

## 2nd COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 28 Feb. 2019

### COTTON CROP REPORT - 2nd ESTIMATE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR

28/02/2019

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
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	4467	0	4500	0	36183	0%	0%
North & South Flats	1236	12375	3500	700	23379	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz.	7562	0	4800	0	67151	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	385	142	3500	400	2528	0%	0%
Weipe	1100	0	3500	0	7123	0%	0%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
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%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer/etc	628	3178	4349	1754	15365	0%	0%
Taung/Skuinsdrif	388	0	4326	0	3105	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	736	1787	4075	800	8194	48%	0%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	10	1080	0	750	1563	100%	0%
<b>FREE STATE</b>	50	800	3500	1600	2692	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>23292</b>	<b>19362</b>	<b>4560</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>227789</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>
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		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>23592</b>	<b>20862</b>	<b>4554</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>231984</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

### CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

28/02/2019

		2018/19 2nd est.	2018/19 1st est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2017/18 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	23292	23072	1%	21%	19273
HA dryland	ha	19362	20523	-6%	35%	14355
HA total	ha	42654	43595	-2%	27%	33628
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4560	4345	5%	-1%	4595
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	920	957	-4%	1%	910
<b>RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>		<b>227789</b>	<b>220221</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>188220</b>
<b>RSA, NAMIBIA &amp; SWAZILAND CROP*</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	23592	23372	1%	22%	19273
HA dryland	ha	20862	22023	-5%	36%	15355
HA total	ha	44454	45395	-2%	28%	34628
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4554	4341	5%	-1%	4595
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	908	943	-4%	0%	906
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>		<b>231984</b>	<b>224416</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>189750</b>

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