



## 7th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 July 2017

### COTTON CROP REPORT - 7th ESTIMATE

### 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR

31/07/2017

PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATION	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION	YIELD DRYLAND	PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint	% OF CROP HAND PICKED	% OF CROP GINNED SO FAR
			kg seed cotton/ha	kg seed cotton/ha			
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	2406	0	4500	0	19489	0%	30%
North & South Flats	128	5105	4500	1200	12064	0%	30%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	467	45	4800	800	4100	0%	30%
Weipe	1078	0	4500	0	8974	0%	0%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	1198	0	5726	0	12690	0%	70%
Lower Orange River	356	0	4350	0	2865	0%	65%
Rest of Northern Cape	403	0	5334	0	3756	0%	68%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	527	2072	4207	1100	8318	10%	65%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	402	1500	3192	600	3960	72%	29%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	2912	0	872	4570	100%	2%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>6965</b>	<b>11634</b>	<b>4657</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>80785</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>38%</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>6965</b>	<b>13634</b>	<b>4657</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>82785</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>37%</b>

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

### CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

31/07/2017

	2016/17 7th est.	2016/17 6th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2015/16 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>					
HA irrigation ha	6965	6816	2%	19%	5843
HA dryland ha	11634	10918	7%	364%	2510
HA total ha	18599	17734	5%	123%	8353
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4657	4564	2%	2%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	1021	936	9%	61%	635
<b>RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>80785</b>	<b>75366</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>50457</b>
<b>RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*</b>					
HA irrigation ha	6965	6816	2%	19%	5843
HA dryland ha	13634	12918	6%	312%	3310
HA total ha	20599	19734	4%	125%	9153
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4657	4564	2%	2%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	959	884	8%	93%	498
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>82785</b>	<b>77366</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>50557</b>

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