

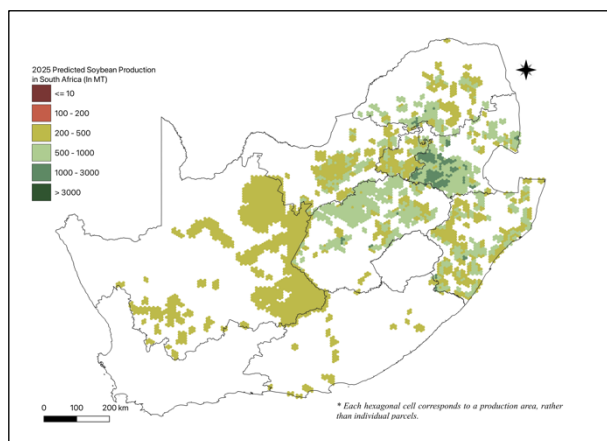
AAGWa Crop Production Forecasts Brief Series South Africa – Soybean

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The crop production forecast brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvest and yields for 10 major crops across nearly 50

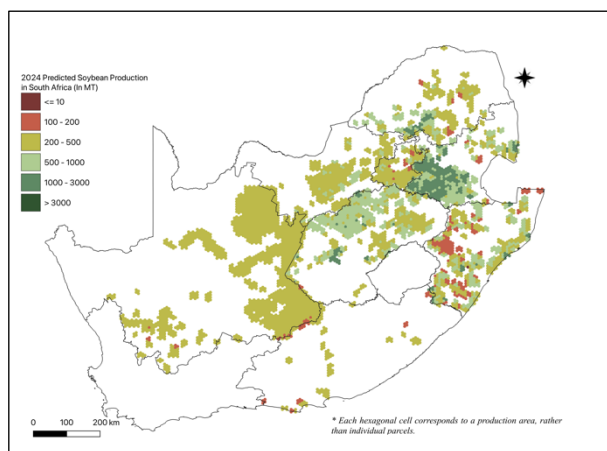
Figure 1. South Africa 2025 Soybean Production Forecast.



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

to reach 1,418,433 metric tons (MT), corresponding to a 14% increase over 2024 production levels. However, the most significant Soybean production levels are expected in the Eastern districts, particularly in Gert Sibande (Mpumalanga), Pixley ka Seme (Northern Cape), Lejweleputswa (Free State), Thabo Mofutsanyane (Free State), and John Taolo Gaetsewe (Northern Cape) with production levels estimated at 200,746 MT, 170,427 MT, 102,650 MT, 67,404 MT, and 63,804 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Nelson Mandela Bay (Eastern Cape), Central Karoo (Western Cape), Alfred Nzo (Eastern Cape), and Vhembe (Limpopo), with production of, respectively, 423 MT, 818 MT, 1,270 MT, and 1,659 MT.

Figure 2. South Africa 2024 Soybean Production Forecast.



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

MT, 18,296 MT, 16,583 MT, 16,244 MT, and 12,709 MT. These correspond to changes of 52%, 40%, 46%, 41%, and 44% respectively.

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Annex – 2025 South Africa Soybean Production Forecast at District Level

Provinces	Districts	2025 Production (MT)	2024 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Eastern Cape	Alfred Nzo	1270	781	489	63%
Eastern Cape	Cacadu	8677	4821	3856	80%
Eastern Cape	Chris Hani	8834	5419	3415	63%
Eastern Cape	Joe Gqabi	3262	1944	1317	68%
	Nelson Mandela				
Eastern Cape	Bay	423	202	220	109%
Eastern Cape	O.R.Tambo	1666	1080	586	54%
Free State	Fezile Dabi	59566	59035	531	1%
Free State	Lejweleputswa	102650	103994	-1344	-1%
Free State	Mangaung	10701	12226	-1525	-12%
	Thabo				
Free State	Mofutsanyane	67404	56831	10573	19%
Free State	Xhariep	12062	11003	1059	10%
	City of				
Gauteng	Johannesburg	3401	2069	1332	64%
Gauteng	City of Tshwane	16852	14212	2641	19%
Gauteng	Ekurhuleni	13418	10138	3280	32%
Gauteng	Sedibeng	11826	8669	3156	36%
Gauteng	West Rand	16347	11793	4554	39%
KwaZulu-Natal	Amajuba	11383	8499	2884	34%
KwaZulu-Natal	eThekwini	2001	1619	383	24%
KwaZulu-Natal	iLembe	10321	9507	814	9%
KwaZulu-Natal	Sisonke	32927	28091	4835	17%
KwaZulu-Natal	Ugu	10347	8209	2138	26%
KwaZulu-Natal	Umgungundlovu	34054	31240	2814	9%
KwaZulu-Natal	Umkhanyakude	15182	13291	1891	14%
KwaZulu-Natal	Umzinyathi	10617	8731	1886	22%
KwaZulu-Natal	Uthukela	18990	11336	7654	68%
KwaZulu-Natal	Uthungulu	17831	16533	1298	8%
KwaZulu-Natal	Zululand	12910	11699	1211	10%
Limpopo	Capricorn	18505	13663	4843	35%
Limpopo	Mopani	15353	11620	3733	32%
Limpopo	Sekhukhune	22287	17952	4336	24%
Limpopo	Vhembe	1659	1035	624	60%
Limpopo	Waterberg	49566	53948	-4382	-8%
Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni	31060	31524	-464	-1%
Mpumalanga	Gert Sibande	200746	233461	-32715	-14%
Mpumalanga	Nkangala	59805	70797	-10992	-16%
North West	Bojanala	15823	12249	3574	29%
	Dr Kenneth				
North West	Kaunda	26479	22982	3497	15%
	Dr Ruth Segomotsi				
North West	Mompati	18658	15031	3627	24%
	Ngaka Modiri				
North West	Molema	58584	46294	12289	27%
Northern Cape	Frances Baard	52662	36079	16583	46%
	John Taolo				
Northern Cape	Gaetsewe	63804	45508	18296	40%
Northern Cape	Namakwa	41770	29061	12709	44%
Northern Cape	Pixley ka Seme	170427	112480	57948	52%



Northern Cape	Siyanda	55506	39262	16244	41%
Western Cape	Central Karoo	818	502	316	63%
Total		1418433	1246420	172013	14%

MT (Metric tons): 1 MT is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms.
Change: refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2025 prod – 2024 prod) divided by 2024 prod.

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