

2nd COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2019/20 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2020/02/29

Production Region	Hectares		Yield (kg/hectare)		Production
	Irrigation	Dryland	Irrigation seed cotton	Dryland seed cotton	200 kg bales cotton lint
Limpopo Province					
Loskop	1,815	0	4,500	0	14,702
North and South Flats	817	7,592	4,569	600	15,004
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	4,078	450	5,500	750	42,118
Weipe	1,000	0	4,500	0	8,325
Limpopo Other	25	548	3,000	600	727
Northern Cape Province					
Vaalharts	1,254	0	5,000	0	11,600
Lower Orange River	272	0	5,463	0	2,749
Rest of Northern Cape	989	0	4,776	0	9,807
North West Province					
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	99	4,472	5,000	2,302	19,963
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	12,300	15,938	4,764	1096	146,745

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

		2019/20 2nd Estimate	2019/20 1st Estimate	Monthly Change	Change previous year	2018/19 Final
RSA Crop Only						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	12,300	12,544	-2%	-51%	24,921
Hectares Dryland	ha	15,938	16,143	-1%	-5%	16,792
Hectares Total	ha	28,238	28,687	-2%	-32%	41,713
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,764	4,767	0%	5%	4,536
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	1,096	1,042	5%	13%	967
Total Production	200 kg lint bales	146,745	147,741	-1%	-38%	238,224

* Particulars relate to expected purchases of seed cotton by RSA ginnerers