

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

### 2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	JUNE 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3414	-50%	60	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>15546</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>27109</b>	<b>49%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	15546		27022	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		87	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>9696</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17905</b>	<b>63%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	9264	29%	9264	29%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2594	78%	0	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>3547</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>6617</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>1546</b>	<b>168%</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>-22%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4595	15%	4595	15%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	JUNE 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3089	13%	2823	-30%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>5623</b>	<b>36%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	169		369	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		193	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1034		3421	
- OTHER IMPORTS	25		1640	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1513</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>5642</b>	<b>7%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2804	-3%	2804	-3%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

