



**7th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 July 2019**

**COTTON CROP REPORT - 7th ESTIMATE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/07/2019**

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
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	4487	0	4600	0	37152	0%	0%
North & South Flats	1236	11875	3200	700	22082	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz.	7720	0	5699	0	81393	0%	20%
Limpopo Other	385	142	3500	400	2528	0%	0%
Weipe	1100	0	3500	0	7123	0%	35%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	2333	0	4580	0	19768	0%	54%
Lower Orange River	364	0	4000	0	2694	0%	15%
Rest of Northern Cape	4065	0	4858	0	38313	0%	28%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer/etc	628	3178	4349	1946	16496	0%	30%
Taung/Skuinsdrif	388	0	4489	0	3222	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	736	1989	4075	800	8493	18%	22%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	10	2441	4000	800	3687	100%	0%
<b>FREE STATE</b>	50	800	3500	1600	2692	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>23502</b>	<b>20425</b>	<b>4863</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>245641</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Swaziland*	250	1500	4000	750	3825	100%	40%
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		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>23802</b>	<b>21925</b>	<b>4854</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>249836</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>18%</b>

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

**CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 31/07/2019**

		2018/19 6th est.	2018/19 6th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2017/18 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	23502	23502	0%	22%	19273
HA dryland	ha	20425	20425	0%	42%	14355
HA total	ha	43927	43927	0%	31%	33628
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4863	4863	0%	6%	4595
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	949	988	-4%	4%	910
<b>RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>		<b>245641</b>	<b>247107</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>188220</b>
<b>RSA, NAMIBIA &amp; SWAZILAND CROP*</b>						
HA irrigation	ha	23802	23802	0%	23%	19273
HA dryland	ha	21925	21925	0%	43%	15355
HA total	ha	45727	45727	0%	32%	34628
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4853	4853	0%	6%	4595
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	935	972	-4%	3%	906
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>		<b>249836</b>	<b>251302</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>189750</b>

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