

## Smallholder Cotton Farmer Production

Production Year	Province Description	Hectares			Production Lint (200 kg lint bale)	Number of Farmers
		Irrigation	Dryland	Total		
2006/07 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 14 %	Limpopo Province	0	60	60	44	0
	Northern Cape Province	11	0	11	65	16
	North West Province	13	0	13	67	10
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	1,030	1,900	2,930	6,624	853
	Mpumalanga Province	0	561	561	196	740
	Eastern Cape Province	100	270	370	499	686
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>1,154</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>7,495</b>
2007/08 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 9 %	Limpopo Province	0	50	50	37	12
	Northern Cape Province	37	0	37	224	8
	North West Province	240	0	240	1,134	24
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	440	860	1,300	2,744	2,260
	Mpumalanga Province	0	311	311	235	173
	Eastern Cape Province	13	190	203	173	600
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>730</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>4,547</b>
2008/09 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Limpopo Province	0	86	86	105	70
	Northern Cape Province	35	0	35	227	12
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	1,200	1,200	1,470	750

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2008/09 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Mpumalanga Province	30	215	245	396	203
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>65</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>2,198</b>
2009/10 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Limpopo Province	0	200	200	194	174
	Northern Cape Province	30	0	30	189	10
	North West Province	120	0	120	648	12
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	400	400	518	210
	Mpumalanga Province	0	200	200	259	150
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>150</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,808</b>
2010/11 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 2 %	Limpopo Province	0	200	200	194	150
	Northern Cape Province	30	0	30	189	10
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	490	490	397	200
	Mpumalanga Province	0	703	703	873	259
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>30</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,653</b>

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2011/12 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	0	57	57	62	5
	Northern Cape Province	30	0	30	189	10
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	0	970	970	686	260
	Mpumalanga Province	0	1,000	1,000	1,050	450
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>30</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>1,987</b>
2012/13 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 15 %	Limpopo Province	0	278	278	300	104
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	190	1,406	1,596	2,324	530
	Mpumalanga Province	0	1,590	1,590	1,391	513
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>190</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>4,015</b>
2013/14 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Limpopo Province	0	70	70	65	20
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	80	552	632	1,016	530
	Mpumalanga Province	0	1,133	1,133	1,153	513
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0

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2013/14 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 5 %	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>80</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>1,063</b>
2014/15 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	0	98	98	91	6
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	80	640	720	510	547
	Mpumalanga Province	100	1,290	1,390	2,221	891
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>180</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>1,444</b>
2015/16 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	70	196	266	596	38
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	129	270	399	367	240
	Mpumalanga Province	28	768	796	279	802
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>227</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,080</b>

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2016/17 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 9 %	Limpopo Province	100	195	295	715	45
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	200	1,500	1,700	2,520	579
	Mpumalanga Province	0	2,928	2,928	4,012	786
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>300</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>7,247</b>
2017/18 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 3 %	Limpopo Province	70	345	415	772	58
	Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	North West Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	200	1,110	1,310	2,946	416
	Mpumalanga Province	0	2,139	2,139	1,904	769
	Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>270</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>5,622</b>
2018/19 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 0 %	* Limpopo Province	110	10	120	1,120	11
	* Northern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0
	* North West Province	336	0	336	3,192	29
	* Kwa-Zulu Natal Province	200	1,989	2,189	4,239	1,247
	* Mpumalanga Province	0	2,441	2,441	3,858	906
	* Eastern Cape Province	0	0	0	0	0

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2018/19 Production as % of Total RSA Crop 0 %	*	Gauteng Province	0	0	0	0	0
	*	Free State Province	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>646</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>2,193</b>

\* 2nd Estimate