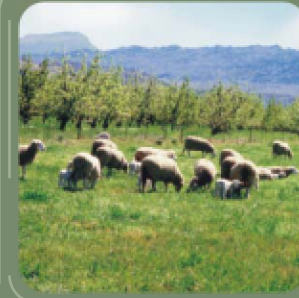
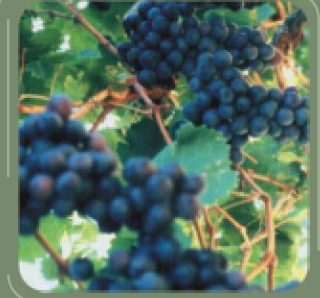


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## Introduction

This report contains the detailed results of the 2002 Census of Commercial Agriculture, undertaken in the Republic of South Africa. The census covered commercial farming units in the entire country, including the former TBVC states (i.e. Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei) and so-called 'self-governing territories', which were not included in the last census of 1993. The following sectors were not included: forestry (e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations), ocean fishing and agricultural services. Further details of the scope and methodology can be found at the end of the report.

The results of this census are used primarily by the National Department of Agriculture for planning purposes and by Statistics South Africa for purposes of compiling South Africa's National Accounts, e.g. the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), fixed capital formation, supply and use tables and changes in inventories. The results are also extensively used by the private sector.

This volume contains two sets of tables. Part 1 contains detailed information regarding the financial performance of all the farmers included in the census. Part 2 contains detailed information regarding area and production among only those farmers who responded. The tables are preceded by the key findings of the census. All results are presented at provincial level.

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## Key findings

### Number of farming units

According to the results of the Census of Agriculture there were 45 818 active commercial farming units in South Africa in 2002. This is a decrease of 12 162 farming units since the last Census of Agriculture in 1993.

Table A indicates that, in 2002, of the 45 818 commercial farming units in South Africa the highest number were situated in the Free State (8 531 units), followed by the Western Cape (7 185 units) and the Northern Cape (6 114 units). Only 2 206 and 2 915 units were situated in Gauteng and Limpopo respectively.

**Table A – Number of farming units and gross farming income by province, 2002**

Province	Farming units	Gross farming income
	Number	R '000
Eastern Cape	4 376	3 213 986
Free State	8 531	9 125 579
Gauteng	2 206	3 962 582
KwaZulu-Natal	4 038	6 429 273
Limpopo	2 915	4 577 904
Mpumalanga	5 104	6 186 402
North West	5 349	5 125 343
Northern Cape	6 114	3 578 025
Western Cape	7 185	11 129 958
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>45 818</b>	<b>53 329 052</b>

**Table B – Gross farming income by main division**

Province	Field crops		Horticulture		Animals and animal products		Other products	
	R '000	Percentage of total	R '000	Percentage of total	R '000	Percentage of total	R '000	Percentage of total
Eastern Cape	184 361	1,1	833 403	5,9	2 160 350	10,2	35 871	2,6
Free State	5 067 205	30,8	620 318	4,4	3 410 581	16,1	27 475	2,0
Gauteng	384 056	2,3	811 240	5,7	2 695 978	12,7	71 307	5,1
KwaZulu-Natal	2 773 151	16,8	614 458	4,2	2 615 346	12,3	426 317	30,4
Limpopo	785 982	4,7	2 319 058	16,3	1 368 681	6,4	104 181	7,3
Mpumalanga	2 566 165	15,6	1 624 945	11,4	1 853 552	8,7	141 740	10,1
North West	2 448 308	14,9	363 358	2,6	2 305 785	10,9	7 892	0,6
Northern Cape	971 869	5,9	1 065 784	7,5	1 517 207	7,1	23 163	1,7
Western Cape	1 295 835	7,9	5 976 340	42,0	3 295 138	15,5	562 645	40,2
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 476 933</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>14 228 909</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>21 222 618</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1 400 592</b>	<b>100,0</b>

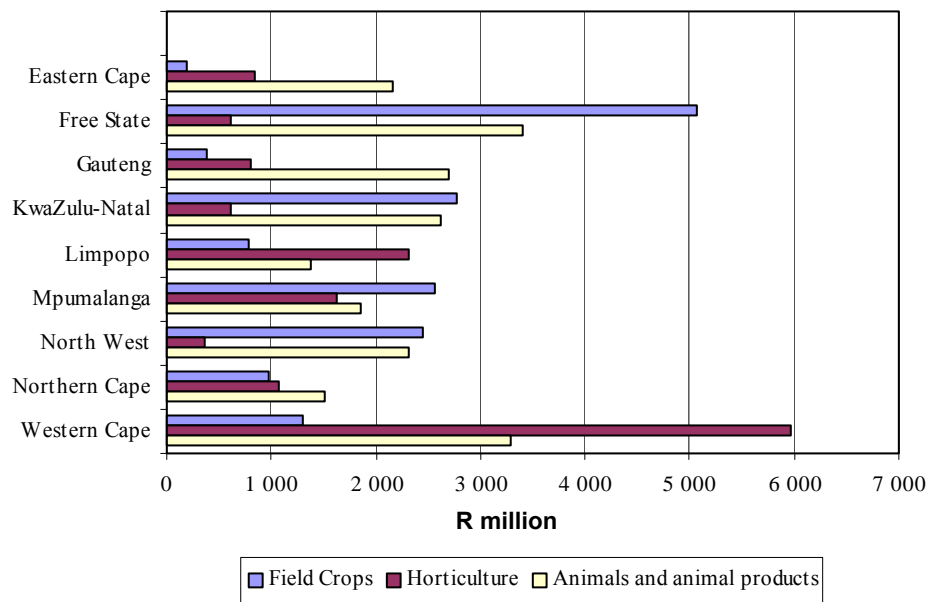


### Gross farming income

As indicated in Table A, the formal agricultural sector generated a gross farming income of R53 329 million in 2002. R21 222 million (39,8%) was generated from commercial farming in animals and animal products (as compared to 49,8% in 1993). Field crops contributed 30,9% (25,5% in 1993) and horticultural products 26,7% (24,0% in 1993). The percentage contribution of field crops and horticultural products to total income has therefore increased since 1993 whilst income from animals and animal products has decreased.

Table B and Figure 1 shows that the dominant branch of commercial farming in four of the provinces was field crops. The largest income from field crops was recorded by Free State (R5 067 million or 30,8%), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (R2 773 million or 16,8%), Mpumalanga (R2 566 million or 15,6%) and North West (R2 448 million or 14,9%). The largest income earned from animals and animal products was recorded by the Free State (R3 411 million or 16,1%), followed by Western Cape (R3 395 million or 15,5%) and Gauteng (R2 696 million or 12,7%). The largest income generated from horticultural products was in Western Cape (R5 976 million or 42,0%).

**Figure 1 – Income earned from the three major agricultural sectors per province, 2002**



### Employment, salaries and wages

As indicated in Table C, the number of paid workers employed by the formal agricultural sector decreased by 152 445 (13,9%) from 1 093 265 in 1993 to 940 820 in 2002. Nearly half of the employees in 2002 were casual and seasonal workers.

Table D indicates that farmers in the Western Cape employed the largest number of paid employees (223 175 or 23,7%), followed by Free State (115 478 or 12,3%), KwaZulu-Natal (113 401 or 12,1%) and Mpumalanga (108 083 or 11,5%). Gauteng only employed 29 537 paid employees (3,1%).

Furthermore, the commercial agricultural sector paid R6 216 million in salaries and wages for the year ended 28 February 2002. This amount is 11,7% of the gross farming income generated by the agricultural sector in the financial year, and is also 13,8% of the total expenditure for the same period (or 14,8% of total current expenditure by the sector).

**Table C – Number of paid workers by province**

Province	1993	2002
	Number	
Eastern Cape	88 383	64 654
Free State	161 979	115 478
Gauteng	34 302	29 537
KwaZulu-Natal	165 505	113 401
Limpopo	93 116	101 249
Mpumalanga	144 519	108 083
North West	126 530	85 992
Northern Cape	75 969	99 251
Western Cape	202 962	223 175
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 093 265</b>	<b>940 820</b>

**Table D – Number of paid workers and total salaries and wages per province, 2002**

Province	Full-time workers		Casual and seasonal workers		Total		Number of workers as a percentage of total
	Number	Remuneration R '000	Number	Remuneration R '000	Number	Remuneration R '000	
Eastern Cape	33 718	329 351	30 936	59 680	64 654	389 031	6,9
Free State	57 607	580 888	57 871	69 595	115 478	650 483	12,3
Gauteng	20 815	344 629	8 722	20 975	29 537	365 604	3,1
KwaZulu-Natal	75 799	763 439	37 602	103 946	113 401	867 382	12,1
Limpopo	62 635	525 390	38 614	107 223	101 249	632 613	10,8
Mpumalanga	61 603	599 617	46 480	86 242	108 083	685 859	11,5
North West	39 914	409 526	46 078	62 653	85 992	472 179	9,1
Northern Cape	31 077	320 598	68 174	121 613	99 251	442 211	10,5
Western Cape	98 207	1 378 816	124 968	331 406	223 175	1 710 222	23,7
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>481 375</b>	<b>5 252 251</b>	<b>459 445</b>	<b>963 331</b>	<b>940 820</b>	<b>6 215 582</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### Expenditure

Table E shows that total expenditure by the formal agriculture sector amounted to R45 039 million. Only 6,5% or R2 947 million of this amount was capital expenditure on assets whilst 93,5% or R42 092 million was current expenditure. Western Cape contributed 20,7% to the total expenditure for agricultural products.

