

**DEFINITIONS: SOUTH AFRICA GRAIN & OILSEEDS SUPPLY & DEMAND ESTIMATES.**

	<b>S&amp;D Item</b>	<b>Definition of item</b>	
1	CEC (Crop Estimate)	This item represents the total estimated production of a particular grain by the CEC.	
2	CEC (Retention) + seed	This item represents the item of grains produced by commercial farmers but not delivered to the commercial market.	
3	Minus early deliveries 2012	This item represents the early deliveries for the period from 1 March to 30 April before the season the marketing season.	
4	Plus early deliveries 2013	This item represents the maize deliveries for the period from 1 March to 30 April at the end of the marketing season.	
5	<b>Available for commercial market</b>	<b>This item represent the total item of grain available for the marketing year to be delivered to the commercial market</b>	
6	<b>SUPPLY</b>	This section represents the total commercial supply of a particular grain produced in South Africa.	
7	Opening stock (1 May)	The opening stock represent stocks at the beginning of the marketing year	
8	Producers deliveries	This item represent the total item of grain available for the marketing year to be delivered to the commercial market	
9	Imports	This represent the item of grains imported in the specific marketing year	
10	Surplus adjustment	This item is necessary to balance stock levels	
11	<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>Represents the total commercial supply of grains in the country</b>	
12	<b>DEMAND</b>	<b>This section represents the commercial demand for grain</b>	
13	Processed	Processed consists of processed for human, animal, gristing and bio-fuel purposes	
14	-human	Grain destined for human only	
15	-animal & industrial usage	Processed for industrial & animal consumption	

16	-gristing	Farmers exchange maize for meal for rations	
17	-bio-fuel	Grains used for bio-fuel purposes	
18	Withdrawn by producers	This item represents grain delivered to a registered silo and withdrawn by the owner at a later stage and delivered to a third party	
19	Released to end-consumers	This item represents grain delivered to a registered silo and withdrawn by an unknown buyer	
20	Net receipts(-)/disp(+)	This item is necessary to balance the supply and demand	
21	Deficit adjustment	This item is necessary to balance stock levels	
22	<b>Total Local Demand</b>	Total Local Commercial Demand excluded on farm consumption and retention	
23	Exports	This represent the item of grains exported in the specific marketing year	
24	Products	This item represents the total processed maize exports: Cross border and deep sea.	
25	Whole maize	This item represents the total whole maize exports; i.e. Cross border and deep sea.	
26	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>This item represents processed and whole grains exports for the marketing year</b>	
27	<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>This item represents total local demand and total exports</b>	
28	<b>Ending Stock (30 Apr)</b>	Ending stock represents maize available for the commercial market, plus supply minus total demand	
29	Processed p/month	Total processed/12 months	
30	Months' stock	Stock available for a certain item of months	
31	Ending stock to demand ratio	Represent maize stocks available for the commercial market at the end of the marketing season	