

## 6th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 June 2017

### COTTON CROP REPORT - 6th ESTIMATE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR 30/06/2017

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	2406	0	4200	0	18189	0%	15%
North & South Flats	128	5105	4200	1000	10157	0%	15%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	467	45	4200	1000	3612	0%	15%
Weipe	1078	0	4500	0	8974	0%	0%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	1305	0	5651	0	13643	0%	50%
Lower Orange River	356	0	4350	0	2865	0%	50%
Rest of Northern Cape	302	0	5315	0	2794	0%	50%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	422	1356	5000	1202	6919	10%	50%
Taug	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	352	1500	3148	600	3645	69%	22%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	2912	0	872	4570	100%	0%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>6816</b>	<b>10918</b>	<b>4564</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>75366</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</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>6816</b>	<b>12918</b>	<b>4564</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>77366</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>24%</b>

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

### CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 30/06/2017

	2016/17 6th est.	2016/17 5th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2015/16 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>					
HA irrigation ha	6816	6961	-2%	17%	5843
HA dryland ha	10918	10769	1%	335%	2510
HA total ha	17734	17730	0%	112%	8353
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4564	4384	4%	0%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	936	926	1%	47%	635
<b>PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>75366</b>	<b>73836</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50457</b>
<b>RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*</b>					
HA irrigation ha	6816	6961	-2%	17%	5843
HA dryland ha	12918	12769	1%	290%	3310
HA total ha	19734	19730	0%	116%	9153
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4564	4384	4%	0%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	884	875	1%	78%	498
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>77366</b>	<b>75836</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>50557</b>

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