

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2016

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	269	83%	0	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	9502		9780	
- RSA SEED COTTON	9502	-14%	9780	-13%
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	2962	-29%	2971	-30%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6809	-3%	6809	-3%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1944	-	2350	-
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	1117	-28%	1119	-29%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	1602	437%	2010	448%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1459	0%	1459	0%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3658	47%	4007	56%
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	842	-61%	2400	-35%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	97		447	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	114		181	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	631		1772	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		0	
<u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u>	1760	-15%	3667	0%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2740	6%	2740	6%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

