



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2015

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	OCT 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	7856	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	3878	150%	49802	91%
- RSA SEED COTTON	3621		49107	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	257		695	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	1930	25%	39998	54%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	9804	-	9804	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6922	151%	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	903	60%	15369	63%
LESS SOLD	1752	-33%	9549	9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6073	754%	6073	754%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	OCT 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3306	6%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1955	-16%	13909	10%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	260		2031	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	468		3034	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	781		4019	
- OTHER IMPORTS	446		4825	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1964	-4%	13174	9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	3297	-4%	3297	-4%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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