

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2017

### 2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	FEB 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-90%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	0	-	26360	-48%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		26300	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	0	-	26252	-46%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS #	0		-48	
CLOSING STOCK	60	-	60	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	539	-89%	2350	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	0	-	10092	-46%
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	539	-38%	12442	-6%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-

# Fire damaged stock

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

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

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

