



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2016

### 2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	OCT 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	197	-97%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-98%</b>	<b>26360</b>	<b>-47%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	95		26300	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>-90%</b>	<b>26252</b>	<b>-34%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS #	-48		-48	
CLOSING STOCK	60	-99%	60	-99%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2433	-65%	2350	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-96%</b>	<b>10092</b>	<b>-34%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>10931</b>	<b>14%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1511	-75%	1511	-75%

# Fire damaged stock

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	OCT 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3961	20%	4007	56%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>11966</b>	<b>-14%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	223		2347	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	100		414	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1405		7261	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1944	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1943</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>12227</b>	<b>-7%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3746	14%	3746	14%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