**Table E – Number of farming units and expenditure per province, 2002**

Province	Farming units	Expenditure		Total
		Current	Capital	
	Number	R '000		R '000
Eastern Cape	4 376	2 534 537	239 452	2 773 989
Free State	8 531	7 343 664	376 883	7 720 547
Gauteng	2 206	3 136 770	114 264	3 251 034
KwaZulu-Natal	4 038	4 649 703	407 744	5 057 447
Limpopo	2 915	3 791 963	326 118	4 118 081
Mpumalanga	5 104	5 125 570	335 448	5 461 018
North West	5 349	4 159 034	205 049	4 364 083
Northern Cape	6 114	2 730 673	259 240	2 989 913
Western Cape	7 185	8 620 220	682 572	9 302 792
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>45 818</b>	<b>42 092 135</b>	<b>2 946 773</b>	<b>45 038 908</b>

### Farming debt

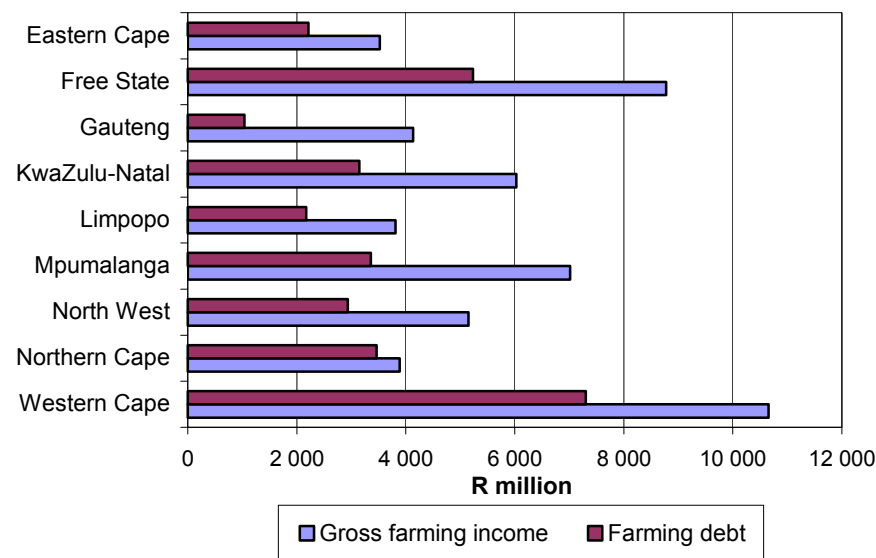
As indicated in Table F and Figure 2, farming debt of the commercial agricultural sector amounted to more than R30 858 million. The Western Cape contributed 25,6% to the overall farming debt in South Africa, followed by Free State (16,4%) and Mpumalanga (10,3%), while Gauteng had the lowest contribution to farming debt (3,2%).

Table F indicates that farmers in Free State had the largest ratio of farming debt to market value of assets (40,6%), followed by Gauteng (33,7%), North West (33,4%) and Mpumalanga (32,6%).

**Table F – Value of assets and farming debt per province, 2002**

Province	Market value of assets	Farming debt	Debt ratio (Farming debt/Market value)	Farming debt as a percentage of total
	R '000		%	
Eastern Cape	7 704 486	1 948 108	25,3	6,3
Free State	12 477 269	5 060 522	40,6	16,4
Gauteng	2 962 276	997 487	33,7	3,2
KwaZulu-Natal	9 900 145	3 144 070	31,8	10,2
Limpopo	9 681 405	2 734 233	28,2	8,9
Mpumalanga	9 720 910	3 164 808	32,6	10,3
North West	8 419 760	2 808 754	33,4	9,1
Northern Cape	9 698 368	3 086 128	31,8	10,0
Western Cape	27 863 636	7 913 782	28,4	25,6
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>98 428 255</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>	<b>31,4</b>	<b>100,0</b>

**Figure 2 – Gross farming income versus farming debt per province, 2002**



**Table G – Interest paid and type of creditors by province, 2002**

Province	Interest paid	Type of creditors				
		Commercial banks	Land Bank	Co-operatives	Government departments	Private persons
R '000						
Eastern Cape	190 207	598 780	690 497	100 443	19 617	377 368
Free State	540 289	1 882 047	721 870	964 595	72 481	871 178
Gauteng	93 654	411 357	79 733	177 389	3 585	199 998
KwaZulu-Natal	310 681	1 357 761	528 209	174 352	16 728	655 701
Limpopo	202 097	979 140	401 605	120 061	115 432	831 545
Mpumalanga	290 246	1 323 337	490 664	589 236	19 377	381 226
North West	246 406	1 079 058	530 428	413 273	38 448	416 620
Northern Cape	313 874	1 059 124	822 665	234 252	42 790	635 922
Western Cape	771 010	3 496 029	1 181 805	489 901	42 830	1 877 359
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 958 464</b>	<b>12 186 632</b>	<b>5 447 475</b>	<b>3 263 503</b>	<b>371 290</b>	<b>6 246 916</b>

Table G shows that commercial farmers paid interest on loans of R2 958 million. Western Cape farmers paid the highest amount of interest (R771 million) followed by Free State (R540 million), while Gauteng farmers paid the lowest amount of interest (R94 million).

Furthermore, commercial banks are the largest source of credit finance to the commercial agricultural sector (R12 187 million), followed by private persons (R6 247 million), the Land Bank (R5 447 million) and co-operatives (R3 264 million).



# **Part 1**

## **Financial information**

**Table 1 - Selected principal statistics**

**Table 1.1 - Comparison between 1993 and 2002**

Item	Unit	1993	2002
Farming units	Number	57 980	45 818
with a turnover of R300 000 and above			22 390
with a turnover below R300 000			23 428
Employment	Number	1 161 912	986 846
Owners and unpaid family members		68 647	46 026
Paid employees (total)		1 093 265	940 820
Regular employees		647 905	481 375
Casual and seasonal employees		445 360	459 445
Employees' remuneration (at constant 2002 prices) (cash wages, salaries and cash bonuses)	R1 000	5 782 480	6 215 583
Gross farming income (at constant 2002 prices)	R1 000	38 813 291	53 329 052
Field crops		9 901 329	16 476 933
Horticultural products		9 324 884	14 228 909
Animals and animal products		19 328 436	21 222 618
Other products, excluding forestry		258 642	1 400 592
Expenditure (at constant 2002 prices)	R1 000	33 984 385	45 038 908
Current expenditure		29 671 164	42 092 135
Capital expenditure		4 313 221	2 946 773
Market value of farming assets (at constant 2002 prices)	R1 000	138 836 539	98 428 254
Farming debt (at constant 2002 prices)	R1 000	31 738 817	30 857 891

**Table 1.2 - Gross farming income, expenditure, market value of assets and farming debt**

Province	Farming units	Gross farming income	Expenditure		Market value of assets	Farming debt
			Current	Capital		
	Number	R '000				
Eastern Cape	4 376	3 213 986	2 534 537	239 452	7 704 486	1 948 108
Free State	8 531	9 125 579	7 343 664	376 883	12 477 269	5 060 522
Gauteng	2 206	3 962 582	3 136 770	114 264	2 962 276	997 487
KwaZulu-Natal	4 038	6 429 273	4 649 703	407 744	9 900 145	3 144 070
Limpopo	2 915	4 577 904	3 791 963	326 119	9 681 405	2 734 233
Mpumalanga	5 104	6 186 402	5 125 570	335 448	9 720 910	3 164 808
North West	5 349	5 125 343	4 159 034	205 049	8 419 760	2 808 754
Northern Cape	6 114	3 578 025	2 730 673	259 240	9 698 368	3 086 128
Western Cape	7 185	11 129 958	8 620 220	682 574	27 863 636	7 913 782
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>45 818</b>	<b>53 329 052</b>	<b>42 092 135</b>	<b>2 946 773</b>	<b>98 428 255</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>



**Table 1.3 - Principal statistics by type of ownership**

Type of ownership	Farming units	Employment		Employee remuneration	Gross farming income	Expenditure		Farming debt	Market value of assets
		Proprietors and tenants	Paid employees	Salaries and wages		Current	Capital		
	Number			R '000					
Individual	34 846	37 248	562 537	3 058 607	27 024 120	21 609 011	1 506 950	17 712 575	58 150 444
Family	2 044	3 829	30 932	186 938	1 619 905	1 283 099	97 290	946 702	3 710 713
Partnership	2 461	4 950	60 359	416 137	3 703 690	2 807 562	261 930	1 927 935	6 755 284
Public company	5	0	3 414	23 090	248 803	182 012	0	0	409 068
Private	3 347	0	216 516	2 055 597	16 701 996	12 994 466	867 496	8 017 274	23 251 692
Public corporation	5	0	911	9 916	30 627	20 146	0	0	65 348
Close corporation	3 095	0	65 925	464 623	3 991 052	3 186 586	213 107	2 252 153	6 004 285
Co-operative society	5	0	21	199	4 470	6 079	0	742	68 145
Government enterprise	10	0	205	477	4 389	3 173	0	511	13 275
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 818</b>	<b>46 027</b>	<b>940 820</b>	<b>6 215 582</b>	<b>53 329 052</b>	<b>42 092 135</b>	<b>2 946 773</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>	<b>98 428 255</b>

**Table 1.4 - Principal statistics by income group**

Income (rand per annum)	Farming units	Employment		Employee remuneration	Gross farming income	Expenditure		Farming debt	Market value of assets
		Proprietors and tenants	Paid employees	Salaries and wages		Current	Capital		
	Number			R '000					
Less than R299 999	23 428	25 101	241 124	1 135 659	7 404 322	6 159 874	751 575	7 627 781	28 024 669
R300 000 - R999 999	11 805	4 755	137 028	670 513	5 335 646	4 241 138	311 505	3 984 586	11 802 362
R1 000 000 - R1 999 999	5 214	3 340	128 835	891 206	7 351 291	5 946 108	362 560	4 323 896	13 022 084
R2 000 000 - R3 999 999	3 041	10 038	124 956	657 729	5 056 986	4 034 813	434 133	4 567 368	15 132 953
R4 000 000 - R9 999 999	1 657	2 089	148 366	1 167 244	10 330 424	8 241 803	439 975	5 024 005	14 188 233
R10 000 000 and more	673	704	160 511	1 693 232	17 850 383	13 468 400	647 024	5 330 255	16 257 953
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 818</b>	<b>46 026</b>	<b>940 820</b>	<b>6 215 582</b>	<b>53 329 052</b>	<b>42 092 135</b>	<b>2 946 772</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>	<b>98 428 255</b>

**Table 2 - Employment on 28 February 2002**

**Table 2.1 - Owners who farm themselves and unpaid family members involved in farming operations**

Province	Owners who farm themselves and part-time farmers			Family members involved in the farming operation		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Number					
Eastern Cape	4 080	3 502	578	1 244	557	687
Free State	6 327	5 445	882	1 832	855	977
Gauteng	945	767	178	349	181	168
KwaZulu-Natal	2 926	2 411	515	828	346	482
Limpopo	2 961	2 423	538	866	414	452
Mpumalanga	2 714	2 261	453	854	382	472
North West	4 504	3 811	693	1 245	554	691
Northern Cape	5 303	4 563	740	1 454	648	806
Western Cape	5 778	5 050	728	1 816	715	1 101
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>35 538</b>	<b>30 233</b>	<b>5 305</b>	<b>10 488</b>	<b>4 652</b>	<b>5 836</b>

**Table 2.2 - Paid employees according to occupation**

Province	Paid employees							
	Total		Farm managers / Farm foremen		Full-time employees		Casual and seasonal workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Number							
Eastern Cape	44 334	20 320	1 467	270	24 306	7 675	18 561	12 375
Free State	76 534	38 944	2 121	202	45 066	10 218	29 347	28 524
Gauteng	16 558	12 979	1 150	218	12 332	7 115	3 076	5 646
KwaZulu-Natal	62 704	50 697	3 152	447	45 828	26 372	13 724	23 878
Limpopo	49 589	51 660	2 323	343	32 738	27 231	14 528	24 086
Mpumalanga	60 434	47 649	2 464	282	41 437	17 420	16 533	29 947
North West	55 899	30 093	1 625	193	30 784	7 312	23 490	22 588
Northern Cape	60 460	38 791	1 493	153	23 451	5 980	35 516	32 658
Western Cape	126 999	96 176	5 133	708	63 472	28 894	58 394	66 574
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>553 511</b>	<b>387 309</b>	<b>20 928</b>	<b>2 816</b>	<b>319 414</b>	<b>138 217</b>	<b>213 169</b>	<b>246 276</b>

