 011	82 862	71 703	79 343	30 308	3 519
Gauteng	3 070	6 689	2 791	5 525	279	1 163	34 162	49 215	26 714	32 482	7 448	16 733
Mpumalanga	9 926	1 650	9 812	1 261	114	388	59 078	20 950	57 178	14 261	1 900	6 689
Limpopo	1 387	1 406	779	326	608	1 079	18 396	40 903	7 655	693	10 741	40 209
South Africa	73 407	56 640	64 589	47 535	8 818	9 105	585 555	623 529	431 962	374 268	153 593	249 261

Table 3.18 - Other field crops: sugarcane area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Sugarcane											
	Planted hectares						Quantity in metric tons					
	Total		Irrigated		Dry land		Total		Irrigated		Dry land	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	191		191									
KwaZulu-Natal	239 130	162 551	35 148	14 765	203 981	147 785	13 252 782	6 095 167	2 456 854	1 113 269	10 795 927	4 981 897
Mpumalanga	28 258	23 932	25 877	22 136	2 380	1 795	2 456 589	1 439 383	2 320 544	1 418 701	136 044	20 681
Limpopo	24		3		20		1 341		235		1 105	
South Africa	267 604	186 483	61 221	36 902	206 382	149 581	15 710 713	7 534 550	4 777 634	2 531 970	10 933 078	5 002 579

Table 3.19 - Quantity sold and income earned from sales of field crop products, 2017

Province	Field crop						
	Livestock/ animal feed (grain based)		Maize meal (mealie meal)		Malt, whether or not roasted		Other field crop products
	Tons	R'000	Tons	R'000	Tons	R'000	R'000
Western Cape	227 469	1 237 080	22 427	58 323	12 547	36 753	198 942
Eastern Cape	26 799	110 272	28 232	49 884			15 337
Northern Cape	6 460	23 926	1 292	2 616			6 634
Free State	50 722	272 509	355 010	838 890	215	592	189 313
KwaZulu-Natal	35 982	150 651	60 359	152 220	1 000	2 757	205 837
North West	82 701	300 223	25 343	57 931	66	249	202 219
Gauteng	131 041	716 589	10 015	37 080			18 767
Mpumalanga	132 815	436 869	68 258	139 990	620	1 431	68 053
Limpopo	808	3 426	8 510	19 937			42 348
South Africa	694 800	3 251 545	579 449	1 356 871	14 448	41 782	947 450

Table 4.1 - Horticultural crop products: area planted 2007 and 2017

Province	Planted area		Vegetables		Citrus fruits		Subtropical fruits	
	Hectares		Planted hectares		Planted hectares		Planted hectares	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	268 200	163 924	23 460	15 187	10 872	13 978	638	1 851
Eastern Cape	33 308	53 076	8 297	5 081	14 874	29 397	4 413	9 640
Northern Cape	32 049	39 496	4 143	7 090	830	2 017	22	19
Free State	22 368	34 297	20 286	24 525	41	1	4	54
KwaZulu-Natal	19 644	27 978	7 758	6 227	3 165	2 245	4 865	5 217
North West	13 324	15 795	8 663	12 741	2 088	871	122	239
Gauteng	7 582	11 301	5 159	9 494	4	9	17	152
Mpumalanga	39 026	41 740	7 821	3 996	13 272	8 411	10 052	11 133
Limpopo	65 802	106 052	22 090	23 887	19 065	49 047	12 692	16 729
South Africa	501 307	493 664	107 680	108 233	64 214	105 981	32 826	45 037

Table 4.1 - Horticultural crop products: area planted 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Deciduous fruits and viticulture		Tree nuts		Other horticultural crops	
	Planted hectares		Planted hectares		Planted hectares	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	160 327	114 463	260	381	40 732	12 003
Eastern Cape	4 455	5 888	118	2 262	940	617
Northern Cape	16 983	14 402	818	8 937	8 959	4 821
Free State	963	1 057	338	8 491	155	149
KwaZulu-Natal	172	8	2 846	9 929	667	3 295
North West	455	27	313	1 621	1 365	257
Gauteng	497	5	172	497	1 226	658
Mpumalanga	1 438	478	5 706	16 925	400	323
Limpopo	2 734	2 853	5 217	10 544	450	1 235
South Africa	188 029	139 184	15 792	59 589	54 895	23 361

Table 4.2 - Vegetables: area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Beetroot				Cabbages			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	225	163	6 857	6 197	734	418	43 404	13 051
Eastern Cape	37	25	551	862	541	440	19 366	19 131
Northern Cape	93	281	1 436	8 705	69	11	1 510	232
Free State	48	20	995	641	377	381	15 779	18 487
KwaZulu-Natal	44	23	1 361	657	1 395	969	60 331	38 046
North West	747	1 931	9 830	56 301	362	549	14 441	18 798
Gauteng	434	188	8 968	6 145	478	402	20 749	10 878
Mpumalanga	100	104	1 391	3 138	466	302	16 750	13 582
Limpopo	39	150	853	4 438	236	566	7 996	21 057
South Africa	1 769	2 888	32 242	87 087	4 663	4 041	200 330	153 267

Table 4.2 - Vegetables: area planted and volume of production, 2017 (continued)

Province	Carrots				Green beans			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	951	1 171	31 795	40 323	604	153	6 291	791
Eastern Cape	177	11	3 598	448	77	0	551	0
Northern Cape	213	541	8 187	28 152	24		306	
Free State	455	198	8 549	10 030	557	16	1 546	78
KwaZulu-Natal	171	29	4 848	948	145	338	1 254	2 144
North West	707	1 277	11 305	55 531	318	344	3 863	2 725
Gauteng	1 257	2 525	44 073	79 745	745	201	2 749	1 411
Mpumalanga	226	102	4 558	3 085	483	21	4 174	154
Limpopo	32	252	848	7 752	384	429	3 866	2 165
South Africa	4 192	6 110	117 762	226 017	3 338	1 505	24 603	9 472

Table 4.2 - Vegetables: area planted and volume of production, 2017 (continued)

Province	Onions				Potatoes			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	4 869	6 292	149 190	216 211	9 543	3 239	277 132	143 050
Eastern Cape	53	58	1 395	1 975	4 697	1 884	110 403	69 729
Northern Cape	820	2 034	32 706	66 981	2 617	3 826	84 028	205 717
Free State	473	1 893	13 900	93 777	16 265	16 591	359 306	727 594
KwaZulu-Natal	56		1 477		3 745	1 308	123 756	50 073
North West	504	1 431	15 616	65 611	3 383	3 053	80 026	118 187
Gauteng	10	12	281	327	597	2 104	20 729	116 282
Mpumalanga	39	2	3 514	50	3 640	1 430	115 800	62 361
Limpopo	1 845	3 107	60 147	157 675	8 792	10 264	274 451	482 049
South Africa	8 673	14 832	278 228	602 611	53 283	43 703	1 445 634	1 975 045

Table 4.2 - Vegetables: area planted and volume of production, 2017 (continued)

Province	Pumpkins (excluding melons)				Tomatoes			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	645	118	8 570	3 168	1 502	475	48 662	30 087
Eastern Cape	378	116	6 671	3 350	1 176	65	41 064	2 708
Northern Cape	45	209	771	5 234	31	84	1 573	4 734
Free State	893	373	12 534	10 635	46	40	586	2 426
KwaZulu-Natal	105	143	1 157	3 568	375	890	11 309	29 569
North West	330	182	5 175	6 062	640	412	27 523	16 049
Gauteng	143	118	1 177	4 043	43	122	1 680	4 505
Mpumalanga	451	31	12 125	893	498	166	15 724	10 963
Limpopo	1 669	824	28 353	21 026	4 468	3 381	261 427	261 123
South Africa	4 661	2 119	76 537	57 983	8 783	5 638	409 550	362 167

Table 4.2 - Vegetables: area planted and volume of production, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Butternut				Sweet potatoes			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	725	663	12 671	19 873	310	243	6 048	11 742
Eastern Cape	179	255	2 009	6 381	239	40	4 563	1 286
Northern Cape	114	42	3 945	927	2		30	
Free State	76	46	1 559	2 312		1 233		71 520
KwaZulu-Natal	150	179	1 981	4 201	2	123	21	1 238
North West	103	219	1 992	8 413	179	727	3 021	20 604
Gauteng	16	88	490	2 370	20	3	437	154
Mpumalanga	39	290	1 024	7 681	182	115	4 654	6 799
Limpopo	2 060	1 958	12 966	46 861	193	571	3 446	28 343
South Africa	3 462	3 745	38 637	99 021	1 127	3 059	22 220	141 688

Table 4.3 - Peppers: area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Peppers	
	Area planted Hectares	Production Metric tons
Western Cape	178	2 698
Eastern Cape	640	9 149
Free State	29	859
KwaZulu-Natal	449	13 189
North West	694	12 859
Gauteng	142	6 452
Mpumalanga	291	10 155
Limpopo	509	18 662
South Africa	2 934	74 026

Table 4.4 - Citrus fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Oranges				Naartjies			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	7 872	4 693	202 764	155 881	1 161	3 895	32 612	57 395
Eastern Cape	12 050	14 527	354 690	305 865	952	1 286	24 758	35 935
Northern Cape	603	859	13 930	16 066	8	282	125	2 162
Free State	41		757					
KwaZulu-Natal	2 081	910	55 647	27 806	38		354	
North West	1 328	497	32 905	18 345	296	177	4 649	5 420
Gauteng	4	6	138	42		3		
Mpumalanga	10 605	4 446	311 770	159 794	159	672	4 575	6 209
Limpopo	16 920	23 431	516 466	688 436	134	5 607	2 690	94 495
South Africa	51 507	49 371	1 489 071	1 372 238	2 750	11 925	69 764	201 618

