

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

### 2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	SEPT 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	7665	266%	60	-
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	<b>3508</b>	-	<b>42937</b>	<b>63%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	3508		42850	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		87	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b><u>LESS GINNED</u></b>	<b>5891</b>	<b>188%</b>	<b>37715</b>	<b>45%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	5282	-	5282	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3147	-33%	0	-
<b><u>PLUS PRODUCED</u></b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>149%</b>	<b>13421</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b><u>LESS SOLD</u></b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>-53%</b>	<b>9764</b>	<b>-2%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3657	50%	3657	50%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	SEPT 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2259	-40%	2823	-30%
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	<b>1546</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>10845</b>	<b>6%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	674		3612	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		193	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	872		5019	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		2021	
<b><u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u></b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11823</b>	<b>15%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1845	-53%	1845	-53%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

