

9th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 29 Sept. 2017

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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	2452	0	4455	0	19663	0%	51%
North & South Flats	128	5105	4200	1390	13740	0%	51%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	467	45	4850	800	4142	0%	51%
Weipe	1078	0	4500	0	8974	0%	70%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	1272	0	5701	0	13415	0%	86%
Lower Orange River	410	0	3852	0	2922	0%	98%
Rest of Northern Cape	557	0	5511	0	6491	0%	91%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	540	1477	2749	1015	5520	10%	98%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	397	1500	2784	600	3640	69%	51%
MPUMALANGA	0	2913	0	764	4104	100%	42%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	7301	11040	4589	1065	82611	9%	67%
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	7301	13040	4589	994	84611	11%	65%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

29/09/2017

	2016/17 9th est.	2016/17 8th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2015/16 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY					
HA irrigation ha	7301	7160	2%	25%	5843
HA dryland ha	11040	10239	8%	340%	2510
HA total ha	18341	17399	5%	120%	8353
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4589	4624	-1%	1%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	1065	1123	-5%	68%	635
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	82611	81292	2%	64%	50457
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*					
HA irrigation ha	7301	7160	2%	25%	5843
HA dryland ha	13040	12239	7%	294%	3310
HA total ha	20341	19399	5%	122%	9153
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4589	4624	-1%	1%	4563
YIELD dryland kg/ha	994	1037	-4%	100%	498
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	84611	83292	2%	67%	50557

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