Table 4.4 - Citrus fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Lemons			
	Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	1 217	3 194	34 888	41 284
Eastern Cape	1 641	8 589	60 166	139 056
Northern Cape	66	82	1 812	1 724
Free State		1		
KwaZulu-Natal	118	499	2 791	6 903
North West	437	113	3 716	2 923
Mpumalanga	418	1 035	16 503	34 606
Limpopo	660	5 923	15 749	161 505
South Africa	4 558	19 440	135 625	388 005

Table 4.5 - Citrus fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Grapefruit		Other soft citrus	
	Area planted	Production	Area planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Western Cape	512	8 466	1 671	46 155
Eastern Cape	565	4 353	4 428	90 885
Northern Cape	474	23 277	309	10 120
KwaZulu-Natal	816	24 661	18	458
North West			82	2 941
Mpumalanga	1 773	73 936	480	2 666
Limpopo	13 205	347 485	785	15 929
South Africa	17 348	482 180	7 776	169 155

Table 4.6 - Subtropical fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Bananas				Pineapples				Other subtropical fruits	
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production		Area planted	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	160		699						972	1 851
Eastern Cape	20		532		4 143	9 361	69 370	188 300	343	278
Northern Cape									264	19
Free State									293	54
KwaZulu-Natal	2 397	2 346	51 226	31 501	1 641	808	50 996	39 256	827	2 061
North West									181	239
Gauteng									17	152
Mpumalanga	4 810	5 745	142 344	147 258	1		16		5 410	5 387
Limpopo	1 921	2 315	44 015	40 812	21	18	130	110	11 885	14 395
South Africa	9 310	10 407	238 818	219 572	5 806	10 188	120 513	227 667	20 194	24 441

Table 4.7 - Subtropical fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Avocados		Berries (all kinds)	
	Area planted	Production	Area planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Western Cape	68	585	1 280	10 624
Eastern Cape	254	1 890	19	269
Free State			7	
KwaZulu-Natal	1 460	13 343	294	2 960
North West	4	6	220	1 719
Gauteng			145	1 560
Mpumalanga	2 922	34 150	40	22
Limpopo	8 656	82 122	512	3 241
South Africa	13 367	132 097	2 519	20 398

Table 4.7 - Subtropical fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Melons		Paw paws/ papayas		Mangos	
	Area planted	Production	Area planted	Production	Area planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Western Cape	101	3 696				
Northern Cape	18	402				
Free State	10	200				
KwaZulu-Natal	25	386	202	5 026	74	734
North West	14	306				
Mpumalanga			1 090	17 361	1 331	15 568
Limpopo	1 101	21 462	423	4 907	3 173	32 267
South Africa	1 270	26 455	1 716	27 296	4 578	48 570

Table 4.8 - Deciduous fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Apples				Pears			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	16 148	21 805	665 164	781 073	9 653	10 138	316 702	315 734
Eastern Cape	2 911	3 266	81 886	96 497	1 099	1 570	21 200	40 147
Free State	452	600	12 463	21 405				
KwaZulu-Natal	9	2	254	1	4		115	
Gauteng	7		230					
Mpumalanga	144	367	3 827	7 223	7		212	
Limpopo		118		931				
South Africa	19 673	26 160	763 825	907 132	10 764	11 708	338 231	355 882

Table 4.8 - Deciduous fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Peaches				Table grapes			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	6 893	7 909	135 355	131 481	11 225	12 258	232 771	193 884
Eastern Cape	205	282	3 036	3 847	1	105	25	152
Northern Cape	59		975		6 971	7 871	140 207	93 710
Free State	108	158	619	1 669	34		769	
KwaZulu-Natal	83		818			0		
North West	119	20	2 258	50	179	3	10 949	
Gauteng	370	1	4 114		16		341	
Mpumalanga	140	10	1 545	200	1 077		20 586	
Limpopo	615	369	11 228	6 724	966	2 358	23 746	40 429
South Africa	8 595	8 751	159 951	143 973	20 472	22 597	429 396	328 177

Table 4.8 - Deciduous fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017 (concluded)

Province	Wine grapes			
	Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	79 752	53 279	986 913	675 948
Eastern Cape		253		4 943
Northern Cape	9 101	6 402	92 522	102 406
Free State	82		1 128	
North West	17		79	
Gauteng	17		284	
Mpumalanga	8			
Limpopo	103		2 446	
South Africa	89 082	59 935	1 083 375	783 298

Table 4.9 - Deciduous fruit: area planted and volume of production, 2017

Province	Plums	
	Area planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons
Western Cape	4 957	70 371
Eastern Cape	385	6 137
Northern Cape	52	188
Free State	3	53
KwaZulu-Natal	2	6
North West	2	3
Gauteng	1	
South Africa	5 406	76 760

Table 4.10 - Tree nuts: area planted and volume of production, 2007 and 2017

Province	Macadamia nuts				Pecan nuts			
	Area planted		Production		Area planted		Production	
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	20	202	24	294	127	46	136	18
Eastern Cape	29	257	29		89	115	13	118
Northern Cape					814	8 764	992	11 911
Free State		10		20	311	5 755	277	7 308
KwaZulu-Natal	1 544	7 956	1 476	8 778	1 302	1 957	735	1 902
North West	112	42	86	66	201	1 578	143	2 191
Gauteng	13		10		153	497	137	189
Mpumalanga	4 773	16 236	6 205	28 121	568	490	962	872
Limpopo	5 074	9 724	10 481	11 887	142	814	72	836
South Africa	11 567	34 431	18 312	49 169	3 711	20 019	3 469	25 349

Table 4.11 - Number of fruit and nut trees as at 30 September 2018

Province	Orange		Lemon		Naartjie		Grapefruit		Other soft citrus or easy peelers	
	Bearing	Non-bearing	Bearing	Non-bearing	Bearing	Non-bearing	Bearing	Non-bearing	Bearing	Non-bearing
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	2 638 874	529 263	1 209 796	287 695	1 561 814	757 420	109 311	4 442	835 180	547 051
Eastern Cape	4 560 983	479 542	3 062 632	423 854	715 776	147 424	59 697	10 331	1 389 630	415 642
Northern Cape	216 739	37 928	32 419	12 747	54 521	88 617	254 023		125 665	55 176
Free State		4	2							
KwaZulu-Natal	309 581	38 587	118 507	38 504			212 650	27 125	9 053	1
North West	199 884	12 992	31 995	18 170	81 132	5 321			29 858	14 633
Gauteng	950	10		4						15
Mpumalanga	1 779 811	137 055	344 523	199 873	189 450	81 248	735 084	33 426	31 843	316 199
Limpopo	8 945 935	684 076	2 382 640	328 604	3 670 463	584 979	1 752 477	299 259	217 491	316 346
South Africa	18 652 761	1 919 459	7 182 517	1 309 453	6 273 159	1 665 011	3 123 243	374 585	2 638 721	1 665 065

Table 4.11 - Number of fruit and nut trees as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Avocado		Banana		Berry	
	Bearing	Non-bearing	Bearing	Non-bearing	Bearing	Non-bearing
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	75 815	18 808	30		20 507 879	2 228 260
Eastern Cape	64 854	35 826			32 011	
Free State					11 400	
KwaZulu-Natal	138 151	33 904	1 691 919	152 124	11 063 137	65
North West	53	35			1 057 229	
Gauteng					1 943 643	22 877
Mpumalanga	699 385	107 533	12 617 812	2 122 351	600	50
Limpopo	930 896	593 807	2 038 485	32 240	2 940 498	6
South Africa	1 909 157	789 915	16 348 247	2 306 716	37 556 399	2 251 259

Table 4.11 - Number of fruit and nut trees as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Mango		Paw paw/papaya	
	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number
KwaZulu-Natal	25 640	2 700	5	
Mpumalanga	503 706	64 905	563 029	34 281
Limpopo	976 678	128 410	149 028	18 517
South Africa	1 506 024	196 015	712 063	52 798

Table 4.11 - Number of fruit and nut trees as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Apple		Pear	
	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number
Western Cape	21 151 962	3 583 478	10 662 373	1 384 298
Eastern Cape	3 777 538	623 827	1 457 476	225 290
Free State	690 723	80 751	82	
Mpumalanga	429 691	127 940	10	
Limpopo	34 924	107 126		
South Africa	26 084 840	4 523 125	12 119 942	1 609 588

Table 4.11 - Number of fruit and nut trees as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Peach		Plum	
	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number
Western Cape	6 867 679	578 954	5 857 814	2 115 741
Eastern Cape	285 561	40 342	231 841	66
Northern Cape			56 657	18 885
Free State	27 967	10 000	903	
KwaZulu-Natal	2		93	
North West	20 000	15 000	2 054	
Gauteng	4 230	16	1 909	1
Mpumalanga	8 060			
Limpopo	265 953	9 546		
South Africa	7 479 455	653 859	6 151 275	2 134 694

Table 4.11 - Number of fruit and nut trees as at 30 September 2018 (concluded)

Province	Macadamia nut		Pecan nut	
	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number	Bearing Number	Non-bearing Number
Western Cape	22 012	591	616	4 828
Eastern Cape		81 386	10 018	2 406
Northern Cape			407 814	522 424
Free State	1 250	7	148 211	258 113
KwaZulu-Natal	1 155 945	994 435	131 687	18 458
North West	2 008	2 677	129 665	124 535
Gauteng			7 699	4 916
Mpumalanga	3 362 690	1 534 912	73 022	21 205
Limpopo	1 732 000	987 977	65 524	40 756
South Africa	6 275 907	3 601 987	974 260	997 644

