**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, | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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). | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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: | 1 643 100  985 500  2 628 600  635 750  573 950  56 000  42 350  45 050  491 600  91 380  84 000  246 270 ha  118 150 ha  364 420 ha |
| (e) fruit farming | * Limpopo = 447 ha | |
| (f) vegetable farming | * Mpumalanga = 131.51 ha * Northern Cape = 23.5 ha * Limpopo = 1877 ha   **Total:** 2032 ha | |