



4th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 30 April 2019

COTTON CROP REPORT - 4th ESTIMATE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR

30/04/2019

PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATION	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION kg seed cotton/ha	YIELD DRYLAND kg seed cotton/ha	PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint	% OF CROP HAND PICKED	% OF CROP GINNED SO FAR
LIMPOPO PROV.							
Loskop	4467	0	4600	0	36987	0%	0%
North & South Flats	1236	11875	3200	700	22082	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz.	7562	0	5200	0	72746	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	385	142	3500	400	2528	0%	0%
Weipe	1100	0	3500	0	7123	0%	0%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	2333	0	4580	0	19768	0%	0%
Lower Orange River	364	0	4000	0	2694	0%	0%
Rest of Northern Cape	4065	0	4858	0	38313	0%	0%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer/etc	628	3178	4349	2139	17627	0%	0%
Taung/Skuinsdrif	388	0	4489	0	3222	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	736	1989	4075	800	8493	18%	0%
MPUMALANGA	10	1080	0	750	1563	100%	0%
FREE STATE	50	800	3500	1600	2692	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	23324	19064	4696	989	235837	1%	0%
Swaziland*	250	1500	4000	750	3825	100%	0%
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0		
Namibia*	50	0	0	0	370		0%
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0		
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	23624	20564	4688	971	240032	3%	0%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

30/04/2019

	2018/19 4th est.	2018/19 3rd est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2017/18 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY					
HA irrigation ha	23324	23324	0%	21%	19273
HA dryland ha	19064	19055	0%	33%	14355
HA total ha	42388	42379	0%	26%	33628
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4696	4677	0%	2%	4595
YIELD dryland kg/ha	989	989	0%	9%	910
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	235837	235019	0%	25%	188220
RSA, NAMIBIA & SWAZILAND CROP*					
HA irrigation ha	23624	23624	0%	23%	19273
HA dryland ha	20564	20555	0%	34%	15355
HA total ha	44188	44179	0%	28%	34628
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4688	4669	0%	2%	4595
YIELD dryland kg/ha	971	971	0%	7%	906
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	240032	239214	0%	26%	189750

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