Table 4.12 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables, 2017

Vegetable	Production	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Beetroot	87 087	62 745	20 587	2 731	543	480
Butternut	99 021	61 409	24 286	4 893	5 805	2 627
Cabbage (including red cabbage)	153 267	54 179	62 982	8 494	7 489	20 120
Carrots	226 017	136 139	78 946	8 801	1 543	586
Green beans	9 472	3 634	2 796	2 493		547
Onions	602 611	511 415	75 623	1 545	11 708	4 670
Peppers	74 026	41 821	21 221	4 714		6 245
Potatoes	1 975 045	1 288 067	265 636	202 651	90 096	128 593
Pumpkins (excluding melons)	57 983	42 336	9 174	4 397	327	1 746
Sweet potatoes	141 688	110 561	17 120	7 286	6 156	563
Tomatoes	362 167	157 228	111 649	55 875	14 078	23 334

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017

Province	Beetroot					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	6 197	2 095	2 243	1 237	543	77
Eastern Cape	862	862				
Northern Cape	8 705	4 546	3 917	225		15
Free State	641	466	61			114
KwaZulu-Natal	657	394	262			
North West	56 301	43 571	12 729			
Gauteng	6 145	6 132	9			3
Mpumalanga	3 138	3 138				
Limpopo	4 438	1 537	1 363	1 268		270
South Africa	87 087	62 745	20 587	2 731	543	480

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Butternut					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	19 872	9 548	1 904	2 253	5 805	360
Eastern Cape	6 381	1 552	4 462	329		37
Northern Cape	927	180	502			243
Free State	2 312	474	1 837			
KwaZulu-Natal	4 201	3 988	135			76
North West	8 413	3 661	4 342	123		286
Gauteng	2 370	2 362	7			
Mpumalanga	7 681	5 856	814	886		123
Limpopo	46 861	33 783	10 279	1 300		1 498
South Africa	99 021	61 409	24 286	4 893	5 805	2 627

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Cabbage (including red cabbage)					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	13 051	6 082	2 354	3 541	681	391
Eastern Cape	19 131	5 324	13 164	10	532	100
Northern Cape	232	116	116			
Free State	18 487	8 032	10 260			194
KwaZulu-Natal	38 046	13 660	17 296	56	1 138	5 894
North West	18 798	4 523	10 643		2 011	1 619
Gauteng	10 878	4 543	2 674		2 357	1 303
Mpumalanga	13 582	4 200	1 570		200	7 611
Limpopo	21 057	7 695	4 900	4 887	568	3 005
South Africa	153 267	54 179	62 982	8 494	7 489	20 120

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Carrots					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	40 323	23 701	13 805	1 251	1 543	21
Eastern Cape	448	27	11	400		9
Northern Cape	28 152	13 196	14 922			33
Free State	10 030	28	10 000			1
KwaZulu-Natal	948	500	180			268
North West	55 531	41 234	14 296			
Gauteng	79 745	52 921	24 305	2 515		3
Mpumalanga	3 085	3 085				
Limpopo	7 752	1 442	1 424	4 635		250
South Africa	226 017	136 139	78 946	8 801	1 543	586

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Green beans				
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	791	149	65	576	
Eastern Cape	0		0		
Free State	78	63	11		3
KwaZulu-Natal	2 144	1 340	207	81	515
North West	2 725	1 130	1 593	2	
Gauteng	1 411	536	29	843	1
Mpumalanga	154	140			14
Limpopo	2 165	273	888	990	13
South Africa	9 472	3 634	2 796	2 493	547

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Onions					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	218 562	162 968	40 207	20	11 708	3 658
Eastern Cape	1 975	1 953	19			2
Northern Cape	66 981	55 441	11 295	25		219
Free State	93 777	92 869	907			
North West	65 611	52 494	13 117			
Gauteng	327	63	136			128
Mpumalanga	50	5				45
Limpopo	157 675	145 619	9 939	1 500		617
South Africa	604 962	511 415	75 623	1 545	11 708	4 670

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Peppers				
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	2 697	1 046	408		1 243
Eastern Cape	9 149	7 459	1 665		23
Free State	859	298	561		
KwaZulu-Natal	13 188	4 058	4 765	2 909	1 454
North West	12 859	3 196	7 582		2 080
Gauteng	6 430	6 230	21	176	2
Mpumalanga	10 155	7 857	1 705		591
Limpopo	18 662	11 673	4 510	1 628	849
South Africa	74 002	41 821	21 221	4 714	6 245

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Potatoes					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	143 050	74 473	22 146	36 235	6 124	4 070
Eastern Cape	69 729	45 922	10 447	9 301	429	3 628
Northern Cape	205 717	150 262	28 039	19 644		7 770
Free State	727 594	472 976	114 919	63 531		76 166
KwaZulu-Natal	50 073	33 797	6 355			9 920
North West	118 187	75 161	28 278	7 785		6 962
Gauteng	116 282	6 004	9 620	20 088	79 000	1 568
Mpumalanga	62 361	32 010	1 722	9 643	4 402	14 582
Limpopo	482 049	397 458	44 105	36 420	140	3 923
South Africa	1 975 045	1 288 067	265 636	202 651	90 096	128 593

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Pumpkins					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	3 168	1 858	620	206	322	159
Eastern Cape	3 350	1 891	1 434	2	5	18
Northern Cape	5 234	5 219	15			
Free State	10 635	8 309	2 227			98
KwaZulu-Natal	3 568	1 519	610	814		622
North West	6 062	4 295	1 672			94
Gauteng	4 043	3 973				70
Mpumalanga	893	890				3
Limpopo	21 026	14 377	2 593	3 374		680
South Africa	57 983	42 336	9 174	4 397	327	1 746

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Sweet potatoes					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	11 742	4 400	1 026	326	5 987	1
Eastern Cape	1 286	1 006	279			
Free State	71 520	71 513				7
KwaZulu-Natal	1 238	619	619			
North West	20 604	10 646	9 958			
Gauteng	154	154				
Mpumalanga	6 799	1 173	3 357	2 238		30
Limpopo	28 343	21 048	1 879	4 721	168	525
South Africa	141 688	110 561	17 120	7 286	6 156	563

Table 4.13 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected vegetables by province, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Tomatoes					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	30 087	10 219	9 384	8 993		1 489
Eastern Cape	2 708	1 304	1 268			134
Northern Cape	4 734		3 124	1 609		
Free State	2 426	2 311		10		105
KwaZulu-Natal	29 569	1 980	11 871	8 614	5 572	1 530
North West	16 049	4 632	11 414			3
Gauteng	4 505	3 326	996			183
Mpumalanga	10 963	8 343	2 577			42
Limpopo	261 123	125 109	71 012	36 648	8 505	19 846
South Africa	362 166	157 228	111 649	55 875	14 078	23 334

Table 4.14 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected citrus fruits, 2017

Citrus fruits	Production	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Grapefruit	482 180	14 768	7 026	94 757	356 698	8 930
Lemons	388 005	22 728	15 735	46 474	301 472	1 592
Naartjies	201 618	23 473	25 442	11 700	137 130	3 870
Oranges	1 372 238	87 807	25 313	264 820	966 702	27 593
Other soft citrus or easy peelers	169 155	6 535	4 057	26 265	131 600	693

Table 4.15 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected citrus fruits by province, 2017

Province	Oranges					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	155 881	14 033	1 920	16 769	123 157	1
Eastern Cape	305 864	11 439	643	48 373	245 055	351
Northern Cape	16 066	5 247		2 551	8 267	
KwaZulu-Natal	27 806	10 601		1 085	15 888	231
North West	18 345	366	1 217	10 289	5 789	683
Gauteng	42	37				5
Mpumalanga	159 794	7 266	10 286	43 072	97 582	1 586
Limpopo	688 436	38 816	11 245	142 678	470 961	24 735
South Africa	1 372 237	87 807	25 313	264 820	966 702	27 593

Table 4.15 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected citrus fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Lemons					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	41 284	4 030	1 341	4 419	31 284	208
Eastern Cape	139 055	6 178	1 248	6 106	124 842	679
Northern Cape	1 724	172	172	344	862	172
KwaZulu-Natal	6 903	1 426	1 337	1 423	2 464	252
North West	2 923	309		2 108	505	
Mpumalanga	34 606	802	4 654	5 548	23 590	9
Limpopo	161 505	9 808	6 981	26 522	117 922	270
South Africa	388 004	22 728	15 735	46 474	301 472	1 592

Table 4.15 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected citrus fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Naartjies					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	57 395	1 770	839	52	54 706	26
Eastern Cape	35 935	12 296	300	620	22 716	
Northern Cape	2 162	76	115	399	1 354	216
North West	5 420	358		1 792	3 062	205
Mpumalanga	6 209	279	323	237	5 043	325
Limpopo	94 495	8 691	23 863	8 596	50 247	3 096
South Africa	201 618	23 473	25 442	11 700	137 130	3 870

Table 4.15 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected citrus fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Grapefruit					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	8 466	113	26	6 781	1 544	
Eastern Cape	4 353	585	509	349	2 909	
Northern Cape	23 277			6 452	16 824	
KwaZulu-Natal	24 661	4 030	4 030	4 870	7 701	4 030
Mpumalanga	73 936	1 920	898	26 787	44 329	
Limpopo	347 485	8 118	1 562	49 514	283 389	4 900
South Africa	482 180	14 768	7 026	94 757	356 698	8 930

