

RSA Smallholder Farmer Cotton Production Estimates

(includes small-holder farmer projects)

Production Year		Hectares			Production Lint (200 kg bales)	Percentage of Crop	Number of Farmers
		Dryland	Irrigation	Total			
2006/07		2,791	1,154	3,945	7,495	14.00%	2,305
2007/08		1,411	730	2,141	4,547	9.00%	3,077
2008/09		1,501	65	1,566	2,198	5.00%	1,035
2009/10		800	150	950	1,808	5.00%	556
2010/11		1,393	30	1,423	1,653	2.00%	619
2011/12		2,027	30	2,057	1,987	3.00%	725
2012/13		3,274	190	3,464	4,015	15.00%	1,147
2013/14		1,755	80	1,835	2,234	5.00%	1,063
2014/15		2,028	180	2,208	2,822	3.00%	1,444
2015/16		1,234	227	1,461	1,242	3.00%	1,080
2016/17		4,706	279	4,985	8,026	11.00%	1,442
2017/18	*	3,432	325	3,757	6,912	4.00%	1,235

* Estimate