

FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 Nov 2018

COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR 30/11/2018

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	5093	193	3540	500	32626	0%	1%
North & South Flats	663	9155	3200	862	18024	0%	1%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz	2717	0	5594	0	28118	0%	40%
Limpopo Other	595	171	3870	600	4382	0%	40%
Weipe	746	0	4438	0	6125	0%	90%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	2949	0	5331	0	30504	0%	90%
Lower Orange River	561	0	5190	0	5386	0%	92%
Rest of Northern Cape	3817	0	5537	0	40574	0%	91%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer	278	1709	3810	1818	7996	3%	91%
Rest of North West	591	0	5000	0	5467	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	1263	1110	2387	804	7227	41%	91%
MPUMALANGA	0	2017	0	480	1790	100%	19%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	19273	14355	4595	910	188220	3%	56%
Swaziland*	0	1000	0	850	1530	100%	100%
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	19273	15355	4595	906	189750	3%	56%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

30/11/2018

		2017/18 FINAL est.	2017/18 10th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	19273	19507	-1%	164%	7301
HA dryland	ha	14355	17695	-19%	36%	10540
HA total	ha	33628	37202	-10%	88%	17841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4595	4582	0%	4%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	910	937	-3%	-13%	1048
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		188220	196206	-4%	143%	77599
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*						
HA irrigation	ha	19273	19507	-1%	164%	7301
HA dryland	ha	15355	18695	-18%	33%	11540
HA total	ha	34628	38202	-9%	84%	18841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4595	4582	0%	4%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	906	932	-3%	-10%	1009
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		189750	197736	-4%	140%	79034

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