

1st COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2019/20 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2020/01/31

Production Region	Hectares		Yield (kg/hectare)		Production
	Irrigation	Dryland	Irrigation seed cotton	Dryland seed cotton	200 kg bales cotton lint
Limpopo Province					
Loskop	1,865	180	4,500	750	15,350
North and South Flats	837	8,017	4,556	600	15,607
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	4,143	450	5,500	750	42,779
Weipe	1,000	0	4,500	0	8,325
Limpopo Other	25	548	3,000	600	727
Northern Cape Province					
Vaalharts	1,363	0	5,000	0	12,608
Lower Orange River	272	0	5,463	0	2,749
Rest of Northern Cape	989	0	4,785	0	9,807
North West Province					
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	99	4,072	5,000	2,273	18,039
Taung	892	0	5,243	0	8,652
Kwa-Zulu Natal Province					
Kwazulu Natal	68	600	3,500	800	1,400
Mpumalanga Province					
Mpumalanga	501	1,836	4,000	800	6,425
Free State Province					
Free State	490	440	5,000	1,000	5,273
RSA Total	12,544	16,143	4,767	1042	147,741

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

		2019/20 1st Estimate	Change previous year	2018/19 Final
RSA Crop Only				
Hectares Irrigation	ha	12,544	-50%	24,921
Hectares Dryland	ha	16,143	-4%	16,792
Hectares Total	ha	28,687	-31%	41,713
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,767	5%	4,536
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	1,042	8%	967
Total Production	200 kg lint bales	147,741	-38%	238,224
* Particulars relate to expected purchases of seed cotton by RSA ginners				