

**FINAL COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2012/13 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 Nov. 2013**

**COTTON CROP REPORT - FINAL ESTIMATE**

**2012/13 PRODUCTION YEAR**

30/11/13

PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATION	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION kg seed cotton/ha	YIELD DRYLAND kg seed cotton/ha	PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint	CROP % HAND PICKED	% OF CROP GINNED SO FAR
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	820	150	4000	520	5957	1%	100%
North & South Flats	0	865	0	1240	1985	0%	100%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Weipe	800	0	3071	0	4358	0%	100%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	500	0	5230	0	4756	0%	100%
Lower Orange River	190	0	4660	0	1600	1%	100%
Rest of Northern Cape	336	0	4930	0	3050	0%	100%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Setlagoli	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	310	1406	2800	537	2928	84%	62%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	1450	0	520	1393	100%	100%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>2956</b>	<b>3871</b>	<b>3979</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>26027</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Swaziland*	0	3600	0	700	4500	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		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2956</b>	<b>7471</b>	<b>3979</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>30527</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>96%</b>

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

**LATEST CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE**

30/11/13

		2012/13 FINAL est.	2012/13 10th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2011/12 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	2956	2956	0%	-59%	7231
HA dryland	ha	3871	3871	0%	79%	2166
HA total	ha	6827	6827	0%	-27%	9397
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	3979	4101	-3%	-10%	4405
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	687	775	-11%	27%	541
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>200kg lint bales</b>	<b>26027</b>	<b>27026</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>60319</b>
<b>RSA AND SWAZILAND* CROP</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	2956	2956	0%	-59%	7231
HA dryland	ha	7471	7471	0%	30%	5766
HA total	ha	10427	10427	0%	-20%	12997
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	3979	4101	-3%	-10%	4405
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	693	667	4%	23%	562
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION</b>	<b>200kg lint bales</b>	<b>30527</b>	<b>30626</b>	<b>-0%</b>	<b>-52%</b>	<b>64049</b>

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