



9th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 2019/09/30

Production Region	Hectares		Yield (kg/hectare)		Production
	Irrigation	Dryland	Irrigation seed cotton	Dryland seed cotton	200 kg bales cotton lint
Limpopo Province					
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
Northern Cape Province					
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
North West Province					
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	628	3,578	4,349	2,008	18,346
Taung	230	0	4,000	0	1,702
Kwa-Zulu Natal Province					
Kwazulu Natal	736	1,989	4,075	800	8,722
Mpumalanga Province					
Mpumalanga	0	1,771	0	755	2,474
Free State Province					
Free State	50	800	3,500	1,600	2,692
RSA Total	23,781	17,192	4,781	1019	241,486
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
Grand Total	24,081	18,692	4,773	997	245,681

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

		2018/19 9th Estimate	2018/19 8th Estimate	Monthly Change	Change previous year	2017/18 Final
RSA Crop Only						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	23,781	23,502	1%	23%	19,273
Hectares Dryland	ha	17,192	20,825	-17%	20%	14,355
Hectares Total	ha	40,973	44,327	-8%	22%	33,628
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,781	4,810	-1%	4%	4,595
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	1,019	957	6%	12%	910
Production	200 kg lint bales	241,486	244,545	-1%	28%	188,219
RSA and Swaziland Crop*						
Hectares Irrigation	ha	24,081	23,802	1%	25%	19,273
Hectares Dryland	ha	18,692	22,325	-16%	22%	15,355
Hectares Total	ha	42,773	46,127	-7%	24%	34,628
Yield Irrigation	kg/ha	4,773	4,802	-1%	4%	4,595
Yield Dryland	kg/ha	997	943	6%	10%	906
Total Production	200 kg lint bales	245,681	248,740	-1%	29%	189,749

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



