

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	38321	1244%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	-1680	-	84274	89%
- RSA SEED COTTON	-1680	correction	83424	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		850	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	8362	381%	55995	29%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	28279	2226%	28279	2226%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6716	99%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2845	377%	21499	40%
LESS SOLD	3343	121%	15545	20%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6218	153%	6218	153%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3210	104%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1466	-58%	13431	-17%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	386		1570	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	294		3047	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	786		7677	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1137	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1844	-15%	13440	-17%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2832	-1%	2832	-1%

SOURCE: Ginners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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