



FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2015/16 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 Nov 2016

COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE			2015/16 PRODUCTION YEAR			30/11/2016	
PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATION	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION kg seed cotton/ha	YIELD DRYLAND kg seed cotton/ha	PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint	% OF CROP HAND PICKED	% OF CROP GINNED SO FAR
LIMPOPO PROV.							
Loskop	869	0	4500	0	6835	1%	100%
North & South Flats	5	537	3499	930	905	0%	100%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Weipe	360	0	4464	0	3029	0%	100%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	1167	0	4741	0	10111	0%	100%
Lower Orange River	1148	0	4800	0	9846	0%	100%
Rest of Northern Cape	1833	0	4800	0	15456	0%	100%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Setlagoli	304	906	3650	980	3609	10%	100%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	129	270	700	400	347	100%	100%
MPUMALANGA	28	797	3000	123	319	100%	100%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	5843	2510	4563	635	50457	2%	100%
Swaziland*	0	800	0	70	100	100%	0%
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	5843	3310	4563	498	50557	2%	100%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE				30/11/2016		
		2015/16 FINAL est.	2015/16 10th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2014/15 FINAL
<u>RSA CROP ONLY</u>						
HA irrigation	ha	5843	5843	0%	-32%	8592
HA dryland	ha	2510	2510	0%	-62%	6636
HA total	ha	8353	8353	0%	-45%	15228
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4563	4563	0%	-8%	4946
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	635	635	0%	-44%	1129
PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	50457	50721	-1%	-45%	91742
<u>RSA AND SWAZILAND* CROP</u>						
HA irrigation	ha	5843	5843	0%	-32%	8592
HA dryland	ha	3310	3310	0%	-66%	9636
HA total	ha	9153	9153	0%	-50%	18228
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4563	4563	0%	-8%	4946
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	498	498	0%	-47%	933
TOTAL PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	50557	50821	-1%	-46%	94378

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