

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2017

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JAN 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-98%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	26360	-48%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		26300	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	26252	-46%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS #	0		-48	
CLOSING STOCK	60	-90%	60	-90%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	638	-94%	2350	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	10092	-45%
LESS SOLD	99	-80%	11903	-4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	539	-89%	539	-89%

Fire damaged stock

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JAN 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3419	-35%	4007	56%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1029	-11%	16162	-19%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	66		3240	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		513	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	571		10073	
- OTHER IMPORTS	392		2336	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1417	6%	17138	-2%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3031	-40%	3031	-40%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

