

COTTON CROP REPORT - 1st ESTIMATE

2023/2024 PRODUCTION YEAR

PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATED	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION	YIELD DRYLAND	PRODUCTION
			kg seed cotton per hectare	kg seed cotton per hectare	200 kg bales cotton lint
LIMPOPO					40 606
Marble Hall/ Groblersdal	2 241	0	4 000	0	16 135
Springbokvlakte	65	1 382	4 000	783	2 464
Weipe	220	0	3 960	0	1 573
Bosveld (Koedoeskop/ Thabazimbi)	2 000	4 000	4 000	700	19 980
Smallholders	44	200	3 000	600	454
NOORD-KAAP					13 941
Benede-Oranje	258	0	4 000	0	1 909
Marydale/Prieska	608	0	5 500	0	6 186
Douglas/Hopetown/Plooyburg	34	0	5 000	0	298
Modderivier/Perdeberg	93	0	4 670	0	760
Vaalharts	807	0	3 390	0	4 788
Barkley-Wes	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
MPUMALANGA					1 849
Laeveld/ Nkomazi	0	0	0	0	0
Malelane/Komatipoort	0	0	0	0	0
Ander (Spesifiseer)	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	1 580	0	650	1 849
KWAZULU-NATAL					7 859
Makhathini	0	0	0	0	0
Pongola/ Mkuze	526	0	4 000	0	3 892
Winterton	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	2 680	0	800	3 966
NOORDWES					4 158
Stella/Delareyville/Setlagoli	0	0	0	0	0
Sannieshof	0	0	0	0	0
Schweizer-Reneke	0	1 090	0	2 180	4 158
Skuinsdrift/Zeerust	0	0	0	0	0
Lichtenburg	0	0	0	0	0
Hartbeesfontein	0	0	0	0	0
Christiana	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
VRYSTAAT					0
Hoopstad	0	0	0	0	0
Petrusburg	0	0	0	0	0
Luckhoff	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobsdal	0	0	0	0	0
Smallholders	0	0	0	0	0
GAUTENG					11
Rust de Winter (small holders)	0	10	0	600	11
BLNS LANDE					0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6 896	10 942	4 067	873	68 423

CURRENT CROP ESTIMATES vs PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATES

	2023/2024 1st Estimate		Change previous year	2022/23 Final
Hectares Irrigated	6 896		9%	6 308
Hectares Dryland	10 942		-19%	13 556
Total Hectares	17 838		-10%	19 864
Yield Irrigated	4 067		-6%	4 327
Yield Dryland	873		-32%	1 285
Total Production				
200 kg lint bales	68 423		-15%	80 225