



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2015

### 2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	MAY 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	147	107%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>11087</b>	<b>122%</b>	<b>11281</b>	<b>123%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	11087		11281	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>4190</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>4237</b>	<b>85%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	7044	153%	7044	153%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	203	-	253	475%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>734%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1457	67%	1457	67%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	MAY 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2490	-20%	2571	-9%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2168</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>3684</b>	<b>-1%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	418		418	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	535		778	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	766		1226	
- OTHER IMPORTS	449		1262	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3671</b>	<b>1%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2584	-11%	2584	-11%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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