

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JUL 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	32918	255%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	16351	128%	61557	80%
- RSA SEED COTTON	16351		61557	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	8354	14%	20642	-18%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	40915	350%	40915	350%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3895	-15%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	3227	22%	8103	-13%
LESS SOLD	3203	-3%	4448	-17%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3919	0%	3919	0%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JUL 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2381	-15%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1401	-22%	5706	-23%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	203		470	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	394		591	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	804		3509	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1136	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1715	-22%	6480	-17%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2067	-14%	2067	-14%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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