

## 10<sup>th</sup> COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR - 31 Oct. 2018

### COTTON CROP REPORT - 10th ESTIMATE 2017/18 PRODUCTION YEAR 31/10/2018

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
<b>LIMPOPO PROV.</b>							
Loskop	5093	193	3800	500	35010	0%	0%
North & South Flats	723	9285	3500	800	17925	0%	0%
Koedoeskop/Dwaalboom/Thabazane	2717	0	5000	0	25132	0%	15%
Limpopo Other	595	171	3718	600	4215	0%	29%
Weipe	746	0	4053	0	5594	0%	70%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>							
Vaalharts	3009	0	5422	0	31598	0%	70%
Lower Orange River	398	0	4500	0	3313	0%	68%
Rest of Northern Cape	3894	0	5187	0	36564	0%	69%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>							
Stella/Delareyville/Schweizer	451	4919	5000	1487	17997	7%	69%
Rest of North West	591	0	5000	0	5467	0%	0%
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	1290	1110	4345	600	11601	22%	71%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	0	2017	0	480	1790	100%	16%
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>RSA TOTAL</b>	<b>19507</b>	<b>17695</b>	<b>4582</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>196206</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Swaziland*	0	1000	0	850	1530	100%	100%
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0		
Namibia*	0	0	0	0	0		
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0		
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19507</b>	<b>18695</b>	<b>4582</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>197736</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>41%</b>

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

#### CURRENT CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

31/10/2018

	2017/18 10th est.	2017/18 9th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2016/17 FINAL
<b>RSA CROP ONLY</b>					
HA irrigation ha	19507	19782	-1%	167%	7301
HA dryland ha	17695	17695	0%	68%	10540
HA total ha	37202	37477	-1%	109%	17841
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4582	4539	1%	4%	4411
YIELD dryland kg/ha	937	954	-2%	-11%	1048
<b>RSA PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>196206</b>	<b>195805</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>153%</b>	<b>77599</b>
<b>RSA AND SWAZILAND CROP*</b>					
HA irrigation ha	19507	19782	-1%	167%	7301
HA dryland ha	18695	18695	0%	62%	11540
HA total ha	38202	38477	-1%	103%	18841
YIELD irrigation kg/ha	4582	4539	1%	4%	4411
YIELD dryland kg/ha	932	935	0%	-8%	1009
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION 200kg lint bales</b>	<b>197736</b>	<b>196885</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>79034</b>

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