

SOUTH AFRICA COMMODITY PROJECTIONS

			Average			Growth ²	
			2021-23est.	2028	2033	2014-23	2024-33
Wheat	Area harvested	kha	541	487	494	1.45	0.46
	Production	kt	2 225	2 106	2 206	4.03	1.07
	Consumption	kt	3 610	3 865	4 063	1.68	1.06
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	54.6	55.1	55.5	-0.02	0.15
	Exports	kt	150	40	62	-2.95	6.83
	Imports	kt	1 548	1 804	1 924	-1.13	1.15
Maize	Area harvested	kha	2994	3125	3013	1.91	-0.50
	Production	kt	16 932	18 337	18 820	6.45	0.54
	Consumption	kt	13 224	14 879	16 019	1.99	1.47
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	86.6	86.5	86.6	0.01	0.01
	Exports	kt	3 648	3 478	2 742	18.42	-3.65
	Imports	kt	0	0	0	-85.20	..
Other Coarse grains	Area harvested	kha	219	214	217	0.16	0.25
	Production	kt	544	566	600	0.63	1.16
	Consumption	kt	647	725	753	1.28	0.72
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	2.5	2.5	2.5	-1.02	0.28
	Exports	kt	10	10	10	-11.58	0.25
	Imports	kt	115	167	164	-4.19	-0.80
Rice	Area harvested	kha	1	1	1	0.00	1.27
	Production	kt	2	2	2	0.00	1.73
	Consumption	kt	927	956	973	0.40	0.41
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	14.8	14.4	14.0	-0.42	-0.50
	Exports	kt	0	0	0	..	..
	Imports	kt	887	951	971	0.79	0.33
Soybean	Area harvested	kha	967	1123	1129	8.94	0.02
	Production	kt	2294	2692	2817	12.20	1.03
	Consumption	kt	1932	2300	2402	8.69	1.02
	Exports	kt	233	400	415	55.21	1.27
	Imports	kt	9	4	4	-28.50	-0.02
Other oilseeds	Area harvested	kha	704	645	650	-1.68	0.15
	Production	kt	1 005	996	1 044	1.11	0.83
	Consumption	kt	1 008	994	1 041	0.74	0.75
	Exports	kt	10	11	12	4.87	1.59
	Imports	kt	10	9	8	-22.04	-1.30
Protein Meals	Production	kt	1 818	2 079	2 173	6.21	0.97
	Consumption	kt	2 271	2 510	2 733	2.60	1.59
	Exports	kt	62	56	48	13.17	-2.43
	Imports	kt	528	487	610	-4.98	3.62
Vegetable Oils	Production	kt	656	687	719	3.70	0.90
	Consumption	kt	1 461	1 555	1 631	1.92	0.93
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	15.9	16.1	16.4	-1.58	0.24
	Exports	kt	22	27	26	-8.64	-0.60
	Imports	kt	830	895	938	0.14	0.91

