



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2015

### 2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	13562	270%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>6050</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>44363</b>	<b>81%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	5875		44188	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	175		175	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>8136</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>32887</b>	<b>48%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	11476	392%	11476	392%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	7126	47%	253	475%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>3116</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>12568</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>1924</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>4503</b>	<b>33%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	8318	73%	8318	73%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	4194	68%	2571	-9%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1798</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10941</b>	<b>31%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	156		1477	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	432		2500	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	697		2585	
- OTHER IMPORTS	513		4379	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>9279</b>	<b>16%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	4224	34%	4224	34%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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