



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2016

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	618	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	50382	93%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		49375	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		1007	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	392	-	48933	88%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS#	-226		-1449	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4906	-	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	149	-	18553	95%
LESS SOLD	873	-	13292	43%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS#	0		-1332	
CLOSING STOCK	4182	-	4182	-

Stock loss due to cotton destroyed by fire

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5068	94%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1164	-42%	21092	12%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	337		3012	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	65		3236	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	762		8059	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		6785	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1778	1%	19200	2%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	4454	55%	4454	55%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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