



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2015

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	APR 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	194	185%	194	185%
- RSA SEED COTTON	194		194	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	47	-	47	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	147	107%	147	107%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	253	475%	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	18	-	18	-
LESS SOLD	68	57%	68	57%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	203	-	203	-

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	APR 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2571	-9%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1516	-23%	1516	-23%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		0	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	243		243	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	461		461	
- OTHER IMPORTS	812		812	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1597	-5%	1597	-5%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2490	-20%	2490	-20%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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