**Table 3 - Employee remuneration**

Province	Total remuneration	Full-time	Casual and seasonal
	R '000		
Eastern Cape	389 031	329 351	59 680
Free State	650 483	580 888	69 595
Gauteng	365 604	344 629	20 975
KwaZulu-Natal	867 382	763 436	103 946
Limpopo	632 613	525 390	107 223
Mpumalanga	685 859	599 617	86 242
North West	472 179	409 526	62 653
Northern Cape	442 211	320 598	121 613
Western Cape	1 710 223	1 378 817	331 406
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 215 583</b>	<b>5 252 252</b>	<b>963 331</b>

**Table 4 - Gross farming income**

**Table 4.1 - Gross farming income by main division**

Province	Field crops	Horticulture	Animals	Animal products	Other products
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	184 361	833 403	1 040 893	1 119 457	35 871
Free State	5 067 205	620 318	2 674 877	735 704	27 475
Gauteng	384 056	811 240	1 783 046	912 932	71 307
KwaZulu-Natal	2 773 151	614 458	1 623 648	991 698	426 317
Limpopo	785 982	2 319 058	1 182 518	186 163	104 181
Mpumalanga	2 566 165	1 624 945	1 393 014	460 538	141 740
North West	2 448 308	363 358	1 800 537	505 248	7 892
Northern Cape	971 869	1 065 784	1 336 290	180 918	23 163
Western Cape	1 295 835	5 976 340	1 581 885	1 713 253	562 645
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 476 933</b>	<b>14 228 909</b>	<b>14 416 706</b>	<b>6 805 912</b>	<b>1 400 592</b>

**Table 4.2 - Gross farming income earned from field crops**

Province	Total	Summer cereals			Winter cereals		
		Maize for grain	Grain sorghum	Other	Wheat	Barley	Other
		R '000					
Eastern Cape	184 361	49 297	1 084	40	14 372	2 329	1 470
Free State	5 067 205	3 213 902	95 065	1 296	1 058 228	1 451	8 417
Gauteng	384 056	323 490	465	110	7 627	0	28
KwaZulu-Natal	2 773 151	357 568	0	71	42 520	0	81
Limpopo	785 982	205 850	31 539	1 075	80 460	0	17
Mpumalanga	2 566 165	1 490 707	49 470	2 638	106 647	0	140
North West	2 448 308	1 755 904	13 692	871	127 001	1 265	135
Northern Cape	971 869	372 155	2 040	0	365 151	21 708	1 227
Western Cape	1 295 835	36 621	9 350	512	983 339	99 774	30 058
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 476 933</b>	<b>7 805 495</b>	<b>202 704</b>	<b>6 614</b>	<b>2 785 345</b>	<b>126 526</b>	<b>41 573</b>

**Table 4.2 - Gross farming income earned from field crops (continued)**

Province	Oil-seeds				Legumes	
	Sunflower seed	Ground-nuts	Soya beans	Other	Dry beans	Other
	R '000					
Eastern Cape	215	0	550	0	887	0
Free State	386 740	93 653	33 203	116	92 658	172
Gauteng	9 118	0	4 476	9	24 922	1 203
KwaZulu-Natal	3 255	631	44 326	1 176	10 581	70
Limpopo	111 527	12 816	27 953	220	4 752	280
Mpumalanga	42 173	1 212	89 572	0	94 674	1 228
North West	291 871	66 694	18 727	0	15 357	101
Northern Cape	4 683	60 196	523	11	2 443	2 185
Western Cape	1 001	382	0	34 486	5 750	1 471
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>850 583</b>	<b>235 584</b>	<b>219 330</b>	<b>36 018</b>	<b>252 023</b>	<b>6 711</b>

**Table 4.2 - Gross farming income earned from field crops (concluded)**

Province	Fodder crops				Other field crop products			
	Lucerne	Maize for silage	Teff	Other	Sugar-cane	Cotton	Tobacco	Other
R '000								
Eastern Cape	70 305	3 320	570	7 606	14 692	0	11 403	6 221
Free State	30 400	10 445	2 328	20 579	0	1 788	0	16 765
Gauteng	615	4 774	1 926	5 292	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	2 885	9 371	266	6 629	2 276 804	11 209	0	5 709
Limpopo	6 860	2 301	261	11 999	4 035	81 663	200 212	2 160
Mpumalanga	7 279	5 133	1 781	17 040	337 416	72 576	246 212	268
North West	19 701	37 886	2 927	13 953	0	7 479	65 368	9 376
Northern Cape	96 195	1 259	467	2 991	0	30 896	331	7 407
Western Cape	47 554	2 466	2 801	31 435	0	0	2 620	6 215
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>281 794</b>	<b>76 955</b>	<b>13 329</b>	<b>117 524</b>	<b>2 632 947</b>	<b>205 611</b>	<b>526 146</b>	<b>54 121</b>

**Table 4.3 - Gross farming income earned from horticultural products**

Province	Total	Vegetables								
		Potatoes	Green mealies and sweet corn	Tomatoes	Onions	Pumpkins	Carrots	Cabbage and red cabbage	Green beans	Asparagus
		R '000								
Eastern Cape	833 403	90 446	3 131	43 594	5 464	3 025	7 250	17 755	2 290	0
Free State	620 318	438 113	2 042	881	10 475	10 118	21 181	11 640	6 363	41 465
Gauteng	811 240	20 147	4 554	11 798	1 225	3 465	37 948	17 990	8 222	0
KwaZulu-Natal	614 458	137 435	4 848	23 839	1 382	2 453	12 212	34 788	3 166	169
Limpopo	2 319 058	242 788	23 831	438 238	78 130	49 647	146	4 585	7 760	0
Mpumalanga	1 624 945	177 249	3 397	32 901	7 878	9 059	12 220	14 112	15 439	1 415
North West	363 358	49 454	5 100	18 848	38 542	6 281	33 244	13 157	9 795	0
Northern Cape	1 065 784	102 042	236	2 182	34 674	8 482	90	260	1 517	357
Western Cape	5 976 340	340 536	24 707	93 615	130 218	15 270	39 806	31 799	8 435	51
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 228 909</b>	<b>1 598 210</b>	<b>71 845</b>	<b>665 895</b>	<b>307 987</b>	<b>107 800</b>	<b>164 098</b>	<b>146 086</b>	<b>62 988</b>	<b>43 457</b>

**Table 4.3 - Gross farming income earned from horticultural products (continued)**

Province	Vegetables									
	Beetroot	Broccoli	Cucumbers	Peppers	Mushrooms	Lettuce	Cauliflower	Cellery	Sweet potatoes	Other
	R '000									
Eastern Cape	411	2 423	5 116	493	0	910	701	0	1 182	1 741
Free State	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 972
Gauteng	3 655	16 260	5 856	6 958	98 663	39 030	4 772	1 616	673	11 382
KwaZulu-Natal	1 725	6 226	10 288	1 594	21 576	7 364	2 838	940	0	7 083
Limpopo	163	0	3 026	9 606	0	126	0	0	3 345	23 913
Mpumalanga	1 799	518	7 349	7 483	1 545	1 962	4 274	163	9 035	12 921
North West	20 529	291	1 926	17 387	0	9 186	295	0	3 512	8 923
Northern Cape	84	0	0	499	2 028	0	0	0	115	2 267
Western Cape	941	9 777	14 175	11 168	17 228	33 538	8 843	17 929	5 905	26 180
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>29 539</b>	<b>35 495</b>	<b>47 736</b>	<b>55 186</b>	<b>141 039</b>	<b>92 118</b>	<b>21 722</b>	<b>20 647</b>	<b>23 768</b>	<b>97 382</b>

**Table 4.3 - Gross farming income earned from horticultural products (continued)**

Province	Citrus fruit				
	Oranges	Lemons	Grapefruit	Naartjes	Other
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	302 796	54 542	5 443	5 322	16 191
Free State	1 568	110	0	0	0
Gauteng	938	0	0	0	317
KwaZulu-Natal	62 687	3 357	32 116	521	304
Limpopo	667 064	20 766	66 069	154	3 295
Mpumalanga	399 100	6 870	80 290	8 415	5 765
North West	15 823	618	0	2 711	211
Northern Cape	13 903	0	1 829	30	53
Western Cape	298 084	15 156	7 813	45 474	21 071
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 761 964</b>	<b>101 418</b>	<b>193 559</b>	<b>62 626</b>	<b>47 207</b>

**Table 4.3 - Gross farming income earned from horticultural products (continued)**

Province	Subtropical fruit							
	Pineapples	Bananas	Avocados	Mangos	Guavas	Litchies	Pawpaws	Other
	R '000							
Eastern Cape	42 313	2 408	134	0	79	0	0	601
Free State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 882
Gauteng	0	137	0	0	0	0	0	186
KwaZulu-Natal	76 034	65 160	12 415	1 002	53	964	0	73
Limpopo	416	89 517	117 500	85 932	13 811	18 823	10 926	20 169
Mpumalanga	45	406 489	83 063	54 266	2 250	30 750	28 147	6 174
North West	0	0	159	0	1 535	0	0	1 592
Northern Cape	0	0	0	593	0	0	0	3 729
Western Cape	0	0	6	100	6 615	0	0	8 646
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>118 809</b>	<b>563 711</b>	<b>213 278</b>	<b>141 892</b>	<b>24 342</b>	<b>50 537</b>	<b>39 074</b>	<b>46 052</b>



**Table 4.3 - Gross farming income earned from horticultural products (continued)**

Province	Deciduous fruit and viticulture							
	Apples	Pears	Peaches	Apricot	Plums	Table grapes	Wine grapes	Other
	R '000							
Eastern Cape	138 618	28 829	5 374	3 534	3 830	366	0	327
Free State	18 374	86	6 651	25	152	7 134	3 198	10 873
Gauteng	1 515	822	11 681	0	53	180	165	0
KwaZulu-Natal	100	594	2 748	0	0	0	0	494
Limpopo	0	0	19 989	11	1 996	16 167	1 178	481
Mpumalanga	2 425	68	9 781	0	0	73 602	0	2 281
North West	0	0	1 483	88	159	10 815	0	20
Northern Cape	0	0	3 679	3 307	832	675 094	108 598	3 270
Western Cape	848 271	343 232	243 487	61 790	203 802	1 014 884	1 614 081	22 543
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 009 304</b>	<b>373 631</b>	<b>304 873</b>	<b>68 755</b>	<b>210 824</b>	<b>1 798 243</b>	<b>1 727 220</b>	<b>40 290</b>

