

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2017

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	852	217%	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	10113	6%	11563	18%
- RSA SEED COTTON	10026		11476	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	87		87	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	7551	155%	8209	176%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3414	-50%	3414	-50%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	244	-87%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2826	153%	3070	174%
LESS SOLD	476	-70%	476	-76%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2594	78%	2594	78%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2680	-27%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2444	190%	4395	83%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	200		200	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		193	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1375		2387	
- OTHER IMPORTS	869		1615	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2035	16%	4129	13%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3089	13%	3089	13%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

