

**10th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2019/10/31**

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	4,683	0	4,300	0	36,246
North and South Flats	1,236	8,912	3,000	680	17,583
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	7,720	0	5,699	0	81,393
Weipe	1,100	0	3,500	0	7,123
Limpopo Other	636	142	3,742	400	4,430
<b>Northern Cape Province</b>					
Vaalharts	2,333	0	4,580	0	19,768
Lower Orange River	364	0	4,000	0	2,694
Rest of Northern Cape	4,065	0	4,858	0	38,313
<b>North West Province</b>					
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	628	3,578	4,349	2,008	18,346
Taung	230	0	4,000	0	1,702
<b>Kwa-Zulu Natal Province</b>					
Kwazulu Natal	736	1,989	4,075	800	8,722
<b>Mpumalanga Province</b>					
Mpumalanga	0	1,771	0	755	2,474
<b>Free State Province</b>					
Free State	50	800	3,500	1,600	2,692
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>23,781</b>	<b>17,192</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>241,486</b>
Swaziland*	250	1,500	4,000	750	3,825
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia*	50	0	0	0	370
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24,081</b>	<b>18,692</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>245,681</b>

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

		2018/19 10th Estimate	2018/19 9th Estimate	Monthly Change	Change previous year	2017/18 Final
<b>RSA Crop Only</b>						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	23,781	23,781	0%	23%	19,273
Hectares Dryland	ha	17,192	17,192	0%	20%	14,355
<b>Hectares Total</b>	<b>ha</b>	<b>40,973</b>	<b>40,973</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>33,628</b>
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,781	4,781	0%	4%	4,595
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	1,019	1,019	0%	12%	910
<b>Production</b>	<b>200 kg lint bales</b>	<b>241,486</b>	<b>241,486</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>188,219</b>
<b>RSA and Swaziland Crop*</b>						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	24,081	24,081	0%	25%	19,273
Hectares Dryland	ha	18,692	18,692	0%	22%	15,355
<b>Hectares Total</b>	<b>ha</b>	<b>42,773</b>	<b>42,773</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>34,628</b>
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,773	4,773	0%	4%	4,595
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	997	997	0%	10%	906
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>200 kg lint bales</b>	<b>245,681</b>	<b>245,681</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>189,749</b>

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

