

1st COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Jan. 2019

COTTON CROP REPORT - 1st ESTIMATE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR

31/01/2019

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	4467	0	3800	0	30554	0%	0%
North & South Flats	1236	12375	3200	800	24939	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz.	7562	0	4500	0	62954	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	275	690	3500	400	2229	0%	0%
Weipe	1000	0	4000	0	7400	0%	0%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	2301	0	4581	0	19502	0%	0%
Lower Orange River	364	0	4000	0	2694	0%	0%
Rest of Northern Cape	4065	0	4860	0	38313	0%	0%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer/etc	628	3178	4349	1754	15365	0%	0%
Taung/Skuinsdrif	388	0	4204	0	3017	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	736	2400	4211	750	9064	53%	0%
MPUMALANGA	0	1080	0	750	1499	100%	0%
FREE STATE	50	800	3500	1600	2692	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	23072	20523	4345	957	220221	3%	0%
Swaziland*	250	1500	4000	750	3825	100%	0%
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0		
Namibia*	50	0	0	0	370		0%
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0		
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	23372	22023	4341	943	224416	5%	0%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 31/01/2019

		2018/19 1st est.	Change prev. year	2017/18 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY				
HA irrigation	ha	23072	20%	19273
HA dryland	ha	20523	43%	14355
HA total	ha	43595	30%	33628
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4345	-5%	4595
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	957	5%	910
PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		220221	17%	188220
RSA, NAMIBIA & SWAZILAND CROP*				
HA irrigation	ha	23372	21%	19273
HA dryland	ha	22023	43%	15355
HA total	ha	45395	31%	34628
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4341	-6%	4595
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	943	4%	906
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		224416	18%	189750

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