**Table 4.3 - Gross farming income earned from horticultural products (concluded)**

Province	All other horticultural products			
	Nuts	Tea	Cultivated and wild flowers	Other
	R '000			
Eastern Cape	224	0	7 662	28 878
Free State	806	0	10 648	10 330
Gauteng	868	0	329 541	170 623
KwaZulu-Natal	9 696	6 007	16 115	44 092
Limpopo	69 918	130 195	32 391	46 986
Mpumalanga	42 196	897	46 765	14 587
North West	970	0	67 840	22 864
Northern Cape	6 957	7 607	512	80 958
Western Cape	1 963	65 764	114 673	208 764
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>133 599</b>	<b>210 471</b>	<b>626 148</b>	<b>628 083</b>

**Table 4.4 - Gross farming income earned from animals and animal products**

Province	Total	Livestock sales						Livestock product sales			
		Dairy cattle	Beef cattle	Sheep	Angora goats	Boer goats	Pigs	Milk and cream	Wool	Mohair	Hides and skins
R '000											
Eastern Cape	2 160 350	58 886	426 464	351 722	26 035	11 894	28 750	665 868	195 582	108 224	10 180
Free State	3 410 581	67 802	1 499 212	362 513	573	1 500	43 486	433 025	146 628	1 528	3 124
Gauteng	2 695 978	10 600	1 253 386	21 995	66	253	139 394	106 033	859	0	17 862
KwaZulu-Natal	2 615 346	55 653	1 016 063	28 423	325	6 407	170 268	537 895	15 341	0	10 113
Limpopo	1 368 681	5 851	631 707	13 125	0	328	168 685	56 618	139	0	1 032
Mpumalanga	1 853 552	34 908	709 836	45 075	0	24	41 645	214 250	41 248	52	7 680
North West	2 305 785	36 450	1 078 882	33 523	90	671	148 563	215 840	6 276	0	3 654
Northern Cape	1 517 207	9 533	449 065	790 899	7 460	29 792	6 762	43 355	97 770	6 436	1 732
Western Cape	3 295 138	86 360	172 570	355 419	9 978	5 011	123 571	838 035	128 861	18 937	7 163
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>21 222 618</b>	<b>366 043</b>	<b>7 237 185</b>	<b>2 002 694</b>	<b>44 525</b>	<b>55 880</b>	<b>871 124</b>	<b>3 110 919</b>	<b>632 704</b>	<b>135 178</b>	<b>62 540</b>

**Table 4.4 - Gross farming income earned from animals and animal products (concluded)**

Province	Poultry sales		Poultry product sales			Game farming	Other animals and animal products
	Chickens	Ostriches	Chicken eggs	Ostrich skins	Ostrich feathers		
R '000							
Eastern Cape	46 419	59 495	97 454	17 556	981	31 227	23 612
Free State	674 408	958	130 254	220	0	24 426	20 925
Gauteng	332 019	20 280	682 951	88	0	5 054	105 139
KwaZulu-Natal	330 700	24	165 041	0	0	15 786	263 308
Limpopo	266 396	1 141	101 654	1 309	541	95 286	24 872
Mpumalanga	553 502	194	103 080	0	0	7 831	94 229
North West	481 022	838	187 684	113	53	20 497	91 629
Northern Cape	11 221	4 348	9 110	1 906	679	27 210	19 929
Western Cape	379 836	442 476	309 074	72 113	21 246	6 663	317 824
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 075 522</b>	<b>529 753</b>	<b>1 786 302</b>	<b>93 304</b>	<b>23 499</b>	<b>233 980</b>	<b>961 466</b>

**Table 4.5 - Gross farming income from other products sold**

Province	Total	Honey	Aquaculture	Forestry products	Other
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	35 871	663	361	8 980	25 866
Free State	27 475	160	121	377	26 816
Gauteng	71 307	4 002	190	1 667	65 448
KwaZulu-Natal	426 317	676	9 708	332 162	83 771
Limpopo	104 181	44	102	55 429	48 606
Mpumalanga	141 740	23	8 260	111 989	21 467
North West	7 892	38	0	57	7 797
Northern Cape	23 163	131	970	258	21 804
Western Cape	562 645	4 862	49 864	13 815	494 105
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 400 592</b>	<b>10 600</b>	<b>69 576</b>	<b>524 735</b>	<b>795 680</b>

**Table 5 - Expenditure**  
**Table 5.1 - Current expenditure**

Province	Total	Seed and plant material	Stock and poultry feed	Fertilisers	Fuel	Packing material	Remedies for combating diseases and pests in	
							Livestock and poultry	Field and horticultural crops
R '000								
Eastern Cape	2 534 537	68 261	619 971	141 348	168 172	139 886	66 206	91 829
Free State	7 343 664	536 868	985 086	864 246	734 006	117 534	100 261	295 601
Gauteng	3 136 770	169 481	1 342 499	149 552	181 432	171 649	62 576	80 711
KwaZulu-Natal	4 649 703	137 239	1 000 792	474 558	322 255	112 965	85 295	199 741
Limpopo	3 791 963	165 063	594 008	273 328	258 299	358 774	46 869	229 678
Mpumalanga	5 125 570	270 058	807 939	558 687	401 236	309 093	74 760	295 096
North West	4 159 034	257 987	1 062 874	402 959	403 907	73 060	72 288	173 023
Northern Cape	2 730 673	131 976	213 630	240 654	208 169	183 452	44 391	84 212
Western Cape	8 620 220	320 367	1 306 511	635 510	509 315	792 679	97 667	578 184
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>42 092 135</b>	<b>2 057 301</b>	<b>7 933 311</b>	<b>3 740 842</b>	<b>3 186 791</b>	<b>2 259 093</b>	<b>650 313</b>	<b>2 028 077</b>

**Table 5.1 - Current expenditure (continued)**

Province	Services rendered				Maintenance and repairs to		Electricity	Licence fees
	Transport	Veterinary	Contractors	Security	Buildings, dams and fencing	All machinery, vehicles and equipment		
R '000								
Eastern Cape	67 736	26 643	49 661	7 606	90 130	180 680	74 263	9 621
Free State	131 989	37 801	390 073	14 807	161 935	608 636	122 152	25 526
Gauteng	59 912	12 032	38 269	13 360	61 577	119 060	59 831	6 438
KwaZulu-Natal	262 171	31 679	146 645	32 279	113 596	365 035	124 984	16 190
Limpopo	237 962	10 530	118 416	25 845	121 954	237 698	133 871	11 293
Mpumalanga	198 989	17 633	136 621	22 588	139 847	342 328	141 286	15 037
North West	56 028	24 916	59 929	10 744	95 386	310 284	96 479	17 313
Northern Cape	124 091	9 506	49 459	3 979	106 029	178 309	94 051	14 608
Western Cape	178 132	44 375	248 932	23 542	248 281	600 168	274 957	35 371
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 317 010</b>	<b>215 114</b>	<b>1 238 005</b>	<b>154 749</b>	<b>1 138 735</b>	<b>2 942 197</b>	<b>1 121 873</b>	<b>151 397</b>

**Table 5.1 - Current expenditure (concluded)**

Province	Insurance premiums	Interest	Water purchased	Rental	Protective clothing for farm workers	Depreciation	Rates paid to regional services	Other farming expenses
R '000								
Eastern Cape	57 181	190 207	19 936	86 041	9 197	166 899	10 541	192 521
Free State	301 035	540 289	28 250	281 153	10 720	473 580	17 541	564 578
Gauteng	48 405	93 654	4 298	37 545	3 875	165 503	7 213	247 897
KwaZulu-Natal	114 145	310 681	21 627	91 348	14 466	290 423	31 713	349 876
Limpopo	84 255	202 097	13 124	67 710	8 500	233 385	10 087	349 216
Mpumalanga	203 974	290 246	23 051	87 108	9 839	332 220	13 010	434 925
North West	133 546	246 406	12 438	97 820	8 403	267 568	12 701	262 975
Northern Cape	120 833	313 874	44 448	107 332	5 988	202 923	10 054	238 702
Western Cape	187 182	771 010	87 939	204 197	36 656	627 547	42 274	769 422
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 250 556</b>	<b>2 958 464</b>	<b>255 112</b>	<b>1 060 253</b>	<b>107 644</b>	<b>2 760 049</b>	<b>155 135</b>	<b>3 410 114</b>

**Table 5.2 - Losses during the financial year**

Province	Total	Stock theft	Lifting and stealing of tools	Burglary	Pilfering and stealing of crops
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	228 864	58 627	7 648	13 389	22 028
Free State	386 083	93 023	47 399	16 839	22 697
Gauteng	92 168	10 630	7 565	5 869	4 299
KwaZulu-Natal	222 014	58 193	16 982	7 348	20 549
Limpopo	175 643	10 884	14 749	5 403	12 980
Mpumalanga	846 095	41 414	29 193	12 752	20 007
North West	699 567	125 495	29 438	12 602	313 035
Northern Cape	816 287	39 907	20 781	12 084	5 277
Western Cape	903 883	45 459	31 069	13 211	22 820
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 370 605</b>	<b>483 632</b>	<b>204 825</b>	<b>99 497</b>	<b>443 692</b>

**Table 5.2 - Losses during the financial year (concluded)**

Province	Pastures	Products	Buildings and equipment	Absence arising from injury or crime	Predators
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	7 005	24 980	28 623	8 451	58 114
Free State	101 872	47 979	9 462	8 190	38 622
Gauteng	4 284	42 354	12 824	1 617	2 725
KwaZulu-Natal	18 720	46 385	6 586	7 942	39 310
Limpopo	23 921	46 300	20 453	4 418	36 535
Mpumalanga	27 843	85 306	604 175	8 222	17 184
North West	101 492	71 543	8 336	12 208	25 417
Northern Cape	12 471	59 788	280 633	5 380	379 967
Western Cape	18 684	573 666	122 529	11 962	64 483
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>316 293</b>	<b>998 300</b>	<b>1 093 619</b>	<b>68 390</b>	<b>662 357</b>

**Table 5.3 - Capital expenditure**

**Table 5.3.1 - New buildings erected and development work done**

Province	Total	Buildings and additions to existing buildings			Development work undertaken	
		Farmer's dwelling houses	Employee's houses	Other buildings	Fencing and gates, use of land and water	Construction works
R '000						
Eastern Cape	83 047	42 307	5 964	20 953	9 280	4 544
Free State	44 066	6 555	1 543	17 266	9 511	9 191
Gauteng	49 576	2 014	523	44 757	1 322	959
KwaZulu-Natal	53 559	9 846	3 756	18 198	15 996	5 762
Limpopo	52 704	10 818	4 202	23 230	9 830	4 624
Mpumalanga	58 316	6 410	3 991	28 466	12 204	7 245
North West	32 092	4 632	2 006	14 357	7 249	3 849
Northern Cape	58 712	7 015	4 142	18 560	24 852	4 143
Western Cape	219 243	24 649	11 050	75 779	71 329	36 436
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>651 315</b>	<b>114 247</b>	<b>37 177</b>	<b>261 566</b>	<b>161 573</b>	<b>76 752</b>

