



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2016

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	NOV 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	60	-99%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	0	-	26360	-47%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		26300	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	0	-	26252	-43%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS #	0		-48	
CLOSING STOCK	60	-98%	60	-98%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1511	-75%	2350	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	0	-	10092	-43%
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	680	-69%	11611	-1%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	831	-86%	831	-86%

# Fire damaged stock

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	NOV 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3746	14%	4007	56%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	1685	-41%	13652	-19%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	664		3011	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	65		479	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	956		8218	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1944	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	2186	17%	14414	-4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3245	-24%	3245	-24%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

