

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

### 2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	APR 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-	60	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1450</b>	-	<b>1450</b>	-
- RSA SEED COTTON	1450		1450	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>658</b>	-	<b>658</b>	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	852	217%	852	217%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>244</b>	-	<b>244</b>	-
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>0</b>	-	<b>0</b>	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	244	-87%	244	-87%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	APR 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2823	-30%	2823	-30%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>25%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		0	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	193		193	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1011		1011	
- OTHER IMPORTS	746		746	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>10%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2680	-27%	2680	-27%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

