

FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2010/11 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2 Dec. 2011

COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE

2010/11 PRODUCTION YEAR

02/12/11

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	2350	0	4200	0	17164	10%	100%
North & South Flats	63	292	3900	1200	1043	10%	100%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	80	0	4150	0	581	10%	100%
Weipe	1422	0	4600	0	12710	0%	100%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	2269	0	3051	0	12596	0%	98%
Lower Orange River	400	0	4000	0	2960	50%	100%
Rest of Northern Cape	4596	0	4070	0	34607	1%	79%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Setlagoli	0	20	0	1000	37	0%	100%
Taung	460	0	3334	0	2760	0%	100%
KWAZULU-NATAL	0	490	0	450	400	100%	100%
MPUMALANGA	0	703	0	690	888	100%	100%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	11640	1505	3931	715	85746	6%	91%
Swaziland*	0	4000	0	550	4260	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	11640	5505	3931	595	90006	10%	92%

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

LATEST CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

02/12/11

		2010/11 FINAL est.	2010/11 10th est.	Monthly change	Change prev.year	2009/10 Final est.
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	11640	11640	0%	180%	4151
HA dryland	ha	1505	1505	0%	57%	960
HA total	ha	13145	13145	0%	157%	5111
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	3931	3931	0%	-19%	4865
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	715	715	0%	0%	712
PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	85746	85135	1%	123%	38470
RSA, SWAZIL.*, BOTSWANA*, NAMIBIA*, & ZIMBABWE* CROP						
HA irrigation	ha	11640	11640	0%	180%	4151
HA dryland	ha	5505	5505	0%	13%	4860
HA total	ha	17145	17145	0%	90%	9011
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	3931	3931	0%	-19%	4865
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	595	595	0%	0%	595
TOTAL PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	90006	89395	1%	112%	42440

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