

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	45053	71%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		44365	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		688	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	45113	72%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2097	296%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	15997	59%
LESS SOLD	1240	130%	15140	22%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	857	-	857	-

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2699	-11%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1078	-61%	19446	3%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	621		6902	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		1680	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	457		6296	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		4568	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1588	-20%	20080	5%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2189	-43%	2189	-43%

SOURCE: Ginners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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



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