**Table 5.3.2 - New equipment purchased**

Province	Total	Vehicles	Tractors	Computer and software	All other equipment and implements
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	25 995	13 129	5 478	458	6 930
Free State	76 669	20 790	38 147	416	17 316
Gauteng	15 313	3 616	5 798	840	5 059
KwaZulu-Natal	65 318	25 974	21 481	1 030	16 834
Limpopo	37 937	13 671	6 287	515	17 464
Mpumalanga	51 602	15 166	20 219	6 316	9 901
North West	31 593	7 861	17 671	211	5 850
Northern Cape	36 170	10 970	11 023	235	13 943
Western Cape	135 433	39 615	33 556	3 930	58 333
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>476 030</b>	<b>150 792</b>	<b>159 660</b>	<b>13 949</b>	<b>151 629</b>

**Table 5.3.3 - Pre-owned equipment purchased**

Province	Total	Vehicles	Tractors	Computer and software	All other equipment and implements
	R '000				
Eastern Cape	23 936	14 210	5 564	326	3 835
Free State	92 959	28 349	47 378	438	16 794
Gauteng	16 435	5 242	6 402	127	4 664
KwaZulu-Natal	52 249	26 585	15 502	642	9 520
Limpopo	36 094	16 610	10 574	298	8 613
Mpumalanga	69 028	21 090	29 167	1 681	17 090
North West	49 335	18 496	20 509	513	9 816
Northern Cape	39 640	20 057	13 755	335	5 493
Western Cape	82 299	31 163	24 628	1 712	24 797
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>461 974</b>	<b>181 802</b>	<b>173 479</b>	<b>6 072</b>	<b>100 622</b>



**Table 6 - Market value of farming assets**

Province	Market value of assets	Farming land and fixed improvements	Vehicles, machinery, equipment and tools	Other farming assets
	R '000			
Eastern Cape	7 704 486	6 493 692	1 146 543	64 251
Free State	12 477 269	8 546 498	3 806 751	124 019
Gauteng	2 962 276	2 094 160	816 760	51 356
KwaZulu-Natal	9 900 145	8 080 421	1 724 060	95 662
Limpopo	9 681 405	7 953 978	1 554 885	172 543
Mpumalanga	9 720 910	7 438 657	2 177 142	105 110
North West	8 419 760	6 285 246	2 040 649	93 863
Northern Cape	9 698 368	8 308 667	1 328 352	61 349
Western Cape	27 863 636	23 800 412	3 724 508	338 716
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>98 428 255</b>	<b>79 001 732</b>	<b>18 319 650</b>	<b>1 106 868</b>

**Table 7 - Farming debt on 28 February 2002**

**Table 7.1 - Type of obligation**

Province	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less
R '000				
Eastern Cape	1 948 108	941 164	680 163	326 781
Free State	5 060 522	1 640 407	2 047 526	1 372 589
Gauteng	997 487	360 168	432 153	205 166
KwaZulu-Natal	3 144 070	1 385 177	1 234 117	524 776
Limpopo	2 734 233	945 341	1 451 335	337 557
Mpumalanga	3 164 808	1 347 930	1 080 046	736 833
North West	2 808 754	1 043 747	974 615	790 392
Northern Cape	3 086 128	1 378 702	1 241 058	466 368
Western Cape	7 913 782	3 229 961	3 168 556	1 515 265
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>	<b>12 272 597</b>	<b>12 309 569</b>	<b>6 275 725</b>

**Table 7.2 - Type of creditors**

Province	Total	The Land Bank	Government departments	Co-operatives	Commercial banks	Other financial institutions	Private persons
Eastern Cape	1 948 108	690 497	19 617	100 443	598 780	161 403	377 368
Free State	5 060 522	721 870	72 481	964 595	1 882 047	548 351	871 178
Gauteng	997 487	79 733	3 585	177 389	411 357	125 425	199 998
KwaZulu-Natal	3 144 070	528 209	16 728	174 352	1 357 761	411 319	655 701
Limpopo	2 734 233	401 605	115 432	120 061	979 140	286 450	831 545
Mpumalanga	3 164 808	490 664	19 377	589 236	1 323 337	360 967	381 226
North West	2 808 754	530 428	38 448	413 273	1 079 058	330 928	416 620
Northern Cape	3 086 128	822 665	42 790	234 252	1 059 124	291 375	635 922
Western Cape	7 913 782	1 181 805	42 830	489 901	3 496 029	825 857	1 877 359
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>	<b>5 447 475</b>	<b>371 290</b>	<b>3 263 503</b>	<b>12 186 632</b>	<b>3 342 076</b>	<b>6 246 916</b>

**Table 7.3 - Type of obligation and creditors by province**

**Table 7.3.1 - Eastern Cape**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	689 487	569 964	87 384	32 139
Government departments	19 588	9 163	8 814	1 611
Co-operatives	100 296	32 697	15 370	52 230
Commercial banks	597 904	285 805	119 104	192 995
Other financial institutions	164 017	41 712	104 640	17 664
Private persons	376 816	1 820	344 853	30 142
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 948 108</b>	<b>941 161</b>	<b>680 165</b>	<b>326 782</b>

**Table 7.3.2 - Free State**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	720 814	552 736	148 149	19 930
Government departments	72 375	54 476	12 098	5 801
Co-operatives	963 184	142 473	402 466	418 245
Commercial banks	1 879 294	813 899	388 073	677 322
Other financial institutions	552 467	72 612	392 570	87 285
Private persons	869 904	4 046	701 957	163 900
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 058 038</b>	<b>1 640 242</b>	<b>2 045 314</b>	<b>1 372 483</b>

**Table 7.3.3 - Gauteng**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	79 616	73 323	4 899	1 394
Government departments	3 580	700	2 517	363
Co-operatives	177 130	46 336	96 190	34 604
Commercial banks	410 755	204 740	63 125	142 890
Other financial institutions	126 369	28 243	87 264	10 863
Private persons	199 705	6 495	178 157	15 053
<b>Total</b>	<b>997 156</b>	<b>359 837</b>	<b>432 153</b>	<b>205 166</b>

**Table 7.3.4 - KwaZulu-Natal**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	527 436	452 851	65 367	9 219
Government departments	16 704	7 899	5 565	3 240
Co-operatives	174 097	45 138	47 107	81 852
Commercial banks	1 355 775	753 126	257 187	345 462
Other financial institutions	406 600	109 965	263 265	33 370
Private persons	654 742	10 470	592 635	51 636
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 135 353</b>	<b>1 379 449</b>	<b>1 231 126</b>	<b>524 779</b>

**Table 7.3.5 - Limpopo**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	401 017	337 163	57 396	6 459
Government departments	115 264	13 277	98 730	3 257
Co-operatives	119 886	15 101	44 700	60 084
Commercial banks	977 708	517 949	258 874	200 884
Other financial institutions	282 810	46 444	197 943	38 424
Private persons	830 328	8 717	793 397	28 215
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 727 012</b>	<b>938 650</b>	<b>1 451 039</b>	<b>337 323</b>

**Table 7.3.6 - Mpumalanga**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	489 947	394 482	86 798	8 666
Government departments	19 349	12 090	3 554	3 705
Co-operatives	588 374	166 621	136 860	284 893
Commercial banks	1 321 401	687 953	290 231	343 217
Other financial institutions	362 673	64 104	232 645	65 924
Private persons	380 669	22 490	329 515	28 664
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 162 412</b>	<b>1 347 739</b>	<b>1 079 603</b>	<b>735 070</b>

**Table 7.3.7 - North West**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	529 652	404 314	111 029	14 308
Government departments	38 392	19 128	10 297	8 967
Co-operatives	412 668	87 830	80 845	243 993
Commercial banks	1 077 479	461 138	220 214	396 127
Other financial institutions	320 723	63 336	224 335	33 052
Private persons	416 011	5 760	317 793	92 458
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 794 925</b>	<b>1 041 506</b>	<b>964 514</b>	<b>788 905</b>

**Table 7.3.8 - Northern Cape**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	821 461	724 521	91 384	5 557
Government departments	42 728	19 533	16 462	6 733
Co-operatives	233 910	55 745	70 857	107 308
Commercial banks	1 057 575	514 317	248 824	294 433
Other financial institutions	291 070	50 422	214 537	26 111
Private persons	634 992	11 601	597 250	26 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 081 735</b>	<b>1 376 140</b>	<b>1 239 313</b>	<b>466 282</b>

**Table 7.3.9 - Western Cape**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	1 180 076	923 080	196 077	60 920
Government departments	42 768	20 015	10 765	11 987
Co-operatives	489 185	121 921	65 184	302 080
Commercial banks	3 490 916	2 009 417	559 924	921 575
Other financial institutions	830 458	140 495	614 366	75 597
Private persons	1 874 613	14 347	1 717 380	142 886
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 908 015</b>	<b>3 229 275</b>	<b>3 163 696</b>	<b>1 515 044</b>

**Table 7.3.10 - South Africa**

Creditor	Total	Mortgages	Other loans and debts	
			More than 1 year	1 year and less (short-term)
R '000				
The Land Bank	5 447 475	4 413 863	871 130	162 482
Government departments	371 290	156 824	168 802	45 664
Co-operatives	3 263 503	718 635	959 579	1 585 289
Commercial banks	12 186 632	6 266 171	2 405 556	3 514 905
Other financial institutions	3 342 076	622 221	2 331 565	388 290
Private persons	6 246 916	94 884	5 572 937	579 095
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 857 891</b>	<b>12 272 597</b>	<b>12 309 569</b>	<b>6 275 725</b>

