

DEFINITIONS: SOUTH AFRICAN GRAINS & OILSEED SUPPLY & DEMAND ESTIMATES

1	S&D Item	Definition of item
	CEC (Crop Estimate)	This item represents the total estimated commercial production of a particular grain by the CEC.
2	CEC (Retention) + own retained seed	This item represents the quantity of grains produced by commercial farmers but not delivered to the commercial market.
3	Minus early deliveries	This item represents the early deliveries for the period from 1 March to 30 April before the marketing season.
4	Plus early deliveries	This item represents the maize deliveries for the period from 1 March to 30 April at the end of the marketing season.
5	Available for the commercial market	This item represents the total item of grain available for the marketing season to be delivered to the commercial market.
6	SUPPLY	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 season.
8	Producers deliveries	This item represents the total item of grains available for the marketing season to be delivered to the commercial market.
9	Imports	This represent the item of grains imported in the specific marketing season.
10	Surplus adjustment	This item is necessary to balance stock levels.
11	Total Supply	Represents the total commercial supply of grains in the country.
12	DEMAND	This section represents the commercial demand for grains.
13	Processed	Processed consists of processed for human, animal, gristing and bio-fuel purposes.
14	-Human	Grain destined for human consumption 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18	Withdrawn by producers	This item represents grain delivered to a registered silo and withdrawn by the owner at a later stage for own use or to be delivered to a third party.
19	Released to end-consumers	This item represents grain delivered to a registered silo and withdrawn by an unknown buyer.

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20	Net receipts (-)/dispatches (+)	This item is necessary to balance supply and demand.
21	Deficit adjustment	This item is necessary to balance stock levels.
22	Total Local Demand	Total Local Commercial Demand excluded on farm consumption and retention.
23	Exports	This represent the item of grains exported in the specific marketing season.
24	-Products	This item represents the total products exports (whole grain equivalent): cross border and deep sea.
25	-Whole maize	This item represents the total whole maize exports, i.e. cross border and deep sea.
26	Total Exports	This item represents processed and whole grains exports for the marketing year.
27	Total Demand	This item represents total local demand and total exports.
28	Ending Stock (30 Apr)	Ending stock represents maize available for the commercial market, plus supply, minus total demand.
29	Processed p/month	Total processed divided by 12 months
30	Months' stock	Stock available for a certain number of months.
31	Ending stock-to-demand ratio	Represent stocks available for the commercial market at the end of the marketing season.