



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	DEC 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-98%	0	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	0	-	26360	-48%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		26300	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	0	-	26252	-45%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS #	0		-48	
CLOSING STOCK	60	-98%	60	-98%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	831	-86%	2350	-
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	0	-	10092	-44%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	193	31%	11804	-1%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	638	-94%	638	-94%

Fire damaged stock

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	DEC 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3245	-24%	4007	56%
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	1481	-26%	15133	-19%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	163		3174	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	34		513	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1284		9502	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1944	
<u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u>	1307	25%	15721	-2%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3419	-35%	3419	-35%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