## **Part 2**

# **Area and production information of those farmers who responded**



**Table 8 - Field crop products: Area planted and volume of production**

**Table 8.1 - Total field crop products**

Province	Summer cereals				Winter cereals				Oil-seeds			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	5 185	3 500	16 555	20 664	7 253	2 174	7 788	5 606	127	20	180	50
Free State	736 415	39 398	2 045 820	246 902	233 856	22 718	443 985	103 602	157 556	3 731	200 583	6 588
Gauteng	65 767	5 846	214 686	29 761	84	1 071	192	2 984	4 116	11	5 565	14
KwaZulu-Natal	45 575	14 658	179 680	85 193	1 709	4 334	3 693	16 823	10 127	1 720	17 852	3 261
Limpopo	31 867	17 666	77 247	73 072	3 783	7 468	8 599	33 264	48 788	4 028	49 277	10 471
Mpumalanga	273 340	30 690	928 400	191 088	3 576	9 690	7 644	45 335	38 116	2 133	52 882	5 092
North West	495 263	15 719	1 200 502	92 936	6 245	11 374	15 215	48 830	126 282	4 889	150 285	10 141
Northern Cape	10 987	32 226	35 764	214 923	17 260	35 793	29 538	169 530	1 911	6 239	2 526	14 112
Western Cape	7 739	2 091	21 046	10 290	304 640	13 152	630 989	36 169	11 451	336	13 917	528
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 672 138</b>	<b>161 794</b>	<b>4 719 700</b>	<b>964 828</b>	<b>578 406</b>	<b>107 773</b>	<b>1 147 641</b>	<b>462 141</b>	<b>398 475</b>	<b>23 107</b>	<b>493 067</b>	<b>50 257</b>

**Table 8.1 - Total field crop products (concluded)**

Province	Legumes				Fodder crops				Other field crops			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	18	70	37	139	34 062	22 760	84 893	115 440	3 734	958	69 859	3 295
Free State	9 484	1 283	13 971	2 553	69 413	7 992	133 900	33 154	2 161	692	10 053	2 805
Gauteng	3 240	256	5 036	363	9 014	1 922	27 040	8 461	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	816	635	2 295	1 683	23 576	8 096	75 289	15 713	158 950	46 809	7 850 050	2 771 753
Limpopo	303	511	302	886	9 226	1 925	22 981	9 036	8 765	9 335	10 176	38 953
Mpumalanga	13 631	1 563	18 077	3 066	20 210	3 589	58 943	11 723	3 920	30 436	67 736	1 400 818
North West	2 344	892	2 703	1 698	23 970	6 697	82 708	60 458	3 131	2 521	3 319	6 483
Northern Cape	91	553	116	1 095	19 053	13 522	56 387	103 030	581	2 445	1 318	10 016
Western Cape	1 551	419	833	858	64 792	23 555	126 057	98 752	1 140	1 070	4 232	1 015
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>31 478</b>	<b>6 182</b>	<b>43 371</b>	<b>12 340</b>	<b>273 313</b>	<b>90 057</b>	<b>668 198</b>	<b>455 766</b>	<b>182 381</b>	<b>94 264</b>	<b>8 016 744</b>	<b>4 235 137</b>

**Table 8.2 - Summer cereals**

Province	Maize for grain				Grain sorghum				Other			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	5 016	3 448	15 722	20 528	152	43	801	131	17	10	33	4
Free State	708 057	38 515	1 987 580	243 151	27 848	860	57 308	3 751	511	24	932	0
Gauteng	65 424	5 755	213 693	29 483	306	0	985	0	37	91	8	277
KwaZulu-Natal	44 912	13 614	176 711	78 156	28	0	73	0	635	1 044	2 896	7 037
Limpopo	21 951	15 989	60 559	68 817	9 416	46	16 202	110	500	1 631	486	4 145
Mpumalanga	261 889	29 899	896 156	187 682	11 010	530	31 505	1 888	441	261	739	1 517
North West	491 441	14 669	1 191 158	87 658	3 487	233	9 249	1 991	335	817	96	3 287
Northern Cape	10 931	31 448	35 707	212 710	57	701	57	1 928	0	77	0	286
Western Cape	5 928	1 562	17 331	9 213	1 394	373	3 597	974	417	156	118	104
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 615 547</b>	<b>154 898</b>	<b>4 594 616</b>	<b>937 397</b>	<b>53 698</b>	<b>2 784</b>	<b>119 776</b>	<b>10 774</b>	<b>2 893</b>	<b>4 111</b>	<b>5 308</b>	<b>16 657</b>

**Table 8.3 - Winter cereals**

Province	Wheat				Barley				Other			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	3 099	1 051	6 309	3 583	199	722	506	1 833	3 955	401	973	190
Free State	221 150	22 036	436 266	102 143	342	137	792	805	12 364	545	6 927	654
Gauteng	50	1 065	122	2 967	0	0	0	0	34	6	70	17
KwaZulu-Natal	1 647	4 309	3 558	16 823	10	0	25	0	52	25	110	0
Limpopo	3 783	7 457	8 599	33 252	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	13
Mpumalanga	3 370	9 667	7 589	45 270	0	0	0	0	207	23	55	65
North West	6 150	11 079	15 032	47 911	79	203	156	753	16	92	26	166
Northern Cape	12 855	32 769	25 690	156 716	2 349	2 905	2 870	12 717	2 056	120	978	97
Western Cape	238 614	10 743	527 072	30 289	36 771	1 260	75 809	3 241	29 255	1 149	28 107	2 639
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>490 718</b>	<b>100 176</b>	<b>1 030 237</b>	<b>438 953</b>	<b>39 750</b>	<b>5 225</b>	<b>80 158</b>	<b>19 349</b>	<b>47 939</b>	<b>2 372</b>	<b>37 246</b>	<b>3 840</b>

**Table 8.4 - Oil-seeds**

Province	Sunflower seed				Ground nuts			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Irrigated		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	23	20	36	50	0	0	0	0
Free State	126 604	2 033	158 868	3 236	20 146	1 375	27 390	2 871
Gauteng	2 945	0	3 854	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	744	14	1 347	18	188	10	194	29
Limpopo	44 951	328	44 085	625	2 255	738	2 590	1 500
Mpumalanga	11 716	1 019	14 851	2 546	243	77	254	196
North West	106 037	791	130 800	1 055	19 662	1 269	18 517	2 010
Northern Cape	508	506	665	802	1 403	5 696	1 862	13 242
Western Cape	213	66	268	86	90	0	117	0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>293 742</b>	<b>4 777</b>	<b>354 774</b>	<b>8 418</b>	<b>43 988</b>	<b>9 165</b>	<b>50 924</b>	<b>19 847</b>

**Table 8.4 - Oil-seeds (concluded)**

Province	Soya beans				Other			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	104	0	145	0	0	0	0	0
Free State	10 776	322	14 287	481	30	0	38	0
Gauteng	1 161	8	1 694	12	10	3	17	2
KwaZulu-Natal	9 109	1 637	16 080	3 106	86	60	231	108
Limpopo	1 543	2 963	2 549	8 347	38	0	53	0
Mpumalanga	26 157	1 037	37 777	2 350	0	0	0	0
North West	583	2 829	967	7 076	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape	0	30	0	60	0	7	0	8
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	11 148	270	13 532	442
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>49 433</b>	<b>8 825</b>	<b>73 499</b>	<b>21 432</b>	<b>11 312</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>13 871</b>	<b>560</b>

**Table 8.5 - Legumes**

Province	Dry beans				Other			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	18	70	37	139	0	0	0	0
Free State	9 418	1 257	13 923	2 498	66	26	48	55
Gauteng	2 965	256	4 536	363	275	0	501	0
KwaZulu-Natal	816	611	2 295	1 659	0	24	0	24
Limpopo	181	511	235	883	122	0	67	3
Mpumalanga	13 555	1 444	17 787	2 693	76	119	290	373
North West	2 289	880	2 643	1 667	55	12	60	32
Northern Cape	78	172	102	489	14	382	14	605
Western Cape	183	415	121	854	1 368	4	712	4
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>29 503</b>	<b>5 615</b>	<b>41 679</b>	<b>11 243</b>	<b>1 976</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1 692</b>	<b>1 096</b>

**Table 8.6 - Fodder crops**

Province	Lucerne				Maize for silage			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	16 562	17 065	62 594	95 848	1 822	867	11 440	14 930
Free State	10 283	4 780	39 364	25 544	21 258	441	56 820	5 466
Gauteng	95	212	385	801	4 536	866	19 532	5 665
KwaZulu-Natal	1 410	200	5 865	969	9 750	923	48 782	7 339
Limpopo	1 244	797	5 052	6 246	1 925	241	6 031	1 226
Mpumalanga	1 509	885	5 475	6 773	6 257	987	31 895	2 880
North West	3 098	2 226	12 609	19 809	9 705	1 340	54 556	32 560
Northern Cape	11 065	12 349	49 380	98 911	820	505	2 593	3 167
Western Cape	28 714	16 091	100 044	85 074	2 682	1 296	4 473	7 775
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>73 980</b>	<b>54 605</b>	<b>280 767</b>	<b>339 975</b>	<b>58 754</b>	<b>7 466</b>	<b>236 120</b>	<b>81 008</b>

**Table 8.6 - Fodder crops (concluded)**

Province	Teff				Other			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	940	81	2 819	414	14 738	4 748	8 039	4 248
Free State	5 592	17	18 945	69	32 281	2 753	18 772	2 076
Gauteng	1 563	35	4 849	75	2 820	809	2 275	1 920
KwaZulu-Natal	1 139	124	3 844	428	11 277	6 849	16 799	6 977
Limpopo	248	143	812	304	5 810	745	11 086	1 260
Mpumalanga	2 880	62	8 448	194	9 563	1 655	13 125	1 876
North West	1 620	245	4 909	1 655	9 546	2 886	10 634	6 434
Northern Cape	96	105	355	360	7 073	563	4 060	592
Western Cape	940	597	3 932	2 283	32 456	5 571	17 611	3 620
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>15 017</b>	<b>1 408</b>	<b>48 912</b>	<b>5 782</b>	<b>125 563</b>	<b>26 578</b>	<b>102 402</b>	<b>29 002</b>

**Table 8.7 - Other field crops**

Province	Sugar-cane				Cotton			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	3 000	0	65 000	0	0	0	0	
Free State	0	0	0	0	39	159	63	334
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	156 075	45 961	7 838 128	2 770 129	1 010	743	1 488	1 576
Limpopo	0	225	0	11 858	6 889	3 442	6 202	12 340
Mpumalanga	1 653	17 251	63 043	1 361 561	739	4 972	1 452	15 487
North West	0	0	0	0	1 634	148	1 594	359
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	191	2 139	305	8 118
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>160 728</b>	<b>63 437</b>	<b>7 966 171</b>	<b>4 143 547</b>	<b>10 501</b>	<b>11 604</b>	<b>11 103</b>	<b>38 215</b>

**Table 8.7 - Other field crops (concluded)**

Province	Tobacco				Other field crops			
	Planted		Production		Planted		Production	
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated
	Hectares		Metric tons		Hectares		Metric tons	
Eastern Cape	0	715	0	2 166	734	243	4 859	1 129
Free State	0	0	0	0	2 123	533	9 991	2 471
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	0	1 865	105	10 434	48
Limpopo	1 663	5 596	3 245	14 564	213	72	730	191
Mpumalanga	1 148	8 212	3 151	23 770	380	0	90	0
North West	0	1 904	0	4 912	1 497	468	1 726	1 212
Northern Cape	73	0	132	0	317	306	881	1 898
Western Cape	77	237	205	506	1 063	833	4 027	509
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 961</b>	<b>16 665</b>	<b>6 733</b>	<b>45 918</b>	<b>8 191</b>	<b>2 559</b>	<b>32 737</b>	<b>7 456</b>

