



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2016

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JAN 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2439	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	6	-	50382	93%
- RSA SEED COTTON	6		49375	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		1007	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	604	-	48541	86%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS#	-1223		-1223	
CLOSING STOCK	618	-	618	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6489	-	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	240	-	18405	94%
LESS SOLD	491	164%	12420	35%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS#	-1332		-1332	
CLOSING STOCK	4906	-	4906	-

Stock loss due to cotton destroyed by fire

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JAN 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5251	46%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1157	175%	19928	19%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	265		2675	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	66		3171	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	441		7297	
- OTHER IMPORTS	385		6785	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1340	-5%	17422	3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	5068	94%	5068	94%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

** Percentage increase or decrease over the same period of the previous season