

FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR the 2009/10 PRODUCTION YEAR -- 30 NOV. 2010)

COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE			2009/10 PRODUCTION YEAR			30/11/10	
PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATION	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION kg seed cotton/ha	YIELD DRYLAND kg seed cotton/ha	PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint	CROP % HAND PICKED	% OF CROP GINNED SO FAR
LIMPOPO PROV.							
Loskop	1100	0	4000	0	7919	10%	100%
North & South Flats	24	160	2800	900	370	10%	100%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	50	0	4300	0	376	10%	100%
Weipe	740	0	3450	0	4595	0%	100%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	980	0	6015	0	10610	0%	100%
Lower Orange River	150	0	5000	0	1493	100%	100%
Rest of Northern Cape	617	0	6580	0	8083	0%	100%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Setlagoli	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Taung	490	0	4600	0	4057	0%	100%
KWAZULU-NATAL	0	400	0	720	518	100%	100%
MPUMALANGA	0	400	0	630	449	100%	100%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	4151	960	4865	712	38470	9%	100%
Swaziland*	0	3900	0	566	3970	100%	100%
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0		
Namibia*	0	0	0	0	0		
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0		
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	4151	4860	4865	595	42440	17%	100%

* Particulars relate to expected purchases of seed cotton by RSA & Swaziland ginners from these countries.

LATEST CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE		30/11/10				
		2009/10 FINAL	2009/10 10th est.	<i>Monthly change</i>	<i>Change prev. year</i>	2008/09 Final est.
<u>RSA CROP ONLY</u>						
HA irrigation	ha	4151	4151	0%	-14%	4849
HA dryland	ha	960	960	0%	-51%	1965
HA total	ha	5111	5111	0%	-25%	6814
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4865	4826	1%	12%	4329
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	712	712	0%	-6%	757
PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	38470	38163	1%	-8%	42024
<u>RSA, SWAZIL.*, BOTSWANA*, NAMIBIA*, & ZIMBABWE* CROP</u>						
HA irrigation	ha	4151	4151	0%	-15%	4859
HA dryland	ha	4860	4860	0%	-2%	4965
HA total	ha	9011	9011	0%	-8%	9824
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4865	4826	1%	12%	4327
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	595	542	10%	-1%	602
TOTAL PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	42440	41673	2%	-6%	44922

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