**Table 9 - Horticulture: Area planted and volume of production**

**Table 9.1 - Total horticultural products**

Province	Vegetables		Citrus		Subtropical		Deciduous	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	18 121	370 180	14 263	300 069	4 570	70 695	3 876	106 588
Free State	18 354	360 860	114	1 619	240	3 890	827	13 896
Gauteng	5 338	134 515	62	936	14	91	593	7 814
KwaZulu-Natal	8 897	213 461	3 412	72 368	4 698	76 522	198	2 455
Limpopo	36 996	929 962	20 374	487 839	14 824	142 197	550	9 594
Mpumalanga	18 902	520 213	13 139	317 225	15 927	264 729	1 541	23 207
North West	7 376	165 849	1 707	27 661	173	1 974	362	4 070
Northern Cape	6 554	147 608	721	11 843	252	4 010	10 922	192 848
Western Cape	29 474	712 035	10 893	257 679	721	20 047	109 194	1 920 003
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>150 011</b>	<b>3 554 683</b>	<b>64 685</b>	<b>1 477 239</b>	<b>41 418</b>	<b>584 155</b>	<b>128 064</b>	<b>2 280 475</b>

**Table 9.2 - Vegetables**

Province	Potatoes		Tomatoes		Cauliflower		Cabbage	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	2 718	54 211	553	19 898	40	544	825	26 181
Free State	13 392	308 816	25	405	0	0	290	8 855
Gauteng	402	10 042	76	4 997	227	4 520	697	27 967
KwaZulu-Natal	2 841	85 673	276	11 188	132	2 188	1 178	44 607
Limpopo	5 180	139 169	4 970	224 659	0	0	289	7 486
Mpumalanga	3 885	106 629	488	19 573	283	3 705	647	18 484
North West	985	29 474	222	8 622	14	190	437	18 445
Northern Cape	3 938	101 305	28	992	0	0	32	835
Western Cape	8 308	220 137	1 294	48 523	254	5 615	1 179	36 311
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>41 649</b>	<b>1 055 455</b>	<b>7 930</b>	<b>338 855</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>16 762</b>	<b>5 575</b>	<b>189 170</b>

**Table 9.2 - Vegetables (continued)**

Province	Onions		Beetroot		Carrots		Sweet potatoes	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	164	3 227	28	212	263	5 659	57	914
Free State	338	8 542	12	146	375	12 275	0	0
Gauteng	26	540	163	3 739	867	27 524	39	790
KwaZulu-Natal	31	853	71	1 179	264	7 791	0	0
Limpopo	1 807	44 911	12	153	11	136	169	3 551
Mpumalanga	157	3 806	111	1 569	365	10 671	305	5 860
North West	831	24 713	503	12 680	606	20 138	120	3 990
Northern Cape	598	21 698	5	49	7	65	8	143
Western Cape	2 129	63 321	66	793	909	25 918	264	5 390
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 080</b>	<b>171 611</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>20 520</b>	<b>3 667</b>	<b>110 176</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>20 637</b>

**Table 9.2 - Vegetables (concluded)**

Province	Green beans		Pumpkins		Green peas		Other	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	139	1 093	270	3 145	0	0	13 064	255 096
Free State	322	2 243	1 004	9 145	0	0	2 597	10 434
Gauteng	388	3 850	159	3 030	0	0	2 294	47 517
KwaZulu-Natal	161	1 385	246	2 595	22	64	3 678	55 938
Limpopo	411	2 321	3 137	46 498	0	0	21 011	461 078
Mpumalanga	591	5 620	511	7 059	536	2 111	11 024	335 128
North West	265	2 682	479	6 235	0	0	2 915	38 681
Northern Cape	61	544	848	7 464	53	126	976	14 389
Western Cape	421	2 856	1 148	14 695	0	0	13 503	288 478
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 758</b>	<b>22 594</b>	<b>7 801</b>	<b>99 864</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>2 301</b>	<b>71 061</b>	<b>1 506 738</b>



**Table 9.3 - Citrus fruit**

Province	Oranges		Lemons		Grapefruit	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	12 412	249 983	1 495	39 583	133	4 734
Free State	109	1 574	5	45	0	0
Gauteng	62	936	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	2 572	46 847	121	4 052	678	20 986
Limpopo	18 634	439 556	599	13 366	1 017	34 107
Mpumalanga	9 748	259 141	653	4 395	2 540	49 257
North West	1 365	24 119	60	899	0	0
Northern Cape	699	11 506	6	94	11	218
Western Cape	9 061	219 873	471	11 726	211	4 704
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>54 661</b>	<b>1 253 535</b>	<b>3 410</b>	<b>74 161</b>	<b>4 589</b>	<b>114 006</b>

**Table 9.3 - Citrus fruit (concluded)**

Province	Naartjes		Other	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	157	2 351	66	3 419
Free State	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	39	482	1	1
Limpopo	28	96	98	714
Mpumalanga	193	4 231	6	200
North West	281	2 635	1	8
Northern Cape	5	25	0	0
Western Cape	1 118	21 009	32	367
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 820</b>	<b>30 828</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>4 709</b>

**Table 9.4 - Subtropical fruit**

Province	Pineapples		Avocados		Bananas	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	4 414	68 809	8	37	70	1 227
Free State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	5	67
KwaZulu-Natal	1 909	32 587	410	3 249	2 088	39 758
Limpopo	24	408	5 048	36 548	2 199	48 188
Mpumalanga	5	17	3 733	23 915	7 589	195 096
North West	0	0	63	93	0	0
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Cape	0	0	8	32	0	0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 352</b>	<b>101 821</b>	<b>9 269</b>	<b>63 873</b>	<b>11 950</b>	<b>284 335</b>

**Table 9.4 - Subtropical fruit (concluded)**

Province	Mangoes		Pawpaws		Other	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	78	622
Free State	0	0	0	0	240	3 890
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	10	24
KwaZulu-Natal	178	740	0	0	114	189
Limpopo	5 361	33 020	138	3 548	2 054	20 486
Mpumalanga	3 131	16 091	447	2 205	1 023	27 405
North West	0	0	0	0	110	1 881
Northern Cape	16	192	0	0	236	3 818
Western Cape	20	40	0	0	694	19 976
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>8 706</b>	<b>50 082</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>5 753</b>	<b>4 558</b>	<b>78 291</b>

**Table 9.5 - Deciduous and other fruit**

Province	Apples		Pears		Peaches	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	2 579	84 609	777	15 753	262	2 808
Free State	319	6 754	4	47	232	2 283
Gauteng	54	1 288	42	1 346	467	4 895
KwaZulu-Natal	5	167	29	356	119	1 819
Limpopo	0	0	0	0	233	3 797
Mpumalanga	76	1 543	4	83	466	6 293
North West	0	0	0	0	200	1 126
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	105	1 497
Western Cape	13 597	459 528	8 837	222 319	9 113	122 706
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 630</b>	<b>553 889</b>	<b>9 692</b>	<b>239 903</b>	<b>11 196</b>	<b>147 223</b>

**Table 9.5 - Deciduous and other fruit (continued)**

Province	Plums/prunes		Table-grapes		Wine grapes	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	75	1 640	7	180	0	0
Free State	13	47	119	2 965	140	1 195
Gauteng	5	22	10	105	15	158
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limpopo	25	350	213	4 944	24	403
Mpumalanga	0	0	938	15 034	0	0
North West	35	66	126	2 847	0	0
Northern Cape	15	246	6 216	122 789	4 187	66 084
Western Cape	2 827	57 101	11 107	332 214	61 225	690 378
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 994</b>	<b>59 471</b>	<b>18 736</b>	<b>481 077</b>	<b>65 591</b>	<b>758 218</b>

**Table 9.5 - Deciduous and other fruit (concluded)**

Province	Other	
	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	177	1 598
Free State	351	604
Gauteng	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	46	114
Limpopo	55	100
Mpumalanga	57	254
North West	3	32
Northern Cape	400	2 234
Western Cape	2 489	35 758
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 577</b>	<b>40 693</b>

**Table 9.6 - Nuts and tea**

Province	Nuts					
	Macadamia		Pecan		Other	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	16	13	51	7	3	3
Free State	0	0	321	323	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	140	50	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	632	774	608	306	0	0
Limpopo	4 861	6 834	336	108	5	4
Mpumalanga	2 215	3 873	763	425	0	0
North West	4	2	109	52	0	0
Northern Cape	0	0	2 223	988	5	6
Western Cape	3	8	15	5	124	255
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>7 731</b>	<b>11 504</b>	<b>4 567</b>	<b>2 263</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>268</b>

**Table 9.6 - Nuts and tea (concluded)**

	Tea		Rooibos		Other	
	Planted	Production	Planted	Production	Planted	Production
	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons	Hectares	Metric tons
Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	3 655	7 007
Free State	0	0	0	0	333	384
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	3 717	9 760
KwaZulu-Natal	142	352	0	0	631	10 380
Limpopo	3 991	8 799	0	0	1 328	2 343
Mpumalanga	65	70	0	0	903	4 051
North West	0	0	0	0	1 072	2 515
Northern Cape	210	76	1 694	541	4 698	172 667
Western Cape	155	7	16 247	33 295	19 329	18 309
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 563</b>	<b>9 304</b>	<b>17 941</b>	<b>33 835</b>	<b>35 666</b>	<b>227 417</b>

**Table 10 - Animals and animal products: Volume of production**

**Table 10.1 - Number of livestock sold**

Province	Dairy cattle	Beef cattle	Sheep	Angora goats	Boer Goats	Other goats	Pigs
	Number						
Eastern Cape	15 414	281 438	816 625	62 126	28 367	601	49 473
Free State	45 489	608 534	812 354	1 540	3 932	100	57 972
Gauteng	2 391	355 384	47 792	160	506	184	205 315
KwaZulu-Natal	13 819	320 271	59 883	1 667	12 686	456	279 120
Limpopo	2 860	241 045	24 843	0	781	95	219 925
Mpumalanga	8 375	230 280	100 708	0	56	70	60 948
North West	10 431	453 009	68 487	200	1 814	763	212 474
Northern Cape	3 671	173 266	2 178 250	12 936	76 313	863	12 459
Western Cape	20 486	64 805	784 843	14 467	10 679	1 138	154 153
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>122 936</b>	<b>2 728 032</b>	<b>4 893 785</b>	<b>93 096</b>	<b>135 134</b>	<b>4 270</b>	<b>1 251 839</b>

