

3rd COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2019/20 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2020/03/31

Production Region	Hectares		Yield (kg/hectare)		Production
	Irrigation	Dryland	Irrigation seed cotton	Dryland seed cotton	200 kg bales cotton lint
Limpopo Province					
Loskop	1,797	0	4,500	0	14,556
North and South Flats	822	7,525	4,566	600	14,968
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	4,078	450	5,500	750	42,118
Weipe	1,000	0	4,500	0	8,325
Limpopo Other	25	643	3,000	600	829
Northern Cape Province					
Vaalharts	961	0	5,000	0	8,885
Lower Orange River	272	0	5,463	0	2,749
Rest of Northern Cape	879	0	4,707	0	8,688
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	11,884	15,966	4,752	1095	142,831

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

		2019/20 3rd Estimate	2019/20 2nd Estimate	Monthly Change	Change previous year	2018/19 Final
RSA Crop Only						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	11,884	12,300	-3%	-52%	24,921
Hectares Dryland	ha	15,966	15,938	0%	-5%	16,792
Hectares Total	ha	27,850	28,238	-1%	-33%	41,713
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,752	4,764	0%	5%	4,536
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	1,095	1,096	0%	13%	967
Total Production	200 kg lint bales	142,831	146,745	-3%	-40%	238,224

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