

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2017

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-90%	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	-	60	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	539	-89%	2350	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	10092	-46%
LESS SOLD	539	-38%	12442	-6%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-

Fire damaged stock

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3031	-40%	4007	56%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2771	138%	18933	-10%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	252		3492	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		513	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1274		12019	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1245		2909	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1990	12%	19128	0%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3812	-14%	3812	-14%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

