



8th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 August 2019

COTTON CROP REPORT - 8th ESTIMATE 2018/19 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/08/2019

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	4487	0	4500	0	36345	0%	21%
North & South Flats	1236	11875	3000	700	21637	0%	21%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabaz.	7720	0	5699	0	81393	0%	50%
Limpopo Other	385	142	3500	400	2528	0%	21%
Weipe	1100	0	3500	0	7123	0%	80%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	2333	0	4580	0	19768	0%	84%
Lower Orange River	364	0	4000	0	2694	0%	40%
Rest of Northern Cape	4065	0	4858	0	38313	0%	54%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer/etc	628	3578	4349	2008	18346	0%	60%
Taung/Skuinsdrif	388	0	4489	0	3222	0%	45%
KWAZULU-NATAL	736	1989	3335	534	6627	13%	58%
MPUMALANGA	10	2441	4648	835	3857	100%	21%
FREE STATE	50	800	3500	1600	2692	0%	40%
RSA TOTAL	23502	20825	4810	957	244543	2%	45%
Swaziland*	250	1500	4000	750	3825	100%	60%
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	23802	22325	4802	943	248738	3%	45%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 31/08/2019

	2018/19 8th est.	2018/19 7th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2017/18 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY					
HA irrigation ha	23502	23502	0%	22%	19273
HA dryland ha	20825	20425	2%	45%	14355
HA total ha	44327	43927	1%	32%	33628
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4810	4863	-1%	5%	4595
YIELD dryland kg/ha	957	949	1%	5%	910
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	244543	245641	0%	30%	188220
RSA, NAMIBIA & SWAZILAND CROP*					
HA irrigation ha	23802	23802	0%	23%	19273
HA dryland ha	22325	21925	2%	45%	15355
HA total ha	46127	45727	1%	33%	34628
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4802	4853	-1%	5%	4595
YIELD dryland kg/ha	943	935	1%	4%	906
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales	248738	249836	0%	31%	189750

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