

## 1<sup>st</sup> COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Jan 2016

### COTTON CROP REPORT - 1<sup>st</sup> ESTIMATE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/01/2017

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
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	2333	65	4200	1000	17754	0%	0%
North & South Flats	128	5128	3500	1000	10037	0%	0%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	551	0	4200	0	4166	0%	0%
Weipe	1078	0	4500	0	8974	0%	0%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	1319	0	4739	0	11564	0%	0%
Lower Orange River	391	0	4500	0	3255	0%	0%
Rest of Northern Cape	270	0	5000	0	2498	0%	0%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	522	1207	5000	1145	7385	10%	0%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	380	1500	4211	600	4545	63%	0%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	2652	0	510	2492	100%	0%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>6972</b>	<b>10552</b>	<b>4444</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>72670</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Swaziland*	0	2000	0	600	2000	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		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6972</b>	<b>12552</b>	<b>4444</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>74670</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

### CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 31/01/2017

		2016/17 1st est.	Change prev. year	2015/16 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>				
HA irrigation	ha	6972	19%	5843
HA dryland	ha	10552	320%	2510
HA total	ha	17524	110%	8353
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4444	-3%	4563
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	836	32%	635
<b>PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>		<b>72670</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>50457</b>
<b>RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*</b>				
HA irrigation	ha	6972	19%	5843
HA dryland	ha	12552	279%	3310
HA total	ha	19524	113%	9153
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4444	-3%	4563
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	799	60%	498
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>		<b>74670</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>50557</b>

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