



## 9th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 Sept. 2018

### COTTON CROP REPORT - 9th ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR

30/09/2018

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
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	5093	193	3800	500	35010	0%	0%
North & South Flats	723	9285	3500	800	17925	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz	2717	0	5000	0	25132	0%	10%
Limpopo Other	620	171	3500	600	4136	0%	33%
Weipe	746	0	3167	0	4371	0%	80%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	3009	0	5326	0	29647	0%	61%
Lower Orange River	398	0	4500	0	3313	0%	65%
Rest of Northern Cape	3894	0	5147	0	36564	0%	63%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer	451	4919	5000	1501	17832	7%	63%
Rest of North West	591	0	5000	0	5467	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	1540	1110	4547	810	14617	38%	65%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	2017	0	480	1790	100%	13%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>19782</b>	<b>17695</b>	<b>4539</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>195805</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>37%</b>
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		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19782</b>	<b>18695</b>	<b>4539</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>196885</b>	<b>5%</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

30/09/2018

	2017/18 9th est.	2017/18 8th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>					
HA irrigation ha	19782	19780	0%	171%	7301
HA dryland ha	17695	17646	0%	68%	10540
HA total ha	37477	37426	0%	110%	17841
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4539	4470	2%	3%	4411
YIELD dryland kg/ha	954	933	2%	-9%	1048
<b>RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>195805</b>	<b>192426</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>152%</b>	<b>77599</b>
<b>RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*</b>					
HA irrigation ha	19782	19780	0%	171%	7301
HA dryland ha	18695	18646	0%	62%	11540
HA total ha	38477	38426	0%	104%	18841
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4539	4470	2%	3%	4411
YIELD dryland kg/ha	935	915	2%	-7%	1009
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>196885</b>	<b>193506</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>149%</b>	<b>79034</b>

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