

**RSA COTTON CROP ESTIMATE**



29 April 2022

**COTTON CROP REPORT - 4th ESTIMATE**

**2022/2023 PRODUCTION YEAR**

PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATED	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD		PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint
			IRRIGATION kg seed cotton per hectare	DRYLAND kg seed cotton per hectare	
<b>LIMPOPO</b>					<b>43 528</b>
Marble Hall/ Groblersdal	2 656	0	4 189	0	19 996
Springbokvlakte	98	3 475	3 200	1 853	12 148
Weipe	110	0	4 000	0	814
Bosveld (Koedoeskop/ Thabazimbi)	1 235	100	4 000	500	8 733
Smallholders	0	1 276	0	800	1 837
<b>NOORD-KAAP</b>					<b>9 673</b>
Benede-Oranje	284	0	3 700	0	1 997
Marydale/Prieska	484	0	4 700	0	4 322
Douglas/Hopetown/Plooyburg	0	0	0	0	0
Modderivier/Perdeberg	0	0	0	0	0
Vaalharts	432	0	4 421	0	3 151
Barkley-Wes	22	0	5 000	0	204
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>					<b>0</b>
Laeveld/ Nkomazi	0	0	0	0	0
Malelane/Komatipoort	0	0	0	0	0
Ander (Spesifiseer)	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>					<b>9 161</b>
Makhathini	35	1 500	4 000	1 000	3 034
Pongola/ Mkuze	793	140	4 000	1 000	6 127
Winterton	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NOORDWES</b>					<b>5 195</b>
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	0	63	0	3 968	412
Sannieshof	0	0	0	0	0
Schweizer-Reneke	0	1 215	0	2 000	4 010
Skuinsdrift/Zeerust	100	0	4 000	0	700
Lichtenburg	0	0	0	0	0
Hartbeesfontein	0	0	0	0	0
Christiana	11	0	4 000	0	73
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VRYSTAAT</b>					<b>111</b>
Hertzogville	0	0	0	0	0
Hoopstad	0	0	0	0	0
Petrusburg/ Perdeberg	15	0	4 000	0	111
Heilbron/ Koppies	0	0	0	0	0
Luckhoff	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobsdal	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
<b>BLNS LANDE</b>					<b>0</b>
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 275</b>	<b>7 769</b>	<b>4 140</b>	<b>1 523</b>	<b>67 668</b>

**CURRENT CROP ESTIMATES vs PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATES**

	2022/2023 4th Estimate	2020/21 Final	Monthly Change	Change previous year	2020/21 Final
Hectares Irrigated	6 275	5 802	8%	8%	5 802
Hectares Dryland	7 769	10 511	-26%	-26%	10 511
<b>Total Hectares</b>	<b>14 044</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>16 313</b>
Yield Irrigated	4 140	4 515	-8%	-8%	4 515
Yield Dryland	1 523	1 467	4%	4%	1 468
<b>Total Production</b>					
<b>200 kg lint bales</b>	<b>67 668</b>	<b>76 009</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>76 009</b>