



Smallholder Farmer Cotton Production Estimates for the Republic of South Africa

Production Year	Hectares Planted			Production Lint (200 kg bales)	Number of Farmers
	Irrigation	Dryland	Total		
2009/10	150	800	950	1808	556
2010/11	30	1 393	1 423	1653	619
2011/12	30	2 027	2 057	1987	725
2012/13	190	3 274	3 464	4015	1 147
2013/14	80	1 755	1 835	2234	1 063
2014/15	180	2 028	2 208	2822	1 444
2015/16	227	1 234	1 461	1242	1 080
2016/17	300	4 623	4 923	7247	1 410
2017/18	270	3 594	3 864	5622	1 243
2018/19	646	4 592	5 238	9427	2 289
2019/20	438	2 929	3 367	7440	1 010
2020/21	91	1 015	1 106	1620	388
2021/22	389	2 785	3 174	5972	1 175
2022/23*	498	4 675	5 173	10252	2 062
2023/24*	44	3 797	3 841	5612	1 220

* Estimate