

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	213	-75%	0	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	9915	-2%	10128	-12%
- RSA SEED COTTON	9915		10128	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	5055	-33%	5055	-38%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	5073	49%	5073	49%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	197	-20%	264	-
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	1924	-32%	1924	-37%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	104	-78%	171	-64%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2017	-22%	2017	-22%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3423	28%	2841	1%
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	902	-63%	2926	-33%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	67		171	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		197	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	542		1472	
- OTHER IMPORTS	293		1086	
<u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u>	1738	-15%	3180	-23%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2587	-16%	2587	-16%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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