

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018

### 2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	JAN 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	256	-	60	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45053</b>	<b>71%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		44365	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		688	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45113</b>	<b>73%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2567	302%	0	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15997</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13900</b>	<b>17%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2097	296%	2097	296%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	JAN 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2921	-15%	2823	-30%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18368</b>	<b>14%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	612		6281	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		1680	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	502		5839	
- OTHER IMPORTS	62		4568	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1398</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>18492</b>	<b>8%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2699	-11%	2699	-11%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

