

**4th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2019/20 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2020/04/30**

Production Region	Hectares		Yield (kg/hectare)		Production
	Irrigation	Dryland	Irrigation seed cotton	Dryland seed cotton	200 kg bales cotton lint
<b>Limpopo Province</b>					
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	844	3,000	600	1,047
<b>Northern Cape Province</b>					
Vaalharts	939	0	5,000	0	8,681
Lower Orange River	508	150	4,435	0	4,584
Rest of Northern Cape	560	0	4,997	0	8,270
<b>North West Province</b>					
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	99	4,472	5,000	2,302	19,963
Taung	892	0	5,243	0	8,652
<b>Kwa-Zulu Natal Province</b>					
Kwazulu Natal	68	600	3,500	800	1,400
<b>Mpumalanga Province</b>					
Mpumalanga	501	1,836	4,000	800	6,425
<b>Free State Province</b>					
Free State	490	440	5,000	1,000	5,273
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>11,779</b>	<b>16,317</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>144,262</b>

**CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE**

		2019/20 4th Estimate	2019/20 3rd Estimate	Monthly Change	Change previous year	2018/19 Final
<b>RSA Crop Only</b>						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	11,779	11,884	-1%	-53%	24,921
Hectares Dryland	ha	16,317	15,966	2%	-3%	16,792
<b>Hectares Total</b>	<b>ha</b>	<b>28,096</b>	<b>27,850</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>41,713</b>
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,800	4,752	1%	6%	4,536
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	1,093	1,095	0%	13%	967
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>200 kg lint bales</b>	<b>144,262</b>	<b>142,831</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>238,224</b>

\* Particulars relate to expected purchases of seed cotton by RSA ginner