



**FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2011/12 PRODUCTION YEAR - 3 Dec. 2012**

**COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE**

**2011/12 PRODUCTION YEAR**

03/12/12

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
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	1313	0	4480	0	10236	10%	100%
North & South Flats	52	196	3800	900	655	10%	100%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	140	0	3750	0	919	10%	100%
Weipe	873	0	4876	0	7790	0%	100%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	1288	0	4650	0	10787	0%	100%
Lower Orange River	337	0	4354	0	2883	50%	100%
Rest of Northern Cape	2988	0	4209	0	23585	1%	100%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Setlagoli	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Taung	240	0	4000	0	1728	0%	100%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	0	970	0	407	686	100%	100%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	1000	0	600	1050	100%	100%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>7231</b>	<b>2166</b>	<b>4405</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>60319</b>	8%	100%
Swaziland*	0	3600	0	575	3730	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		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7231</b>	<b>5766</b>	<b>4405</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>64049</b>	13%	100%

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

**LATEST CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE**

03/12/12

		2011/12 Final est.	2011/12 10th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2010/11 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	7231	7231	0%	-38%	11640
HA dryland	ha	2166	2166	0%	44%	1505
HA total	ha	9397	9397	0%	-29%	13145
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4405	4405	0%	12%	3931
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	541	541	0%	-24%	715
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>200kg lint bales</b>	<b>60319</b>	<b>60336</b>	<b>-0%</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>85746</b>
<b>RSA, SWAZIL.*, BOTSWANA*, NAMIBIA*, &amp; ZIMBABWE* CROP</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	7231	7231	0%	-38%	11640
HA dryland	ha	5766	5766	0%	5%	5505
HA total	ha	12997	12997	0%	-24%	17145
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4405	4405	0%	12%	3931
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	562	562	0%	-6%	595
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION</b>	<b>200kg lint bales</b>	<b>64049</b>	<b>64066</b>	<b>-0%</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>90006</b>

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