



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2016

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	AUG 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6247	-54%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1910	-68%	26121	-41%
- RSA SEED COTTON	1850		26061	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	60		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	6060	-26%	24024	-27%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2097	-82%	2097	-82%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4462	-37%	2350	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2300	-26%	9281	-26%
LESS SOLD	2051	7%	6920	54%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4711	-43%	4711	-43%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	AUG 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2724	-35%	4007	56%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2733	52%	8275	-24%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	800		1780	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	33		314	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1469		4268	
- OTHER IMPORTS	431		1913	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1682	-5%	8507	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3775	-11%	3775	-11%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

