



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2015

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	9804	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	363	-	50165	92%
- RSA SEED COTTON	205		49312	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	158		853	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	6358	-	46356	78%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3809	-	3809	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6073	-	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	2183	-	17552	85%
LESS SOLD	2233	-	11782	33%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6023	-	6023	-

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3297	-4%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2860	18%	16767	11%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	157		2188	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	4		3038	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1651		5670	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1048		5871	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1861	-12%	15033	6%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	4296	15%	4296	15%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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