



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2017

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2851	-	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	101	-	44494	69%
- RSA SEED COTTON	101		43806	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		688	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	1736	-	43338	65%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1216	-	1216	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3374	123%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	597	-	15383	52%
LESS SOLD	1510	121%	12922	11%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2461	196%	2461	196%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1570	-58%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	3481	107%	16165	18%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	1039		5392	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1006		1680	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		5337	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1436		3756	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2179	0%	16116	12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2872	-11%	2872	-11%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

