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5th COTTON CROP REPORT FOR THE 2012/13 PRODUCTION YEAR - 3 June 2013

COTTON CROP REPORT - 5th ESTIMATE

2012/13 PRODUCTION YEAR

03/06/13

PRODUCTION REGION	HECTARES IRRIGATION	HECTARES DRYLAND	YIELD IRRIGATION kg seed cotton/ha	YIELD DRYLAND kg seed cotton/ha	PRODUCTION 200 kg bales cotton lint	CROP % HAND PICKED	% OF CROP GINNED SO FAR
LIMPOPO PROV.							
Loskop	819	0	4200	0	6020	0%	1%
North & South Flats	0	785	0	1800	2473	10%	1%
Dwaalboom/Thabazimbi	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Weipe	800	0	4000	0	5920	0%	0%
NORTHERN CAPE							
Vaalharts	500	0	4500	0	4050	0%	0%
Lower Orange River	200	0	4000	0	1480	50%	0%
Rest of Northern Cape	499	0	4859	0	4486	1%	0%
NORTH WEST							
Stella/Setlagoli	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Taung	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
KWAZULU-NATAL	330	1837	3500	700	4394	100%	0%
MPUMALANGA	0	1450	0	700	1776	100%	0%
EASTERN CAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
RSA TOTAL	3148	4072	4215	912	30599	23%	0%
Swaziland*	0	3600	0	550	3500	100%	0%
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	0		
Namibia*	0	0	0	0	0		
Zimbabwe*	0	0	0	0	0		
Mozambique*	0	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	3148	7672	4215	742	34099	31%	0%

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

LATEST CROP ESTIMATE VS. PREVIOUS CROP ESTIMATE

03/06/13

		2012/13 5th est.	2012/13 4th est.	Monthly change	Change prev. year	2011/12 FINAL
<u>RSA CROP ONLY</u>						
HA irrigation	ha	3148	3148	0%	-56%	7231
HA dryland	ha	4072	3729	9%	88%	2166
HA total	ha	7220	6877	5%	-23%	9397
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4215	4215	0%	-4%	4405
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	912	1168	-22%	69%	541
PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	30599	31809	-4%	-49%	60319
<u>RSA AND SWAZILAND* CROP</u>						
HA irrigation	ha	3148	3148	0%	-56%	7231
HA dryland	ha	7672	7329	5%	33%	5766
HA total	ha	10820	10477	3%	-17%	12997
YIELD irrigation	kg/ha	4215	4215	0%	-4%	4405
YIELD dryland	kg/ha	742	865	-14%	32%	562
TOTAL PRODUCTION	200kg lint bales	34099	35309	-3%	-47%	64049

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