



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2016

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	APR 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	278		278	
- RSA SEED COTTON	278	43%	278	43%
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	9	-81%	9	-81%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	269	83%	269	83%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2350	-	2350	-
PLUS PRODUCED	3	-83%	3	-83%
LESS SOLD	409	493%	409	493%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1944	-	1944	-

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	APR 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4007	56%	4007	56%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1557	3%	1557	3%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	350		350	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	66		66	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1141		1141	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		0	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1906	19%	1906	19%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3658	47%	3658	47%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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