

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2017

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	AUG 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	9082	45%	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	5152	170%	39429	51%
- RSA SEED COTTON	5152		39342	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		87	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	6569	8%	31824	32%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	7665	266%	7665	266%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3931	-12%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2228	-3%	11492	24%
LESS SOLD	3012	47%	8345	21%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3147	-33%	3147	-33%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	AUG 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2407	-12%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1888	-31%	9298	12%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	1246		2937	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		193	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	642		4488	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1680	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2036	21%	9862	16%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2259	-40%	2259	-40%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

