

7th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 July 2018

COTTON CROP REPORT - 7th ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/07/2018

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	5083	193	3750	500	34484	0%	0%
North & South Flats	731	9236	3800	800	18300	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazane	2717	0	5000	0	25132	0%	0%
Limpopo Other	620	171	3500	600	4091	0%	0%
Weipe	746	0	3167	0	4371	0%	40%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	3009	0	4949	0	27548	0%	40%
Lower Orange River	398	0	4500	0	3313	0%	40%
Rest of Northern Cape	3894	0	4992	0	36564	0%	40%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer	1042	4919	5000	1446	22800	8%	40%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	1330	1110	4320	600	11860	23%	47%
MPUMALANGA	0	2017	0	763	2847	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	19570	17646	4464	958	191310	4%	23%
Swaziland*	0	1000	0	600	1080	100%	0%
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0		
Namibia*	0	0	0	0	0		
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0		
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	19570	18646	4464	939	192390	4%	23%

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

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE 31/07/2018

		2017/18 7th est.	2017/18 6th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
RSA CROP ONLY						
HA irrigation	ha	19570	19570	0%	168%	7301
HA dryland	ha	17646	17646	0%	67%	10540
HA total	ha	37216	37216	0%	109%	17841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4464	4451	0%	1%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	958	853	12%	-9%	1048
RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		191310	187528	2%	147%	77599
RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*						
HA irrigation	ha	19570	19570	0%	168%	7301
HA dryland	ha	18646	18646	0%	62%	11540
HA total	ha	38216	38216	0%	103%	18841
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4464	4451	0%	1%	4411
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	939	840	12%	-7%	1009
TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales		192390	188608	2%	143%	79034

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