Table 4.15 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected citrus fruits by province, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Other soft citrus or easy peelers					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	46 154	1 683	1 668	2 310	40 276	214
Eastern Cape	90 884	3 664	455	19 867	66 879	18
Northern Cape	10 120			3 696	6 423	
KwaZulu-Natal	458				33	425
North West	2 941	541	1 321	42	1 036	
Mpumalanga	2 666	341	351		1 974	
Limpopo	15 929	305	261	348	14 977	35
South Africa	169 153	6 535	4 057	26 265	131 600	693

Table 4.16 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits, 2017

Subtropical fruits	Production	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Avocados	132 097	43 957	18 130	10 312	56 388	3 308
Bananas	219 572	167 862	32 077	542	853	18 235
Berries (all kinds)	20 398	5 142	5 745	2 595	5 468	1 446
Mangos	48 570	13 573	4 448	23 225	5 114	2 207
Melons	26 455	23 055	2 649	7		742
Paw paws/ papayas	27 296	13 652	11 406	1 466	405	365
Pineapples	227 667	23 209	43 143	120 782	39 365	1 166

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017

Province	Avocados					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	585		551		31	2
Eastern Cape	1 890	386	1 272		231	
KwaZulu-Natal	13 343	3 967	1 077	2 107	5 842	348
North West	5	5				0
Mpumalanga	34 150	6 752	7 546	2 706	14 761	2 383
Limpopo	82 121	32 845	7 683	5 498	35 521	573
South Africa	132 097	43 957	18 130	10 312	56 388	3 308

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Bananas					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
KwaZulu-Natal	31 501	28 108	2 623			770
Mpumalanga	147 258	116 835	26 815	527		3 080
Limpopo	40 812	22 919	2 639	15	853	14 385
South Africa	219 572	167 862	32 077	542	853	18 235

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Berries					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	10 624	2 895	2 669	2 152	1 610	1 295
Eastern Cape	269	250			19	
KwaZulu-Natal	2 960	435	1 500	396	481	147
North West	1 719	6	329		1 383	
Gauteng	1 560	1 280	261	18		
Mpumalanga	22		22			
Limpopo	3 241	275	961	27	1 973	3
South Africa	20 398	5 142	5 745	2 595	5 468	1 446

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Mangos					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
KwaZulu-Natal	734	110	624			
Mpumalanga	15 568	5 707	850	6 815	1 427	767
Limpopo	32 267	7 756	2 973	16 410	3 687	1 439
South Africa	48 570	13 573	4 448	23 225	5 114	2 207

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Paw paws/ papayas					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
KwaZulu-Natal	5 026	4 621			405	
Mpumalanga	17 361	5 326	10 834	1 131		70
Limpopo	4 907	3 704	572	334		295
South Africa	27 296	13 652	11 406	1 466	405	365

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Pineapples					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	188 300	1 000	26 424	120 554	39 155	1 166
KwaZulu-Natal	39 256	22 209	16 719	117	210	
Limpopo	110			110		
South Africa	227 667	23 209	43 143	120 782	39 365	1 166

Table 4.17 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected subtropical fruits by province, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Melons				
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	3 696	1 891	1 059	7	738
Northern Cape	402	219	183		
Free State	200	200			
KwaZulu-Natal	386	66	320		
North West	306	306			
Limpopo	21 462	20 373	1 085		3
South Africa	26 455	23 055	2 649	7	742

Table 4.18 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture, 2017

Deciduous fruits and viticulture	Production	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Apples	907 132	105 389	168 742	218 686	402 628	11 686
Peaches	143 973	25 538	12 353	83 179	16 910	5 991
Pears	355 882	53 707	16 091	90 757	191 142	4 181
Plums	76 760	17 936	8 156	3 736	46 447	483
Table grapes	328 177	33 307	24 757	38 426	229 069	2 616
Wine grapes	783 298		33 835	711 076	19 543	18 842

Table 4.19 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture by province, 2017

Province	Apples					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	781 074	78 169	145 712	193 430	356 905	6 857
Eastern Cape	96 497	20 452	14 965	25 205	34 157	1 716
Free State	21 405	4 492	5 084	51	11 359	418
KwaZulu-Natal	1		1			
Mpumalanga	7 223	1 773	2 549		205	2 695
Limpopo	931	502	429			
South Africa	907 133	105 389	168 742	218 686	402 628	11 686

Table 4.19 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Pears					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	315 734	43 943	12 899	81 340	173 615	3 936
Eastern Cape	40 147	9 764	3 192	9 417	17 527	245
South Africa	355 882	53 707	16 091	90 757	191 142	4 181

Table 4.19 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Peaches					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	131 480	20 254	9 417	83 129	15 600	3 079
Eastern Cape	3 847	932	194			2 720
Free State	1 669	300	1 309	50		10
North West	50	50				
Mpumalanga	200		200			
Limpopo	6 724	4 001	1 231		1 309	181
South Africa	143 971	25 538	12 353	83 179	16 910	5 991

Table 4.19 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Plums					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	70 371	16 189	6 144	3 703	43 849	483
Eastern Cape	6 137	1 537	1 992	9	2 597	
Northern Cape	188	188				
Free State	53	18	18	17		
KwaZulu-Natal	6			6		
North West	3	2	0			
South Africa	76 760	17 936	8 156	3 736	46 447	483

Table 4.19 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture by province, 2017 (continued)

Province	Table grapes					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	193 885	6 970	18 011	29 172	137 361	2 368
Eastern Cape	152		83		68	
Northern Cape	93 710	22 619	4 354	6 506	60 229	
Limpopo	40 429	3 716	2 307	2 747	31 409	248
South Africa	328 177	33 307	24 757	38 426	229 069	2 616

Table 4.19 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected deciduous fruits and viticulture by province, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Wine grapes				
	Total	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	675 948	32 969	605 557	19 020	18 401
Eastern Cape	4 943		4 943		
Northern Cape	102 406	866	100 575	523	441
South Africa	783 297	33 835	711 076	19 543	18 842

Table 4.20 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected nuts, 2017

Tree nuts	Production	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Macadamia nuts	49 169	2 770	756	21 750	23 760	131
Pecan nuts	25 349	1 144	641	18 302	5 077	182

Table 4.21 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected nuts by province, 2017

Province	Macadamia nuts					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	294			294		0
Free State	20				20	
KwaZulu-Natal	8 778	34	412	7 061	1 162	107
North West	66			66		
Mpumalanga	28 121	2 075		10 945	15 100	
Limpopo	11 887	660	343	3 382	7 477	23
South Africa	49 169	2 770	756	21 750	23 760	131

Table 4.21 - Marketing/distribution channels for selected nuts by province, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Pecan nuts					
	Total	Fresh produce market	Direct to retailers, chain stores, including contract farming, etc.	Processing factories	Exported	Direct sales from farmer to consumer
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Cape	18	14		4		0
Eastern Cape	118			118		
Northern Cape	11 911	416	52	10 177	1 232	33
Free State	7 308	246	16	4 517	2 529	
KwaZulu-Natal	1 902	36	326	1 155	354	29
North West	2 191	341	113	1 665		71
Gauteng	189	0	100	77		9
Mpumalanga	872		27	153	692	
Limpopo	836	90	5	432	268	39
South Africa	25 349	1 144	641	18 302	5 077	182

Table 5.1 - Number of livestock sold, 2007 and 2017

Province	Cattle: dairy		Cattle: beef		Sheep: wool		Sheep: non-wool	
	Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	32 292	30 441	128 866	337 392	611 600	392 432	493 345	109 862
Eastern Cape	28 274	29 037	205 265	264 332	671 560	516 967	345 324	79 729
Northern Cape	3 067	136	159 002	165 344	433 887	403 784	1 552 611	682 482
Free State	25 189	6 647	810 596	936 124	635 334	562 316	514 502	131 463
KwaZulu-Natal	24 216	28 118	309 523	191 194	68 512	12 709	37 297	7 003
North West	18 248	704	668 407	447 772	29 401	22 015	103 245	19 969
Gauteng	5 200	3 998	474 531	673 770	13 876	8 858	14 024	83 729
Mpumalanga	9 490	1 542	369 293	376 624	89 595	58 993	50 946	10 570
Limpopo	2 110	1 123	213 718	118 707	1 493	671	27 903	2 938
South Africa	148 090	101 752	3 339 205	3 511 264	2 555 263	1 978 750	3 139 199	1 127 747

Table 5.1 - Number of livestock sold, 2007 and 2017 (continued)

Province	Goats		Pigs		Horses	
	Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	33 781	31 358	191 384	213 133	1 514	749
Eastern Cape	136 867	50 284	40 491	323 095	214	137
Northern Cape	261 420	13 043	10 083	547	263	182
Free State	13 919	4 014	140 690	149 110	329	620
KwaZulu-Natal	47 006	602	375 617	345 647	403	392
North West	4 788	8 279	280 203	231 466	173	612
Gauteng	1 805	327	312 227	511 688	190	10
Mpumalanga	514	396	482 054	152 949	91	89
Limpopo	1 247	980	219 050	271 665	8	23
South Africa	501 348	109 288	2 051 802	2 199 304	3 187	2 817

