**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 47/ NW52E**

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES:**

**Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

**QUESTION:**

What extent of hectares of land were used for (a) poultry farming, (b) cattle farming, (c) sheep farming, (d) grain farming, (e) fruit farming and (f) vegetable farming in 2017? **NW52E**

**REPLY:**

 (a) poultry farming,

(b) cattle farming,

(c) sheep farming,

(d) grain farming,

(e) fruit farming and

(f) vegetable farming

**REPLY:**

**NB – A consolidated report on fruit and vegetable farming is being consolidated with the help of provincial departments**

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| **Enterprises**  | **Ha used /covered during 2017/18 FY** |
| (a) poultry farming,  |

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| Layers | 54545.45 |
| Breeders | 10.00 |
| Broilers | 839.21 |
| Total | 55394.67 |

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| (b) The table indicates all livestock on range i.e. cattle, sheep and goats. The numbers were captured for extensive production systems (source LUSM).  |

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| **Province**  | **Total ha under livestock** |
| Eastern Cape | 10795061.25 |
| Free State | 6390819.94 |
| Gauteng | 764212.33 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 4891609.69 |
| Limpopo | 7043468.37 |
| Mpumalanga | 3037210.51 |
| Northern Cape | 25083295.30 |
| North West | 5799046.19 |
| Western Cape | 5189167.50 |
| **Total RSA** | **68 993 891.08** |

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| (d) grain farming,  | **COMMERCIAL:** - White maize:  - Yellow maize: Total maize: * Sunflower seed:
* Soybeans:
* Groundnuts:
* Sorghum:
* Dry beans:
* Wheat:
* Malting barley:
* Canola:

**NON-COMMERCIAL:**White maize:Yellow maize:Total maize:  | 1 643 100985 5002 628 600635 750573 95056 00042 35045 050491 60091 38084 000246 270 ha118 150 ha364 420 ha |
| (e) fruit farming | * Limpopo = 447 ha
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| (f) vegetable farming | * Mpumalanga = 131.51 ha
* Northern Cape = 23.5 ha
* Limpopo = 1877 ha

**Total:** 2032 ha |