

Smallholder Cotton Farmer Production

Production Year	Province Description	Hectares			Production Lint (200 kg lint bale)	Number of Farmers
		Irrigation	Dryland	Total		
2006/07 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 14 %	Limpopo Province	0	60	60	44	0
	Northern Cape Province	11	0	11	65	16
	North West Province	13	0	13	67	10
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	1,030	1,900	2,930	6,624	853
	Mpumalanga Province	0	561	561	196	740
	Eastern Cape Province	100	270	370	499	686
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			1,154	2,791	3,945	7,495
2007/08 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 9 %	Limpopo Province	0	50	50	37	12
	Northern Cape Province	37	0	37	224	8
	North West Province	240	0	240	1,134	24
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	440	860	1,300	2,744	2,260
	Mpumalanga Province	0	311	311	235	173
	Eastern Cape Province	13	190	203	173	600
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			730	1,411	2,141	4,547
2008/09 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Limpopo Province	0	86	86	105	70
	Northern Cape Province	35	0	35	227	12
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	1,200	1,200	1,470	750

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2008/09 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Mpumalanga Province	30	215	245	396	203
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			65	1,501	1,566	2,198
2009/10 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Limpopo Province	0	200	200	194	174
	Northern Cape Province	30	0	30	189	10
	North West Province	120	0	120	648	12
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	400	400	518	210
	Mpumalanga Province	0	200	200	259	150
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			150	800	950	1,808
2010/11 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 2 %	Limpopo Province	0	200	200	194	150
	Northern Cape Province	30	0	30	189	10
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	490	490	397	200
	Mpumalanga Province	0	703	703	873	259
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			30	1,393	1,423	1,653

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2011/12 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	0	57	57	62	5
	Northern Cape Province	30	0	30	189	10
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	970	970	686	260
	Mpumalanga Province	0	1,000	1,000	1,050	450
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			30	2,027	2,057	1,987
2012/13 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 15 %	Limpopo Province	0	278	278	300	104
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	190	1,406	1,596	2,324	530
	Mpumalanga Province	0	1,590	1,590	1,391	513
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			190	3,274	3,464	4,015
2013/14 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Limpopo Province	0	70	70	65	20
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	80	552	632	1,016	530
	Mpumalanga Province	0	1,133	1,133	1,153	513
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0

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2013/14 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
		80	1,755	1,835	2,234	1,063
2014/15 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	0	98	98	91	6
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	80	640	720	510	547
	Mpumalanga Province	100	1,290	1,390	2,221	891
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
		180	2,028	2,208	2,822	1,444
2015/16 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	70	196	266	596	38
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	129	270	399	367	240
	Mpumalanga Province	28	768	796	279	802
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
		227	1,234	1,461	1,242	1,080

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2016/17 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 11 %	Limpopo Province	79	297	376	780	45
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	200	1,500	1,700	2,880	579
	Mpumalanga Province	0	2,909	2,909	4,366	818
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
			279	4,706	4,985	8,026
2017/18 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 4 %	* Limpopo Province	85	125	210	666	45
	* Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	* North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	* Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	240	1,110	1,350	3,094	416
	* Mpumalanga Province	0	2,197	2,197	3,152	774
	* Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	* Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	* Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
			325	3,432	3,757	6,912

* 1st Estimate