

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MAR 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-	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	0	-	2350	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	10092	-46%
LESS SOLD	0	-	12442	-18%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-

Fire damaged stock

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MAR 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3812	-14%	4007	56%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1114	-31%	20047	-12%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	24		3516	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		513	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1048		13068	
- OTHER IMPORTS	42		2950	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2103	2%	21231	0%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2823	-30%	2823	-30%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