Table 5.2 - Number of poultry (chickens and ostriches) sold, 2007 and 2017

Province	Chickens: broilers		Chickens: layers		Ostriches	
	Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold		Number of animals sold	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	160 729 598	53 364 463	5 642 014	10 561 700	274 470	57 172
Eastern Cape	4 576 409	76 551 982	713 614	733 037	43 091	12 637
Northern Cape	1 806 138	6 490 317	75 000	11	2 318	1 026
Free State	11 908 742	67 981 964	5 193 085	2 130 113	2 949	8 031
KwaZulu-Natal	122 902 889	111 600 358	3 301 157	4 189 465	8	22
North West	152 838 247	235 319 605	35 461 710	8 720 993	40	15
Gauteng	127 069 055	311 156 929	45 149 251	7 917 529	218	
Mpumalanga	219 218 284	154 721 018	3 589 381	26 248 143	6	1
Limpopo	63 874 463	22 920 439	4 501 358	1 660 727	17	16 382
South Africa	864 923 830	1 040 107 079	103 626 573	62 161 724	323 117	95 288

Table 5.3 - Details of livestock sold by number, age, type and use, 2017

Province	Cattle: beef							
	Total	Calves	Steers 1 year and over	Heifers 1 to 2 years (breeding)	Heifers 1 to 2 years (production)	Cows over 2 years (breeding)	Cows over 2 years (production)	Bulls
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	337 392	17 661	3 944	274 999	28 293	2 251	9 745	495
Eastern Cape	264 332	102 281	18 217	43 435	6 479	32 302	57 439	4 176
Northern Cape	165 344	125 450	2 618	1 915	2 691	20 533	10 713	1 421
Free State	936 124	675 327	39 939	24 537	24 014	51 428	114 429	6 448
KwaZulu-Natal	191 194	78 279	25 344	5 116	41 019	17 011	16 420	8 003
North West	447 772	120 588	178 821	14 758	73 019	29 347	27 716	3 521
Gauteng	673 770	201 631	21 459	356	229 066	13 955	206 798	503
Mpumalanga	376 624	301 429	18 844	6 499	7 242	24 299	16 581	1 728
Limpopo	118 707	71 941	20 759	3 481	13 290	4 264	4 085	884
South Africa	3 511 264	1 694 593	329 949	375 100	425 118	195 393	463 928	27 181

Table 5.3 - Details of livestock sold by number, age, type and use, 2017 (continued)

Province	Cattle: dairy						
	Total	Calves	Heifers 1 to 2 years (breeding)	Heifers 1 to 2 years (production)	Cows over 2 years (breeding)	Cows over 2 years (production)	Bulls
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	30 441	10 327	1 739	2 257	3 035	12 746	336
Eastern Cape	29 037	7 584	2 330	2 622	4 234	11 978	287
Northern Cape	136		133			3	
Free State	6 647	2 100	758	850	755	2 048	133
KwaZulu-Natal	28 118	7 668	933	867	3 732	14 352	565
North West	704	180			38	470	13
Gauteng	3 998	2 662	10	258	289	625	152
Mpumalanga	1 542	785	26	64	237	422	6
Limpopo	1 123	49	20		117	929	7
South Africa	101 752	31 358	5 951	6 919	12 440	43 578	1 502

Table 5.3 - Details of livestock sold by number, age, type and use, 2017 (continued)

Province	Goats						
	Total	Fibre (mohair/angora) (breeding)	Fibre (mohair/angora) (production)	Meat (breeding)	Meat (production)	Milk (breeding)	Milk (production)
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	31 358	3 844	4 056	250	23 206		
Eastern Cape	50 284	17 161	23 503	4 919	4 669	31	
Northern Cape	13 043		79	1 453	11 473	29	8
Free State	4 014	832		2 155	922	105	
KwaZulu-Natal	602			545	56		
North West	8 279			1 195	7 073		10
Gauteng	327		11	146	163	6	
Mpumalanga	396		87	148	160		
Limpopo	980			312	89	60	517
South Africa	109 288	21 838	27 736	11 129	47 815	232	536

Table 5.3 - Details of livestock sold by number, age, type and use, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Pigs						
	Total	Boars (breeding)	Boars (production)	Sows and gilts	Nursing pigs	Weaner pigs	Grower and finishing pigs
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	213 133	97	2 486	5 650	238	18 900	185 759
Eastern Cape	323 095	11	3	815		2 653	319 612
Northern Cape	547	27	3	59		456	
Free State	149 110	238	308	18 261	696	19 255	110 349
KwaZulu-Natal	345 647	27	3	4 934	90	34 314	306 276
North West	231 466		114	4 967	406	25 039	200 937
Gauteng	511 688	398	7 789	4 655	291	28 727	469 825
Mpumalanga	152 949	214	45	3 388	11	133 228	16 061
Limpopo	271 665	149		6 352			265 163
South Africa	2 199 304	1 165	10 756	49 086	1 734	262 576	1 873 984

Table 5.4 - Details of game sold by number and type, 2017

Province	Live game						
	Total	Springbok	Impala	Kudu	Zebra	Wildebeest	Other live game
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	1 371	898	31	116	62		262
Eastern Cape	8 038	4 894	858	502	139	219	1 423
Northern Cape	13 283	5 424	920	437	170	558	5 770
Free State	12 775	5 063	1 514	388	105	1 322	4 380
KwaZulu-Natal	1 395	36	427	183	233	148	366
North West	3 514	193	652	178	135	201	2 153
Gauteng	1 046	450	10	15	12	106	450
Mpumalanga	1 071	71	196	38	129	155	480
Limpopo	25 410	703	14 135	1 664	790	2 616	5 500
South Africa	67 907	17 736	18 747	3 526	1 779	5 329	20 788

Table 5.5 - Details of other livestock/poultry sold by number, age, type and use, 2017

Province	Chickens: broilers				Chickens: layers			
	Total	Parent stock	Day-old chicks	Commercial	Total	Parent stock	Day-old chicks	Commercial (including off-layers)
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	53 364 463	312 816	16 987 903	36 063 743	10 561 700	122 217	7 712 351	2 727 131
Eastern Cape	76 551 982		57 774 355	18 777 627	733 037	18 900	488 070	226 067
Northern Cape	6 490 317		333	6 489 983	11	11		
Free State	67 981 964	676 113	5 389 666	61 916 184	2 130 113	12 142	792 099	1 325 872
KwaZulu-Natal	111 600 358	222 221	108 322 483	3 055 652	4 189 465	1 215 731		2 973 734
North West	235 319 605	470 909	158 965 980	75 882 714	8 720 993	1 196 579	432 515	7 091 899
Gauteng	311 156 929	372 711	251 934 408	58 849 809	7 917 529	5 893		7 911 636
Mpumalanga	154 721 018	317 780	102 272 682	52 130 555	26 248 143	31 228	25 472 006	744 909
Limpopo	22 920 439		19 766 226	3 154 212	1 660 727	11 025	1 123 133	526 568
South Africa	1 040 107 079	2 372 552	721 414 041	316 320 485	62 161 724	2 613 728	36 020 175	23 527 820

Table 5.5 - Details of other livestock/poultry sold by number, age, type and use, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Ostriches			
	Total	Parent stock	Day-old chicks	Commercial
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	57 172	9 493	5 240	42 439
Eastern Cape	12 637	135	2 938	9 564
Northern Cape	1 026			1 026
Free State	8 031	77		7 953
KwaZulu-Natal	22	22		
North West	15	15		
Mpumalanga	1			1
Limpopo	16 382	1		16 380
South Africa	95 288	9 744	8 178	77 365

Table 5.6 - Number of livestock on farms at 28 February 2007 and 30 September 2018

Province	Cattle					
	Total		Dairy		Beef	
	Number		Number		Number	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	351 402	291 141	165 363	189 300	186 038	101 841
Eastern Cape	600 223	1 013 298	168 394	290 578	431 828	722 719
Northern Cape	337 524	406 943	9 535	887	327 989	406 056
Free State	1 278 896	1 516 897	145 990	59 754	1 132 905	1 457 142
KwaZulu-Natal	600 564	698 525	144 271	257 173	456 293	441 351
North West	833 403	755 696	76 179	13 980	757 223	741 715
Gauteng	374 797	437 477	19 959	30 560	354 838	406 916
Mpumalanga	584 351	637 459	40 905	13 828	543 446	623 630
Limpopo	320 102	170 359	52 808	5 695	267 293	164 663
South Africa	5 281 266	5 927 798	823 409	861 760	4 457 857	5 066 038

Table 5.6 - Number of livestock on farms at 28 February 2007 and 30 September 2018 (concluded)

Province	Sheep					
	Total		Wool		Non-wool	
	Number		Number		Number	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	1 722 563	1 124 841	1 078 068	874 527	644 494	250 313
Eastern Cape	2 667 634	2 096 390	2 008 970	1 898 796	658 664	197 593
Northern Cape	3 839 344	2 361 261	1 009 904	1 014 249	2 829 439	1 347 011
Free State	2 026 281	1 827 273	1 320 549	1 446 757	705 731	380 515
KwaZulu-Natal	173 386	77 858	123 723	62 018	49 662	15 840
North West	173 190	112 618	82 333	54 562	90 856	58 056
Gauteng	30 629	49 317	16 431	10 460	14 197	38 856
Mpumalanga	426 619	378 571	337 325	343 874	89 294	34 696
Limpopo	54 319	13 445	5 243	765	49 076	12 679
South Africa	11 113 968	8 041 577	5 982 551	5 706 012	5 131 417	2 335 564