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Sugarbeet	Area harvested	kha	0	0	0
	Production	kt	0	0	0
Sugarcane	Area harvested	kha	286	283	288	1.38	0.03
	Production	kt	18 536	18 246	18 630	1.97	-0.16
Sugar	Production	kt	2 022	1 966	2 127	3.30	0.73
	Consumption	kt	1 689	1 721	1 754	-1.71	0.43
	Per capita consumption	kg	26.4	25.3	24.7	-2.92	-0.47
	Exports	kt	564	650	698	13.28	1.06
	Imports	kt	348	371	346	-5.25	-1.05
Beef and veal	Cow inventory	000 hd ..		0	0	0.00	0.00
	Production	kt (cwe)	909	940	1 033	-1.25	1.95
	Consumption	kt (cwe)	962	983	1 061	-0.74	1.41
	Per capita consumption ¹	kg/cap	10.6	10.2	10.6	-1.78	0.48
	Exports	kt (cwe)	52	55	63	-1.80	4.33
	Imports	kt (cwe)	4	3	3	-24.78	-0.45
Pigmeat	Production	kt (cwe)	346	411	446	5.57	1.79
	Consumption	kt (cwe)	350	396	429	5.25	1.54
	Per capita consumption ¹	kg/cap	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.15	0.62
	Exports	kt (cwe)	25	31	33	-0.64	2.52
	Imports	kt (cwe)	29	17	16	-2.31	-2.48
Poultry	Production	kt (rtc)	1 931	2 193	2 450	1.64	2.26
	Consumption	kt (rtc)	2 261	2 502	2 725	1.05	1.74
	Per capita consumption ¹	kg/cap	22.3	23.3	24.3	-0.01	0.82
	Exports	kt (rtc)	70	72	75	-3.64	0.72
	Imports	kt (rtc)	400	381	350	-2.12	-1.46
Sheepmeat	Production	kt (cwe)	155	172	193	-1.48	2.44
	Consumption	kt (cwe)	161	175	194	-2.55	2.07
	Per capita consumption ¹	kg/cap	1.7	1.8	1.9	-3.57	1.14
	Exports	kt (cwe)	6.8	9.3	11.7	20.48	5.51
	Imports	kt (cwe)	9	2	2	-20.11	-3.13
Eggs	Production	kt	556	583	610	2.51	0.85
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	7.0	6.9	7.0	1.96	0.10
Milk	Production (Total milk)	kt	3 810	4 013	4 197	1.37	1.07
	Production (Cow milk)	kt	3 810	4 013	4 197	1.37	1.07
	Cow inventory	000 hd	1 014	1 023	1 041	0.70	0.57
Fresh dairy product	Production	kt	3 060	3 255	3 425	1.39	1.10
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	48	49	49	0.27	0.18
Butter	Production	kt	16	16	16	1.64	1.12
	Consumption	kt	16	15	16	2.65	1.31
	Per capita consumption	kg	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.53	0.41
	Exports	kt	3	3	2	-5.50	-0.41
	Imports	kt	3	1	2	-4.67	0.42
Cheese	Production	kt	59	60	61	1.49	0.95
	Consumption	kt	58	62	66	0.30	1.54
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.81	0.64
	Exports	kt	9	7	6	..	-2.34
	Imports	kt	8	9	11	-6.08	2.40

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Whole Milk Powder	Production	kt	7	6	6	-0.82	-0.30
	Consumption	kt	6	7	8	21.82	1.49
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	0.1	0.1	0.1	30.80	0.64
	Exports	kt	6	4	4	-4.24	-1.29
	Imports	kt	4	5	6	5.03	1.30
Skim Milk Powder	Production	kt	3	3	3	-0.77	-1.47
	Consumption	kt	7	12	13	7.27	1.47
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	0.1	0.2	0.2	6.10	0.61
	Exports	kt	9	8	8	4.78	-0.85
	Imports	kt	13	17	18	8.95	0.86
Whey Powder	Production	kt	76	84	90	1.86	1.60
	Exports	kt	52	57	62	-2.69	1.61
	Imports	kt	1	1	1	-9.64	0.00
Fish and seafood	Production	kt	509	541	550	-1.75	-0.28
	Food consumption	kt	412	437	469	1.35	0.95
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.27	0.03
	Exports	kt	155	148	154	-1.27	0.77
	Imports	kt	280	245	275	0.83	2.35
Ethanol	Production	mln L	412	426	434	6.08	0.33
	Domestic use	mln L	195	178	186	10.82	0.80
	Fuel Use	mln L	5	5	5	0.00	-0.29
	Share in Gasoline Fuel Use	%	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	mln L	221	249	249	1.59	0.00
	Imports	mln L	4	0	0	-37.24	..
Biodiesel	Production	mln L	0	0	0	..	..
	Fuel use	mln L	0	0	0	..	..
	Share in diesel Fuel Use	%	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	mln L	0	0	0	..	..
	Imports	mln L	0	0	0	..	..
Cotton	Production	kt	14	16	17	-1.82	1.63
	Area harvested	kha	16	17	18	1.75	0.59
	Consumption	kt	17	19	20	-3.21	1.50
	Exports	kt	14	8	8	4.50	0.13
	Imports	kt	11	11	11	-6.37	-0.12
Roots and Tubers	Area harvested	kha	103	107	109	2.55	0.25
	Production	kt	565	624	655	2.10	0.95
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	5.5	5.8	5.9	1.87	0.38
Pulses	Production	kt	88	104	115	0.02	2.21
	Per capita consumption	kg/cap	1.3	1.4	1.4	-1.95	0.35

1. Per capita consumption is expressed in edible retail weight equivalent basis. Carcass weight equivalent to edible retail weight equivalent conversion factors are 0.67 for beef and veal, 0.73 for pig meat, 0.6 for poultry meat and 0.66 for sheep meat.

2. Least squares growth rate.

Source: OECD/FAO (2024), "OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook", OECD Agriculture statistics (database).