

3rd COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 March 2017

COTTON CROP REPORT - 3rd ESTIMATE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/03/2017

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
LIMPOPO PROV.							
Loskop	2406	0	4000	0	17323	0%	0%
North & South Flats	128	5105	4000	1000	10111	0%	0%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	467	45	4200	1000	3612	0%	0%
Weipe	1078	0	4500	0	8974	0%	0%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	1319	0	4739	0	11564	0%	0%
Lower Orange River	391	0	4500	0	3255	0%	0%
Rest of Northern Cape	270	0	4727	0	2498	0%	0%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	522	1207	5000	1145	7385	10%	0%
Taug	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	380	1500	4211	600	4545	63%	0%
MPUMALANGA	0	2692	0	600	2907	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	6961	10549	4384	858	72173	9%	0%
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		
GRAND TOTAL	6961	12549	4384	817	74173	11%	0%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

31/03/2017

		2016/17 3rd est.	2016/17 2nd est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2015/16 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	6961	6961	0%	19%	5843
HA dryland	ha	10549	10549	0%	320%	2510
HA total	ha	17510	17510	0%	110%	8353
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4384	4453	-2%	-4%	4563
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	858	858	0%	35%	635
PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		72173	73040	-1%	43%	50457
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*						
HA irrigation	ha	6961	6961	0%	19%	5843
HA dryland	ha	12549	12549	0%	279%	3310
HA total	ha	19510	19510	0%	113%	9153
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4384	4453	-2%	-4%	4563
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	817	817	0%	64%	498
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		74173	75040	-1%	47%	50557

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