Table 5.6 - Number of livestock on farms at 28 February 2007 and 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Goats		Pigs		Horses	
	Number		Number		Number	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	97 356	87 651	101 551	164 316	3 386	2 530
Eastern Cape	511 324	417 296	30 676	162 884	3 259	1 932
Northern Cape	173 569	46 334	6 535	388	3 455	1 931
Free State	22 880	12 970	50 057	172 955	3 846	6 376
KwaZulu-Natal	31 009	1 939	171 898	243 836	3 041	1 716
North West	8 826	25 748	181 843	182 447	1 574	1 690
Gauteng	1 719	1 440	128 405	259 565	335	182
Mpumalanga	1 558	28 767	122 207	81 382	1 330	1 601
Limpopo	5 364	5 455	111 317	197 997	257	228
South Africa	853 609	627 603	904 495	1 465 774	20 485	18 190

Table 5.6 - Number of livestock on farm as at 28 February 2007 and 30 September 2018 (concluded)

Province	Chickens: broilers		Chickens: layers		Ostriches	
	Number		Number		Number	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	21 803 478	28 398 740	4 072 968	4 282 005	200 600	120 635
Eastern Cape	1 697 496	7 570 522	659 513	1 285 702	42 700	9 589
Northern Cape	134 110	802 007	70 721	205	7 405	1 135
Free State	24 821 364	25 987 217	4 963 964	2 993 469	2 770	13 302
KwaZulu-Natal	18 368 181	3 599 693	1 746 975	2 670 341	28	306
North West	26 281 334	32 496 050	1 578 123	2 968 761	347	638
Gauteng	6 211 632	14 770 310	3 521 074	5 481 691	199	5
Mpumalanga	28 937 332	19 400 036	3 436 616	2 572 248	60	169
Limpopo	15 146 198	1 520 442	7 720 409	725 276	106	18 701
South Africa	143 401 129	134 545 022	27 770 367	22 979 702	254 215	164 484

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018

Province	Cattle: beef							
	Total	Calves	Steers 1 year and over	Heifers 1 to 2 years (breeding)	Heifers 1 to 2 years (production)	Cows over 2 years (breeding)	Cows over 2 years (production)	Bulls
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	101 841	28 679	4 536	5 164	18 807	14 643	27 850	2 159
Eastern Cape	722 719	197 552	35 023	98 785	29 938	253 200	89 451	18 767
Northern Cape	406 056	149 040	7 949	21 517	31 590	91 775	91 782	12 400
Free State	1 457 142	523 667	60 294	115 135	85 915	344 569	294 136	33 423
KwaZulu-Natal	441 351	146 409	31 527	40 803	22 803	121 966	67 000	10 839
North West	741 715	201 123	69 979	87 229	45 596	208 595	111 623	17 566
Gauteng	406 916	303 730	57 876	3 626	12 999	13 414	13 388	1 881
Mpumalanga	623 630	230 782	41 274	45 705	26 093	165 149	99 757	14 867
Limpopo	164 663	53 278	16 723	14 920	12 669	41 820	21 036	4 213
South Africa	5 066 038	1 834 264	325 186	432 888	286 414	1 255 135	816 029	116 120

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Cattle: dairy						
	Total	Calves	Heifers 1 to 2 years (breeding)	Heifers 1 to 2 years (production)	Cows over 2 years (breeding)	Cows over 2 years (production)	Bulls
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	189 300	34 629	21 255	23 539	26 669	81 405	1 799
Eastern Cape	290 578	54 325	28 286	36 483	49 130	120 127	2 224
Northern Cape	887	148	352	13	73	277	21
Free State	59 754	14 619	4 682	10 457	7 127	21 952	915
KwaZulu-Natal	257 173	35 044	32 284	29 720	42 332	115 940	1 851
North West	13 980	2 919	360	959	2 065	7 449	225
Gauteng	30 560	6 537	1 994	3 747	2 924	15 076	280
Mpumalanga	13 828	3 077	1 776	1 692	2 716	4 490	74
Limpopo	5 695	707	328	672	216	3 759	11
South Africa	861 760	152 009	91 322	107 287	133 256	370 479	7 404

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Goats						
	Total	Fibre (mohair/angora) (breeding)	Fibre (mohair/angora) (production)	Meat (breeding)	Meat (production)	Milk (breeding)	Milk (production)
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	87 651	25 519	55 338	1 116	5 083	71	521
Eastern Cape	417 296	145 072	233 127	19 465	18 286	1 290	55
Northern Cape	46 334	2 989	7 908	9 651	21 275	4 339	169
Free State	12 970	3 272	2 597	2 845	3 479	425	349
KwaZulu-Natal	1 939		23	1 697	218		
North West	25 748		259	4 341	21 064	42	40
Gauteng	1 440		37	172	383	553	294
Mpumalanga	28 767		27 205	557	1 005		
Limpopo	5 455		120	1 332	1 106	540	2 355
South Africa	627 603	176 853	326 615	41 180	71 904	7 263	3 785

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Pigs						
	Total	Boars (breeding)	Boars (production)	Sows and gilts	Nursing pigs	Weaner pigs	Grower and finishing pigs
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	164 316	806	473	17 754	25 565	38 784	80 931
Eastern Cape	162 884	233	21	15 752	28 134	42 331	76 412
Northern Cape	388	122	23	129	33	78	2
Free State	172 955	303	1 195	13 686	37 747	38 067	81 954
KwaZulu-Natal	243 836	433	34	20 392	27 653	68 016	127 305
North West	182 447	225	1 267	16 317	46 210	72 113	46 313
Gauteng	259 565	564	6 638	21 135	39 834	92 508	98 885
Mpumalanga	81 382	154	611	8 584	26 194	32 531	13 306
Limpopo	197 997	557	19	18 564	41 513	61 447	75 894
South Africa	1 465 774	3 400	10 284	132 317	272 885	445 879	601 006

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Live game						
	Total	Springbok	Impala	Wildebeest	Kudu	Zebra	Other live game
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	17 519	11 392	1 118	171	1 864	302	2 670
Eastern Cape	83 743	25 618	15 418	7 469	9 260	4 314	21 661
Northern Cape	59 495	31 875	7 566	3 085	3 049	1 010	12 908
Free State	69 332	24 413	6 061	7 518	1 896	3 719	25 722
KwaZulu-Natal	13 138	402	4 082	1 243	1 324	1 797	4 287
North West	38 663	3 680	8 066	2 360	3 608	1 713	19 234
Gauteng	3 370	442	722	765	323	91	1 024
Mpumalanga	11 370	1 417	2 309	940	714	985	5 003
Limpopo	136 722	3 389	65 813	13 213	17 779	5 276	31 249
South Africa	433 356	102 633	111 159	36 768	39 821	19 212	123 761

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018 (continued)

Province	Chickens: broilers				Chickens: layers			
	Total	Parent stock	Day-old chicks	Commercial	Total	Parent stock	Day-old chicks	Commercial (including off-layers)
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	28 398 740	572 736	12 034 847	15 791 156	4 282 005	466 402	184 175	3 631 427
Eastern Cape	7 570 522	20	5 615 806	1 954 695	1 285 702	26 615	618 114	640 972
Northern Cape	802 007		417	801 590	205	159		46
Free State	25 987 217	396 211	3 651 179	21 939 826	2 993 469	16 224	409 838	2 567 406
KwaZulu-Natal	3 599 693	917 826	1 456 498	1 225 368	2 670 341	597 021	109 904	1 963 415
North West	32 496 050	3 962 190	14 400 743	14 133 117	2 968 761	498 162	173 954	2 296 644
Gauteng	14 770 310	1 059 824	3 150 344	10 560 142	5 481 691	111 654	448 277	4 921 760
Mpumalanga	19 400 036	600 206	5 895 272	12 904 557	2 572 248	260 301	478 874	1 833 072
Limpopo	1 520 442	261 131	538 187	721 123	725 276	144 999	4 304	575 972
South Africa	134 545 022	7 770 147	46 743 297	80 031 577	22 979 702	2 121 541	2 427 442	18 430 718

Table 5.7 - Details of number of livestock on farm as at 30 September 2018 (concluded)

Province	Ostriches			
	Total	Parent stock	Day-old chicks	Commercial
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	120 635	16 083	28 154	76 397
Eastern Cape	9 589	1 952	2 839	4 796
Northern Cape	1 135	193	32	910
Free State	13 302	635	58	12 609
KwaZulu-Natal	306	294		12
North West	638	525	5	107
Gauteng	5	5		
Mpumalanga	169	121	13	35
Limpopo	18 701	1 239	181	17 279
South Africa	164 484	21 051	31 284	112 148

Table 5.8 - Livestock, poultry and game products sold, 2007 and 2017

Province	Milk and cream		Wool		Mohair		Poultry eggs	
	Litres		Kilograms		Kilograms		Dozens	
	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017	2007	2017
Western Cape	555 601 919	602 324 658	6 305 056	2 896 026	298 712	139 196	78 439 258	86 779 585
Eastern Cape	480 107 700	738 460 690	8 508 069	3 412 520	1 420 536	649 111	19 717 933	18 663 656
Northern Cape	12 018 023	777 910	3 162 698	2 498 141	113 009	12 823	3 819 668	
Free State	319 705 446	161 121 498	6 474 374	3 352 213	37 045	6 653	44 787 598	72 493 685
KwaZulu-Natal	445 294 456	768 647 109	486 640	130 337	16 903		75 002 923	27 837 141
North West	123 163 570	22 026 896	308 476	315 260	586		48 157 338	45 599 259
Gauteng	59 873 500	57 780 222	56 719	11 490			82 247 198	97 354 757
Mpumalanga	102 503 672	49 083 955	1 476 247	764 684	3 488		48 270 805	29 071 707
Limpopo	29 886 783	81 176 572	10 485	4 000			21 408 410	40 218 603
South Africa	2 128 155 073	2 481 399 514	26 788 768	13 384 676	1 890 281	807 784	421 851 133	418 018 395

