



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	APRIL 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	213	-85%	213	-85%
- RSA SEED COTTON	213		213	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	0	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	213	-75%	213	-75%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	264	-	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	0	-
LESS SOLD	67	-	67	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	197	-20%	197	-20%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	APRIL 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2841	1%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2024	4%	2024	4%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	104		104	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	197		197	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	930		930	
- OTHER IMPORTS	793		793	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1442	-31%	1442	-31%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3423	28%	3423	28%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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