



**FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2013/14 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 Nov. 2014**

| COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE |                     |                  | 2013/14 PRODUCTION YEAR               |                                    |  | 30/11/14                 |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PRODUCTION REGION                   | HECTARES IRRIGATION | HECTARES DRYLAND | YIELD IRRIGATION<br>kg seed cotton/ha | YIELD DRYLAND<br>kg seed cotton/ha | PRODUCTION<br>200 kg bales cotton lint | CROP %<br>HAND<br>PICKED | %<br>OF CROP<br>GINNED<br>SO FAR |
| <b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>                |                     |                  |                                       |                                    |  |                          |                                  |
| Loskop                              | 1298                | 0                | 4200                                  | 0                                  | 9540                                   | 1%                       | 100%                             |
| North & South Flats                 | 0                   | 1217             | 0                                     | 900                                | 1917                                   | 0%                       | 100%                             |
| Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi                | 0                   | 0                | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                                      | 0%                       | 0%                               |
| Weipe                               | 800                 | 0                | 4913                                  | 0                                  | 6800                                   | 0%                       | 100%                             |
| <b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>                |                     |                  |                                       |                                    |  |                          |                                  |
| Vaalharts                           | 816                 | 0                | 5195                                  | 0                                  | 7858                                   | 0%                       | 100%                             |
| Lower Orange River                  | 512                 | 0                | 4961                                  | 0                                  | 4940                                   | 0%                       | 100%                             |
| Rest of Northern Cape               | 980                 | 0                | 5352                                  | 0                                  | 10046                                  | 0%                       | 100%                             |
| <b>NORTH WEST</b>                   |                     |                  |                                       |                                    |  |                          |                                  |
| Stella/Setlagoli                    | 0                   | 0                | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                                      | 0%                       | 0%                               |
| Taung                               | 0                   | 0                | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                                      | 0%                       | 0%                               |
| <b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>                | 160                 | 552              | 2750                                  | 600                                | 1548                                   | 94%                      | 100%                             |
| <b>MPUMALANGA</b>                   | 0                   | 1123             | 0                                     | 500                                | 1054                                   | 100%                     | 100%                             |
| <b>EASTERN CAPE</b>                 | 0                   | 0                | 0                                     | 0                                  | 0                                      | 0%                       | 0%                               |
| <b>RSA TOTAL</b>                    | <b>4566</b>         | <b>2892</b>      | <b>4785</b>                           | <b>687</b>                         | <b>43703</b>                           | <b>6%</b>                | <b>100%</b>                      |
| Swaziland*                          | 0                   | 4000             | 0                                     | 600                                | 4500                                   | 100%                     | 90%                              |
| 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>4566</b>         | <b>6892</b>      | <b>4785</b>                           | <b>637</b>                         | <b>48203</b>                           | <b>15%</b>               | <b>99%</b>                       |

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

| LATEST CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE |                         | 30/11/14              |                      |                   |                      |                  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|   |                         | 2013/14<br>FINAL est. | 2013/14<br>10th est. | Monthly<br>change | Change<br>prev. year | 2012/13<br>FINAL |
| <b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>                            |                         |                       |                      |                   |                      |                  |
| HA irrigation                                   | ha                      | 4566                  | 4566                 | 0%                | 54%                  | 2956             |
| HA dryland                                      | ha                      | 2892                  | 2892                 | 0%                | -25%                 | 3871             |
| HA total  | ha                      | 7458                  | 7458                 | 0%                | 9%                   | 6827             |
| YIELD irrigation                                | kg/ha                   | 4785                  | 4625                 | 3%                | 20%                  | 3979             |
| YIELD dryland                                   | kg/ha                   | 687                   | 687                  | 0%                | 0%                   | 687              |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>                               | <b>200kg lint bales</b> | <b>43703</b>          | <b>42823</b>         | <b>2%</b>         | <b>68%</b>           | <b>26027</b>     |
| <b>RSA AND SWAZILAND*<br/>CROP</b>              |                         |                       |                      |                   |                      |                  |
| HA irrigation                                   | ha                      | 4566                  | 4566                 | 0%                | 54%                  | 2956             |
| HA dryland                                      | ha                      | 6892                  | 6892                 | 0%                | -8%                  | 7471             |
| HA total  | ha                      | 11458                 | 11458                | 0%                | 10%                  | 10427            |
| YIELD irrigation                                | kg/ha                   | 4785                  | 4625                 | 3%                | 20%                  | 3979             |
| YIELD dryland                                   | kg/ha                   | 637                   | 637                  | 0%                | -8%                  | 693              |
| <b>TOTAL PRODUCTION</b>                         | <b>200kg lint bales</b> | <b>48203</b>          | <b>47323</b>         | <b>2%</b>         | <b>58%</b>           | <b>30527</b>     |

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