

3rd COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 March 2018

COTTON CROP REPORT - 3rd ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR 30/03/2018

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	3800	600	35195	0%	0%
North & South Flats	736	9265	3800	600	15040	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazane	2717	0	5000	0	25132	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	690	171	4000	600	5153	0%	0%
Weipe	750	0	3500	0	4856	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	4320	750	12168	25%	0%
MPUMALANGA	0	2017	0	763	2847	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	19681	17675	4502	825	189370	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	19681	18675	4502	813	190450	5%	0%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 30/03/2018

		2017/18 3rd est.	2017/18 2nd est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	19681	19731	0%	170%	7301
HA dryland	ha	17675	17675	0%	68%	10540
HA total	ha	37356	37406	0%	109%	17841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4502	4656	-3%	2%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	825	833	-1%	-21%	1048
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		189370	195530	-3%	144%	77599
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*						
HA irrigation	ha	19681	19731	0%	170%	7301
HA dryland	ha	18675	18675	0%	62%	11540
HA total	ha	38356	38406	0%	104%	18841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4502	4656	-3%	2%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	813	820	-1%	-19%	1009
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		190450	196610	-3%	141%	79034

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