**Table 10.2 - Livestock products sold**

Province	Milk and cream	Wool	Mohair
	litres	kg	
Eastern Cape	333 250 645	6 083 330	1 687 262
Free State	214 961 193	5 018 098	32 533
Gauteng	44 323 323	28 915	0
KwaZulu-Natal	269 437 950	462 424	0
Limpopo	22 445 824	3 943	0
Mpumalanga	107 994 858	1 286 330	0
North West	107 488 263	190 450	0
Northern Cape	20 842 286	3 197 507	104 404
Western Cape	410 046 379	4 631 469	1 617 813
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 530 790 720</b>	<b>20 902 468</b>	<b>3 442 012</b>

**Table 10.3 - Poultry, ostriches and poultry and ostrich products sold**

Province	Poultry		Poultry products	
	Chickens	Ostriches	Chicken eggs	Ostrich feathers
	Number		Dozen	kg
Eastern Cape	3 736 752	65 778	23 969 892	29 757
Free State	37 182 485	224	54 206 706	0
Gauteng	27 964 044	304	147 419 738	0
KwaZulu-Natal	10 736 585	15	40 163 462	0
Limpopo	4 018 483	1 301	23 497 895	9 196
Mpumalanga	13 790 856	0	21 131 128	0
North West	43 194 910	341	70 107 627	6 000
Northern Cape	66 764	2 607	2 733 707	23 109
Western Cape	23 100 306	564 670	95 119 430	496 454
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>163 791 185</b>	<b>635 240</b>	<b>478 349 585</b>	<b>564 516</b>

**Table 10.4 - Other products sold**

Province	Honey	Aquaculture	Forestry products	Other
	kg			
Eastern Cape	3 991	3 500	8 667 277	334 022
Free State	5 517	0	82 500	39 025
Gauteng	176 091	0	1 442 868	1 174 720
KwaZulu-Natal	16 787	1 078 100	404 562 181	1 003 586
Limpopo	2 000	80	31 252 413	947
Mpumalanga	1 340	410 010	149 370 932	1 864 130
North West	1 100	0	19 373	129 145
Northern Cape	620	0	6 700	3 188
Western Cape	167 941	198 311	560 207	498 523
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>375 387</b>	<b>1 690 001</b>	<b>595 964 450</b>	<b>5 047 286</b>

**Table 11 - Livestock on 28 February 2002**

**Table 11.1 - Cattle**

Province	Total on farm	Dairy cattle	Beef cattle
	Number		
Eastern Cape	482 514	147 401	335 113
Free State	1 089 670	139 482	950 188
Gauteng	178 486	15 508	162 978
KwaZulu-Natal	542 480	119 873	422 607
Limpopo	242 710	14 393	228 317
Mpumalanga	433 926	48 476	385 450
North West	599 583	59 577	540 006
Northern Cape	525 397	20 715	504 682
Western Cape	272 421	148 132	124 289
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 367 187</b>	<b>713 557</b>	<b>3 653 630</b>

**Table 11.2 - Sheep and goats**

Province	Total on farm	Sheep	Angora goats	Boer goats	Other goats
	Number				
Eastern Cape	2 912 880	2 268 379	580 996	60 792	2 713
Free State	1 869 390	1 845 051	11 460	11 485	1 394
Gauteng	19 680	18 883	279	291	227
KwaZulu-Natal	145 285	141 400	46	3 167	672
Limpopo	23 879	20 372	105	2 777	625
Mpumalanga	427 939	425 743	1 209	581	406
North West	149 801	144 087	61	5 231	422
Northern Cape	4 168 068	4 002 051	51 240	108 812	5 965
Western Cape	2 167 858	2 030 340	115 416	19 453	2 649
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 884 780</b>	<b>10 896 306</b>	<b>760 812</b>	<b>212 589</b>	<b>15 073</b>



**Table 11.3 - Other animals**

Province	Pigs	Horses	Donkeys	Chickens	Ostriches	Other poultry
	Number					
Eastern Cape	63 167	4 032	298	2 131 763	58 111	823
Free State	30 437	3 426	330	17 559 432	2 383	1 637
Gauteng	108 967	327	427	116 204 738	5 504	146 817
KwaZulu-Natal	143 310	3 195	209	5 173 898	155	658
Limpopo	121 018	174	3 165	3 004 288	781	16 245
Mpumalanga	44 124	1 511	1 202	15 319 917	118	1 135 016
North West	125 306	1 574	199	12 754 658	1 213	185 961
Northern Cape	6 136	4 071	581	396 891	7 781	1 033
Western Cape	80 253	2 278	271	11 037 570	261 815	1 170
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>722 718</b>	<b>20 588</b>	<b>6 682</b>	<b>183 583 155</b>	<b>337 861</b>	<b>1 489 360</b>

## Methods and explanatory notes

### Universe

- 1 The population of the 2002 Census of Commercial Agriculture differed from agriculture censuses in the past. This census covered the whole country, including the former TBVC states and so-called self-governing territories. Moreover the census was based on a new business register containing all businesses registered for VAT with the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

All enterprises are legally bound to register for VAT when their turnover for a period of twelve months equals or exceeds R300 000. However, those with a turnover of less than R300 000 may register for VAT voluntarily. From the commercial farming units registered for VAT, a total of 45 818 were identified as live and active at the time of the census, and formed the population for the census.

### Scope

- 2 Information was obtained from commercial farmers who worked on their own farms or rented farms or farmed land on shares.

For the purpose of the census, farming means:

- the growing of field crops, fruit, grapes, nuts, seeds, trees in a nursery, bulbs, vegetables and flowers in the open air or under cover;
- operations at nurseries excluding those predominantly engaged in reselling;
- the operation of tea, coffee and sugar plantations;
- the raising of livestock, game, poultry, rabbits, freshwater fish, furbearing and other animals; and
- the production of milk, wool, pelt/fur, eggs and honey for commercial purposes.

Forestry (e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations), ocean fishing and agricultural services were not included in the census. Data in respect of agricultural smallholdings such as nurseries, vegetable gardens, flower farms and dairy farms are included in this report only in those cases where products were intended for sale.

### Response rate

- 3 As indicated in Table H below, of the 45 818 farming units that formed the population, 2 330 had an income of more than R4 million each per annum, whereas 23 428 had an income of less than R300 000 each per annum.

Farming units in the largest income group had the highest response rate, namely 94,4%. The groups with the lowest response rates were income groups 3 and 4, with response rates of 51,6% and 57,0% respectively.

**Table H – Number of farming units per income group and the response rate**

Cut-off points	Income group	Number of farming units	Response rate (%)
R4 000 000 and more	1	2 330	94,4
R2 000 000 ≤ N < R4 000 000	2	3 041	69,5
R1 000 000 ≤ N < R2 000 000	3	5 214	57,0
R300 000 ≤ N < R1 000 000	4	11 805	51,6
Less than R300 000	5	23 428	65,6
<b>Total</b>		<b>45 818</b>	<b>62,7</b>

Of the total number of 45 818 respondents involved in the census, 17 090 did not respond. Financial data for non-respondents (mainly small farmers) were obtained from the annual turnover reported on the VAT returns. The data in Part 2 on area and production are based on information from the 28 728 farmers who responded.

- Statistical unit** 4 The statistical unit for the collection of information is a farming unit. A farming unit consists of one or more separate farms, holdings or portions of land whether contiguous or not, provided they are situated in the same province and are operated as a single unit. Farms or portions of land in different provinces are regarded as separate farming units. The number of farming units, therefore, does not represent the number of farmers, as a specific farming unit can be operated by more than one farmer, and one farmer can operate more than one farming unit.
- Collection method** 5 Information was collected by mail, telephone and personal visits.
- Reference period** 6 Information was collected from farming units regarding their financial year ending on any date between 1 March 2001 and 28 February 2002. However, details relating to the composition of the farming unit, the number of livestock, the number of paid employees/farm employees, the market value of farming assets and farming debt were called for as at 28 February 2002.
- Classification** 7 The *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC)* was used to classify the statistical units in this census. The *SIC* is based on the 1990 (Third Edition) of the *International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC)*, with suitable adaptations for local conditions. The following two tables show extracts from the relevant portion of the *SIC*. Farming sectors included were classified to the five-digit (group) level for the detailed results.

**Table I – Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC) – major farming groups**

Category	Division	Major group
<b>Division – Agriculture, hunting and related services</b>	<b>11</b>	
Growing of crops, market gardening, horticulture		111
Farming of animals		112
Growing of crops combined with farming of animals (mixed farming)		113
Game propagation		115
<b>Division – Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms</b>	<b>13</b>	
Fish hatcheries and fish farms		132

**Table J – Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC) – categories excluded from the census**

Category	Division	Group
<b>Division – Agriculture, hunting and related services</b>	<b>11</b>	
Agricultural and animal husbandry		11400
Hunting and trapping, including related services		11520
Production of organic fertiliser		11600
<b>Division – Forestry, logging and related services</b>	<b>12</b>	
Forestry and related services		12100
Logging and related services		12200
<b>Division – Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms</b>	<b>13</b>	
Ocean and coastal fishing		13100

**Comparability with previous censuses/surveys**

- 8 In comparing the results of this census with those of the previous census and sample surveys, the following should be borne in mind -
- The 2002 census included the commercial farmers in the TBVC states, and self-governing territories.
  - The updating of the previous business register with data obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) has resulted in an improved frame.
  - The 2002 census excluded forestry, e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations, ocean fishing and agricultural services.

In addition, there have been:

- alterations in the boundaries of geographic areas;
- fluctuating climatic conditions; and
- alterations in branches of farming and rotation of crops.

**Related publications**

- 9 The following Stats SA publications contain information regarding agriculture:

Statistical release P1101 (2002) - Census of Agriculture 2002 (Summary)

Report No. 11-02-01 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Financial and production statistics.

Report No. 11-02-02 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Western Cape.

Report No. 11-02-03 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Eastern Cape.

Report No. 11-02-04 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Northern Cape.

Report No. 11-02-05 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Free State.

Report No. 11-02-06 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: KwaZulu-Natal.

Report No. 11-02-07 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: North West.

Report No. 11-02-08 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Gauteng.  
 Report No. 11-02-09 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Mpumalanga.  
 Report No. 11-02-10 (1993) - Census of Agriculture, 1993: Provincial statistics: Limpopo.  
 Report No. 11-01-01 (1996) - Agriculture Surveys, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

**Unpublished data**

- 10** In some cases Stats SA can also make available statistics which are not published. This information can be made available as computer printouts or diskette. Generally a charge is made for providing unpublished statistics.

**Symbols and abbreviations**

- 11** Stats SA    Statistics South Africa  
 0            Nil or less than half the final digit shown  
 No.         Number  
 -            not available  
 GDP        Gross Domestic Product  
 TBVC       Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei  
 kg          kilogram  
 ℓ            litres  
 SARS       South African Revenue Service

**Rounding-off of figures**

- 12** 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 of the totals shown.