

1st COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Jan. 2018

COTTON CROP REPORT - 1st ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR

31/01/2018

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	5115	193	4200	800	38947	0%	0%
North & South Flats	736	8713	4200	800	18111	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz	2177	0	5000	0	20137	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	690	171	4200	700	5432	0%	0%
Weipe	800	0	3500	0	5180	0%	0%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	3009	0	4949	0	27548	0%	0%
Lower Orange River	398	0	4500	0	3313	0%	0%
Rest of Northern Cape	3919	0	4992	0	36795	0%	0%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	1045	4919	5000	1309	21579	8%	0%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	1036	1280	3783	852	9269	45%	0%
MPUMALANGA	0	1912	0	980	3466	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	18925	17188	4590	969	189779	5%	0%
Swaziland*	0	1000	0	600	1080	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	18925	18188	4590	948	190859	5%	0%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 31/01/2018

	2017/18 1st est.	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY			
HA irrigation ha	18925	159%	7301
HA dryland ha	17188	63%	10540
HA total ha	36113	102%	17841
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4590	4%	4411
YIELD dryland kg/ha	969	-8%	1048
PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	189779	145%	77599
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*			
HA irrigation ha	18925	159%	7301
HA dryland ha	18188	58%	11540
HA total ha	37113	97%	18841
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4590	4%	4411
YIELD dryland kg/ha	948	-6%	1009
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	190859	141%	79034

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