

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2017

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	OCT 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5282	-	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1456	-	44393	68%
- RSA SEED COTTON	855		43705	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	601		688	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	3887	-	41602	58%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2851	-	2851	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3657	50%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	1365	-	14786	47%
LESS SOLD	1648	72%	11412	4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3374	123%	3374	123%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	OCT 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1845	-53%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1839	6%	12684	6%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	742		4353	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	481		674	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	318		5337	
- OTHER IMPORTS	298		2320	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2114	9%	13937	14%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1570	-58%	1570	-58%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

