## **RSA Production Regions**

The RSA is divided into 9 provinces as illustrated in Figure 1. The 9 provinces are divided into 36 grain production regions.

The regions are distributed as follows:

Region 1: Namakwaland Regions 2 and 3: Swartland

Regions 4 to 6: Rûens

Regions 7 and 8: Eastern Cape

Region 9: Karoo

Region 10: Griqualand West

Region 11: Vaalharts

Regions 12 to 20: North West Regions 21 to 28: Free State Regions 29 to 33: Mpumalanga

Region 34: Gauteng Region 35: Limpopo Region 36: KwaZulu-Natal

These production regions are described on pages 15 to 21 (in the header of the quality data per region tables), providing the depot names (silo's/bunkers/bags) for each region.

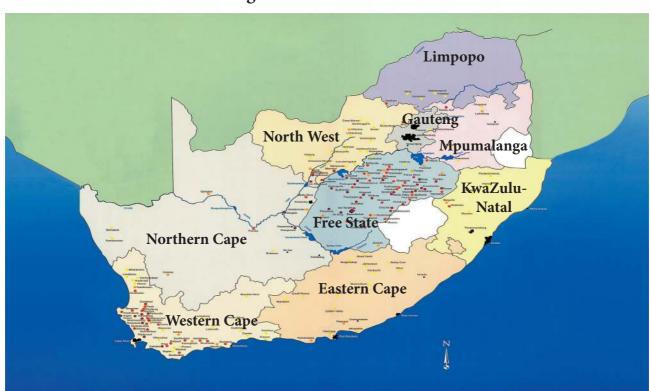
The contribution of the three main production areas to the total crop is as follows:

Mpumalanga, 339 500 tons (43%)

Free State, 254 250 tons (32%) and

KwaZulu-Natal, 78 000 tons (10%).

Soybeans are not cultivated in the Southern production regions. Canola is the key oilseed crop in the winter rainfall area.



**Figure 1: RSA Provinces**