Table 5.9 - Details of livestock, poultry and game products sold, 2017 (continued)

Province	Meat						
	Beef Kilograms	Chicken Kilograms	Mutton/lamb Kilograms	Goat Kilograms	Pork Kilograms	Ostrich Kilograms	Offal Kilograms
Western Cape	5 983 551	333 166 703	6 055 668	108 420	13 596 576	3 389 548	2 248
Eastern Cape	23 757 510	38 426 250	6 647 849	878 746	19 883 596	185 845	6 999
Northern Cape	7 563 258		9 120 466	950 269	10 090	112	495 953
Free State	46 745 697	24 059 189	10 203 046	76 042	18 747 455	795	881 495
KwaZulu-Natal	69 125 658	137 397 789	718 011	13 014	10 617 837	12 276	5 000
North West	44 844 201	265 510 964	258 691	17 202	3 259 486		
Gauteng	52 998 282	139 979 502	439 542	500	19 743 280		6 060 954
Mpumalanga	27 115 577	347 305 433	537 619	68 487	3 595 634	100	292 428
Limpopo	12 533 985	26 432 498	10 344	3 135	4 091 377	3 067 250	335 218
South Africa	290 667 722	1 312 278 331	33 991 239	2 115 819	93 545 336	6 655 928	8 080 295

Table 5.9 - Details of livestock, poultry and game products sold, 2017 (continued)

Province	Meat				
	Beef R'000	Chicken R'000	Mutton/lamb R'000	Goat R'000	Pork R'000
Western Cape	210 804	7 972 022	313 703	3 648	409 730
Eastern Cape	682 364	950 746	309 286	27 169	498 905
Northern Cape	242 545		629 766	30 824	451
Free State	1 418 058	534 960	520 737	2 713	501 926
KwaZulu-Natal	2 263 582	3 229 582	63 169	465	272 790
North West	1 401 818	5 762 413	14 176	518	83 997
Gauteng	2 052 545	3 253 650	27 058	15	600 890
Mpumalanga	1 096 803	8 174 135	23 845	3 958	101 463
Limpopo	391 938	621 725	488	101	109 481
South Africa	9 760 457	30 499 233	1 902 228	69 411	2 579 633

Table 5.9 - Details of livestock, poultry and game products sold, 2017 (continued)

Province	Meat				
	Ostrich R'000	Offal R'000	Game/venison R'000	Other non-poultry meat R'000	Other poultry meat R'000
Western Cape	96 172	18	4 536	39 212	
Eastern Cape	5 575	29	56 247	87 173	
Northern Cape	3	3 968	9 861	15 115	
Free State	30	7 052	4 617	6 274	
KwaZulu-Natal	368	50	20 251	3 328	65 628
North West			2 438	1 755	482 218
Gauteng		56 975	1 152		
Mpumalanga	3	4 333	1 254	8 321	174 797
Limpopo	67 479	1 676	18 494	18 220	9 139
South Africa	169 630	74 101	118 850	179 398	731 782

Table 5.9 - Details of livestock, poultry and game products sold, 2017 (continued)

Province	Details of animal product			
	Chicken: table/normal eggs Dozens	Chicken: hatching/fertilised eggs Dozens	Other poultry eggs Dozens	Honey Kilograms
Western Cape	72 291 847	13 314 730	1 173 006	25 205
Eastern Cape	18 312 801	350 855		30
Northern Cape				148
Free State	70 486 279		2 007 406	41 046
KwaZulu-Natal	21 856 145	5 952 995	28 000	614 748
North West	40 541 641	5 012 835	44 781	17 099
Gauteng	93 777 777	3 576 971	9	
Mpumalanga	26 577 833	2 493 773	100	63 767
Limpopo	39 893 767	284 516	40 320	115 204
South Africa	383 738 093	30 986 678	3 293 623	877 250

Table 5.9 - Details of livestock, poultry and game products sold, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Details of animal product						
	Chicken: table/normal eggs	Chicken: hatching/fertilised eggs	Other poultry eggs	Honey	Breeding seed (e.g. semen, ova, embryos)	Organic fertiliser (e.g. compost, animal manure)	Other
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Western Cape	905 361	670 620	22 115	1 985	3 048	22 800	31 038
Eastern Cape	263 397	20 350		2		648	7 020
Northern Cape				10	580		60
Free State	1 007 928		21 974	3 284	22 123	6 265	1 575
KwaZulu-Natal	325 924	314 236	280	33 812		134	25 278
North West	631 746	290 744	672	1 354		13 234	49 831
Gauteng	1 524 275	219 347	0			29 627	1 724
Mpumalanga	404 673	144 639	1	4 906	83 216	49 476	
Limpopo	674 937	18 180	927	8 525		65	5 051
South Africa	5 738 241	1 678 116	45 969	53 878	108 967	122 249	121 577

Table 6.1 - Number of farms by type of farming practice used for crop production, 2017

Province	Farming practice		
	Irrigation	Dry land/rain-fed	Both irrigation and dry land/rain-fed
	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	3 206	712	1 200
Eastern Cape	1 055	238	499
Northern Cape	1 672	217	138
Free State	1 136	3 487	887
KwaZulu-Natal	459	742	691
North West	877	1 617	615
Gauteng	476	363	401
Mpumalanga	424	1 194	505
Limpopo	1 317	154	530
South Africa	10 627	8 727	5 470

Table 6.2 - Number of farms by source of water used for crop production, 2017

Province	Municipal water supply	River	Dam	Water boards/schemes	Ground water/borehole	Both surface and ground water	Treated waste water	Rainwater harvesting	Other (headwaters, wetlands)
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	82	561	813	610	629	149	33	303	44
Eastern Cape	15	154	196	154	117	33	5	51	8
Northern Cape	20	213	48	196	54	4	1	14	8
Free State	27	143	178	49	372	62	4	400	57
KwaZulu-Natal	34	245	353	55	154	30	6	160	29
North West	31	60	81	117	373	28	3	152	65
Gauteng	18	32	39	9	139	16	3	61	14
Mpumalanga	18	232	300	85	244	43	4	219	30
Limpopo	20	177	156	151	384	51	5	52	10
South Africa	265	1 817	2 164	1 426	2 466	416	64	1 412	265

Table 6.3 - Number of farms by type of irrigation system used for crop production, 2017

Province	Sprinkler	Micro-irrigation	Drip	Pivots	Canals	Flood irrigation	Dragline, quick-coupling lines	Other
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	417	654	905	153	23	50	97	11
Eastern Cape	148	123	142	130	11	31	77	3
Northern Cape	79	102	103	123	76	163	10	4
Free State	97	31	46	226	8	17	17	6
KwaZulu-Natal	209	80	67	184	8	8	101	11
North West	130	45	54	213	19	21	30	11
Gauteng	65	30	42	51	2	3	8	10
Mpumalanga	101	132	152	143	6	2	26	7
Limpopo	125	187	270	252	23	5	15	5
South Africa	1 371	1 384	1 781	1 475	176	300	381	68

Table 6.4 - Number of farms by type of water use authorisation, 2017

Province	General authorisation	Existing permit	Water use licence	Other	None
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	435	309	941	81	355
Eastern Cape	363	127	417	51	301
Northern Cape	332	78	285	42	329
Free State	534	91	298	117	827
KwaZulu-Natal	261	150	359	65	231
North West	430	48	293	91	549
Gauteng	141	42	82	45	131
Mpumalanga	308	110	267	82	312
Limpopo	283	144	338	64	251
South Africa	3 087	1 099	3 280	638	3 286

Table 6.5 - Number of farms by ownership type of water use authorisation, 2017

Province	Own	Lease/rent	None
	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	1 563	209	254
Eastern Cape	929	86	202
Northern Cape	701	122	209
Free State	1 176	92	593
KwaZulu-Natal	754	103	166
North West	981	102	305
Gauteng	315	20	92
Mpumalanga	777	103	194
Limpopo	803	103	150
South Africa	7 999	940	2 165

Table 6.6 - Number of farms by type of fertiliser (group) used for crop production, 2017

Province	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potassium	Agricultural lime	Fertiliser mixtures (NPK)	Organic fertiliser (manure and compost)	Other fertilisers	None
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	1 444	1 323	1 239	1 260	1 247	1 044	70	295
Eastern Cape	551	476	417	337	420	367	27	492
Northern Cape	358	356	306	175	308	265	24	543
Free State	911	735	658	735	930	408	51	621
KwaZulu-Natal	684	578	573	640	637	456	62	176
North West	643	560	487	487	595	377	32	512
Gauteng	199	145	140	175	170	189	24	123
Mpumalanga	725	575	556	645	644	440	36	175
Limpopo	570	510	501	422	465	343	53	365
South Africa	6 085	5 258	4 877	4 876	5 416	3 889	379	3 302

Table 6.7 - Number of farms by type of agricultural chemical used, 2017

Province	Pesticides (insecticides)	Herbicides (weed killers)	Fungicides	Rodenticides	Other agricultural chemicals	None
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	1 526	1 538	1 390	630	46	282
Eastern Cape	487	567	312	162	40	481
Northern Cape	397	430	280	107	15	504
Free State	1 027	1 122	559	429	28	574
KwaZulu-Natal	711	782	512	293	22	149
North West	727	744	426	340	29	454
Gauteng	267	250	142	134	18	88
Mpumalanga	756	780	505	400	11	190
Limpopo	638	629	480	238	20	291
South Africa	6 536	6 842	4 606	2 733	229	3 013

