

10th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Oct. 2017

COTTON CROP REPORT - 10th ESTIMATE 2016/17 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/10/2017

| PRODUCTION REGION | HECTARES IRRIGATION | HECTARES DRYLAND | YIELD | YIELD | PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint | % | % |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | IRRIGATION | DRYLAND | | OF CROP | OF CROP |
| | | | kg seed cotton/ha | kg seed cotton/ha | | HAND PICKED | GINNED SO FAR |
| LIMPOPO PROV. | | | | | | | |
| Loskop | 2452 | 0 | 4455 | 0 | 19663 | 0% | 85% |
| North & South Flats | 128 | 5105 | 4200 | 1390 | 13740 | 0% | 85% |
| Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| Limpopo Other | 467 | 45 | 4850 | 800 | 4142 | 0% | 85% |
| Weipe | 1078 | 0 | 4500 | 0 | 8974 | 0% | 90% |
| NORTHERN CAPE | | | | | | | |
| Vaalharts | 1272 | 0 | 5701 | 0 | 13415 | 0% | 86% |
| Lower Orange River | 410 | 0 | 3852 | 0 | 2922 | 0% | 100% |
| Rest of Northern Cape | 557 | 0 | 5511 | 0 | 6491 | 0% | 92% |
| NORTH WEST | | | | | | | |
| Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli | 540 | 1477 | 2749 | 1015 | 5520 | 10% | 100% |
| Taung | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| KWAZULU-NATAL | 397 | 1500 | 2784 | 600 | 3640 | 69% | 72% |
| MPUMALANGA | 0 | 2913 | 0 | 764 | 4104 | 100% | 75% |
| EASTERN CAPE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% |
| RSA TOTAL | 7301 | 11040 | 4589 | 1065 | 82611 | 9% | 87% |
| 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% | 85% |

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

31/10/2017

| | | 2016/17 10th est. | 2016/17 9th est. | Monthly change | Change prev. year | 2015/16 FINAL |
|--|-------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| RSA CROP ONLY | | | | | | |
| HA irrigation | ha | 7301 | 7301 | 0% | 25% | 5843 |
| HA dryland | ha | 11040 | 11040 | 0% | 340% | 2510 |
| HA total | ha | 18341 | 18341 | 0% | 120% | 8353 |
| YIELD irrigation | kg/ha | 4589 | 4589 | 0% | 1% | 4563 |
| YIELD dryland | kg/ha | 1065 | 1065 | 0% | 68% | 635 |
| RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales | | 82611 | 82611 | 0% | 64% | 50457 |
| RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP* | | | | | | |
| HA irrigation | ha | 7301 | 7301 | 0% | 25% | 5843 |
| HA dryland | ha | 13040 | 13040 | 0% | 294% | 3310 |
| HA total | ha | 20341 | 20341 | 0% | 122% | 9153 |
| YIELD irrigation | kg/ha | 4589 | 4589 | 0% | 1% | 4563 |
| YIELD dryland | kg/ha | 994 | 994 | 0% | 100% | 498 |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales | | 84611 | 84611 | 0% | 67% | 50557 |

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