

8th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Aug. 2018

COTTON CROP REPORT - 8th ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR

31/08/2018

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	5083	193	3800	500	34941	0%	0%
North & South Flats	731	9236	3800	800	18300	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz	2717	0	5000	0	25132	0%	5%
Limpopo Other	620	171	3600	600	4202	0%	0%
Weipe	746	0	3167	0	4371	0%	80%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	3009	0	4949	0	27548	0%	57%
Lower Orange River	398	0	4500	0	3313	0%	40%
Rest of Northern Cape	3894	0	4992	0	36564	0%	47%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer	451	4919	5000	1446	17333	7%	46%
Taung	591	0	0	0	5467	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	1540	1110	4208	600	13220	31%	49%
MPUMALANGA	0	2017	0	545	2034	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	19780	17646	4470	933	192426	4%	27%
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	19780	18646	4470	915	193506	4%	26%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

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		2017/18 8th est.	2017/18 7th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	19780	19570	1%	171%	7301
HA dryland	ha	17646	17646	0%	67%	10540
HA total	ha	37426	37216	1%	110%	17841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4470	4464	0%	1%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	933	958	-3%	-11%	1048
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		192426	191310	1%	148%	77599
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*						
HA irrigation	ha	19780	19570	1%	171%	7301
HA dryland	ha	18646	18646	0%	62%	11540
HA total	ha	38426	38216	1%	104%	18841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4470	4464	0%	1%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	915	939	-3%	-9%	1009
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		193506	192390	1%	145%	79034

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