Table 6.8 - Type and number of machinery used for agricultural operation, 2017

Province	Tractors	Harvesters	Milking and dairy machines	Presses and crushes and similar machinery	Mechanical appliances for chemical application
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	16 561	2 746	595	373	5 418
Eastern Cape	7 058	628	879	100	1 459
Northern Cape	5 089	686	10	172	1 117
Free State	13 225	2 630	504	100	1 725
KwaZulu-Natal	7 105	790	2 265	36	1 337
North West	8 256	2 119	177	58	1 023
Gauteng	2 222	592	137	12	313
Mpumalanga	8 048	1 194	137	68	1 244
Limpopo	7 098	992	18	21	1 864
South Africa	74 665	12 381	4 727	944	15 505

Table 6.9 - Type of machinery used for agricultural operation, 2017

Province	Dryers for agricultural products	Grain storage facility	Poultry incubators and brooders	Poultry-keeping machinery	Other machinery and equipment for farming purposes
	Number	Metric tons	Dozens	Number	Number
Western Cape	3 084	61 622	995 971	13 177 876	2 781
Eastern Cape	39	83 073	1	1 259 462	1 235
Northern Cape	248	82 941	2		1 395
Free State	2 926	412 997	34	6 480 256	5 099
KwaZulu-Natal	1 006	774 105	689 409	2 501 977	2 037
North West	274	64 015	3 231 858	13 642 271	1 668
Gauteng	153	41 127	1 980 745	8 888 480	605
Mpumalanga	536	470 231	1 626 620	8 343 801	1 034
Limpopo	663	202 668	45 043	1 106 715	1 141
South Africa	8 934	2 192 783	8 569 687	55 400 841	16 998

Table 6.10 - Number of farms by type of livestock system used for livestock production, 2017

Province	Livestock system			
	Grazing system	Mixed system (mixed farming)	Industrial system	None
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	424	267	12	155
Eastern Cape	676	169	5	84
Northern Cape	526	107	3	73
Free State	1 048	397	20	139
KwaZulu-Natal	327	140	16	74
North West	725	233	22	107
Gauteng	115	59	30	66
Mpumalanga	380	218	12	68
Limpopo	357	122	7	113
South Africa	4 578	1 712	127	879

Table 6.11 - Number of farms that experienced losses by type of loss incurred, 2017

Province	Crime	Pests and diseases	Natural disasters	Fire
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	1 591	481	1 946	152
Eastern Cape	1 153	522	1 343	109
Northern Cape	733	426	1 052	63
Free State	1 854	655	2 036	280
KwaZulu-Natal	1 376	383	1 025	179
North West	1 569	440	1 540	238
Gauteng	475	91	400	79
Mpumalanga	1 607	411	1 410	228
Limpopo	1 059	282	966	82
South Africa	11 417	3 691	11 718	1 410

Table 6.11 - Number of farms by type of loss incurred, 2017 (continued)

Province	Details of losses due to crime					Details of losses due to pests and diseases	
	Stock theft	Theft of farming/forestry/fisheries produce	Theft of input supplies (e.g. diesel, fertilisers and other seeds)	Violent crime	Other crime	Vermin and predators	Other pests and diseases
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	395	515	383	91	207	430	51
Eastern Cape	501	266	240	65	81	470	52
Northern Cape	331	176	154	24	48	397	29
Free State	864	392	433	73	92	620	35
KwaZulu-Natal	370	406	417	80	103	338	45
North West	633	359	391	80	106	394	46
Gauteng	160	131	118	26	40	83	8
Mpumalanga	533	444	458	96	76	379	32
Limpopo	284	297	287	58	133	245	37
South Africa	4 071	2 986	2 881	593	886	3 356	335

Table 6.11 - Number of farms by type of loss incurred, 2017 (continued)

Province	Details of losses due to natural disasters				
	Hail	Drought	Floods	Frost	Other natural disasters
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Western Cape	243	1 194	74	342	93
Eastern Cape	209	747	83	262	42
Northern Cape	175	563	50	225	39
Free State	504	993	137	353	49
KwaZulu-Natal	272	429	97	191	36
North West	384	749	100	263	44
Gauteng	122	137	31	84	26
Mpumalanga	467	536	117	249	41
Limpopo	238	503	55	129	41
South Africa	2 614	5 851	744	2 098	411

Table 6.11 - Number of farms by type of loss incurred, 2017 (concluded)

Province	Details of losses due to fire	
	Farming units	Hectares affected by fire
	Number	Number
Western Cape	152	31 719
Eastern Cape	109	52 548
Northern Cape	63	35 799
Free State	280	63 670
KwaZulu-Natal	179	71 068
North West	238	57 642
Gauteng	79	7 848
Mpumalanga	228	49 505
Limpopo	82	26 721
South Africa	1 410	396 523

Explanatory notes**Background**

The results presented in this publication have been derived from the Census of Commercial Agriculture (CoCA), 2017. This publication summarises data on the size, structure and nature of the commercial agriculture industry.

The frame was drawn from Stats SA's business register. The business register is mainly based on the value added tax (VAT) database of the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

The last CoCA was conducted for the year 2007 (Report No. 11-02-01 (2007)).

Value added tax (VAT)

All figures exclude value added tax (VAT).

Reference period

The information was collected from enterprises for their financial year which ended on any date between 01 March 2017 and 28 February 2018.

Statistical unit

The statistical unit is an enterprise. An enterprise is a legal unit (or a combination of legal units) that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.

Collection unit

The collection unit is a farming unit. A farming unit consists of one or more farms, holdings or pieces of land, whether adjacent or not, operated as a single unit and situated within the same local municipality. Thus, an enterprise can have one or more farming units.

Classification

The 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-09-02, was used to classify the statistical units in this census. The SIC is based on the third revision of the 1990 International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC), with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Farming sectors included were classified to the five-digit (subgroup) level for the detailed results.

Size groups

The enterprises are divided into four size groups according to the value of turnover recorded for them on the Stats SA business register. Table O presents the cut-off points for size groups.

Table O - Income size groups for the Census of Commercial Agriculture, 2017

Size group	Income (annual)
Large enterprises	Income > R22 500 000
Medium enterprises	R13 500 000 < Income <= R22 500 000
Small enterprises	R2 250 000 < Income <= R13 500 000
Micro enterprises (one million and above)	R1 000 000 <= Income <= R2 250 000
Micro enterprises (below one million)	Income < R1 000 000

Survey methodology and design

Initially, telephones were used to contact enterprises and update their information on the frame in terms of specific agriculture activity and location. Enterprises were given an option of either self-enumeration or a visit by a Stats SA official. CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interview), on both tablet and desktop, was used to conduct the interview and/or capture the data.

Collection rate

Collection rate = ((collected enterprises + finalised investigations) / sample size) * 100. The collection rate was 76,9%.

Turnover collection rate	Turnover collection rate = ((collected enterprises BR turnover + finalised investigations BR turnover) / population BR turnover) * 100. The turnover collection rate was 88,9%.
Revisions to 2007 results	Revisions were made to previous results due to new information obtained after publication.
Non-sampling errors	Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made in the collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by updating the frame, careful design of questionnaires, testing them in pilot studies, editing reported data and implementing efficient operating procedures. Non-sampling errors occur in both sample surveys and censuses
Unpublished data	Where possible, Stats SA makes available unpublished statistics on request.
Symbols and abbreviations	DTI: Department of Trade and Industry GDP: Gross domestic product ISIC: International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities IT: Income tax SARS: South African Revenue Service SIC: Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities SNA: System of National Accounts Stats SA: Statistics South Africa VAT: Value added tax -: Nil or less than half the final digit shown ^: Too small to publish ..: Data not available
Rounding-off of figures	The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded off to the nearest final digit shown. There may therefore be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown.

Glossary	
Dry land	Main source of water was rain.
Employees	People employed by the business or organisation who received payment (salaries, wages, commission, piece rates or payments in kind) for the last pay period ended on or before 30 June 2018.
Enterprise	A legal entity or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.
Exports	Outward flow of goods and services leaving the economic territory of a country to the outside world.
Farmer	A farmer is the individual, partnership, close corporation, company, or other enterprise that operates a farming unit for their own account; or the manager, foreman or other person to whom the control of the farming unit was entrusted.
Farm operator/ manager	This is the person who exercises management control over the agricultural holding operation and takes major decisions regarding the use of resources.
Farming unit	A farming unit consists of one or more farms, holdings or pieces of land, whether adjacent or not, operated as a single unit and situated within the same local municipality.
Field crops	Includes grains, oil seeds, legumes, fodder crops and other field crops (e.g. cotton, sugarcane and tobacco).
Fodder crops	Includes grass, lucerne and maize for silage.
Game	Includes elephant, buffalo, rhino, springbok, impala, wildebeest, kudu, zebra, lion, leopard and cheetah.
Grains	Includes maize (white & yellow), wheat, sorghum, barley, oats and rye.
Gross farming income	Includes income earned from agricultural products sold, but excludes other income generated outside farming.
Imports	Inward flow of goods and services entering the economic territory of a country from the outside world.
Legumes	Includes beans and peas.
Livestock	Includes cattle (beef and dairy breeds), sheep (wool and non-wool breeds), pigs, goats (meat, milk and mohair breeds), horses and poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks, ostriches and geese) etc.
Livestock products	Includes eggs, honey, meat, milk, hides and skins.
Oil seeds	Includes sunflower, groundnuts, canola and soya beans.