

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2016

### 2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	JULY 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	7200	-50%	0	-
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	<b>6039</b>		<b>24211</b>	
- RSA SEED COTTON	6039	-60%	24211	-37%
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b><u>LESS GINNED</u></b>	<b>6992</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>17964</b>	<b>-27%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6247	-54%	6247	-54%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3979	36%	2350	36%
<b><u>PLUS PRODUCED</u></b>	<b>2766</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>6981</b>	<b>-26%</b>
<b><u>LESS SOLD</u></b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>4869</b>	<b>89%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4462	-37%	4462	-37%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	JULY 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2879	-23%	4007	56%
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>5542</b>	<b>-39%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	369		980	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	33		281	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	673		3471	
- OTHER IMPORTS	332		810	
<b><u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u></b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>6825</b>	<b>-9%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2724	-35%	2724	-35%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

