



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2015

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JUL 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	14522	168%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	15216	178%	38313	86%
- RSA SEED COTTON	15216		38313	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	16176	123%	24751	46%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	13562	270%	13562	270%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2923	-12%	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	6201	139%	9452	53%
LESS SOLD	1998	88%	2579	91%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	7126	47%	7126	47%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JUL 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3720	36%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2289	56%	9143	35%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	427		1321	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	356		2068	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	299		1888	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1207		3866	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1806	6%	7511	6%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	-9		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	4194	68%	4194	68%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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