



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
LIMPOPO PROV.							
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%
NORTHERN CAPE							
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%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Setlagoli	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Taung	240	0	4000	0	1728	0%	100%
KWAZULU-NATAL	0	970	0	407	686	100%	100%
MPUMALANGA	0	1000	0	600	1050	100%	100%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	7231	2166	4405	541	60319	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		
GRAND TOTAL	7231	5766	4405	562	64049	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
RSA CROP ONLY						
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
PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	60319	60336	-0%	-30%	85746
RSA, SWAZIL.*, BOTSWANA*, NAMIBIA*, & ZIMBABWE* CROP						
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
TOTAL PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	64049	64066	-0%	-29%	90006

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