

2nd COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 28 Feb. 2018

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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	9265	4200	600	15570	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazane	2717	0	5000	0	25132	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	690	171	4200	700	5432	0%	0%
Weipe	800	0	4500	0	6660	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	3894	0	4992	0	36564	0%	0%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	1042	4919	5000	1309	21552	8%	0%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	1330	1110	4180	750	11826	26%	0%
MPUMALANGA	0	2017	0	800	2985	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	19731	17675	4656	833	195530	4%	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	19731	18675	4656	820	196610	5%	0%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 28/02/2018

		2017/18 2nd est.	2017/18 1st est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	19731	18925	4%	170%	7301
HA dryland	ha	17675	17188	3%	68%	10540
HA total	ha	37406	36113	4%	110%	17841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4656	4590	1%	6%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	833	969	-14%	-21%	1048
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		195530	189779	3%	152%	77599
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*						
HA irrigation	ha	19731	18925	4%	170%	7301
HA dryland	ha	18675	18188	3%	62%	11540
HA total	ha	38406	37113	3%	104%	18841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4656	4590	1%	6%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	820	948	-14%	-19%	1009
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		196610	190859	3%	149%	79034

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