

8th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Aug. 2017

COTTON CROP REPORT - 8th ESTIMATE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/08/2017

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	4400	0	19056	0%	41%
North & South Flats	128	5105	4500	1400	13901	0%	41%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	467	45	4850	800	4142	0%	41%
Weipe	1078	0	4500	0	8974	0%	0%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	1272	0	5701	0	13415	0%	85%
Lower Orange River	410	0	3852	0	2922	0%	80%
Rest of Northern Cape	557	0	5511	0	6491	0%	83%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	490	677	2825	1326	4222	10%	80%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	352	1500	3148	600	3645	69%	45%
MPUMALANGA	0	2912	0	863	4524	100%	2%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	7160	10239	4624	1123	81292	9%	48%
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	7160	12239	4624	1037	83292	11%	47%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

31/08/2017

	2016/17 8th est.	2016/17 7th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2015/16 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY					
HA irrigation ha	7160	6965	3%	23%	5843
HA dryland ha	10239	11634	-12%	308%	2510
HA total ha	17399	18599	-6%	108%	8353
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4624	4657	-1%	1%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	1123	1021	10%	77%	635
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	81292	80785	1%	61%	50457
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*					
HA irrigation ha	7160	6965	3%	23%	5843
HA dryland ha	12239	13634	-10%	270%	3310
HA total ha	19399	20599	-6%	112%	9153
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4624	4657	-1%	1%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	1037	959	8%	108%	498
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	83292	82785	1%	65%	50557

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