

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2019

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JAN 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	23000	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	5344	-	90968	102%
- RSA SEED COTTON	5344		90118	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		850	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	8718	-	71342	58%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	19626	-	19626	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5835	127%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2880	-	26857	68%
LESS SOLD	4349	679%	22755	64%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4366	108%	4366	108%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JAN 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2686	-8%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1779	51%	15961	-13%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	389		2110	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	730		4086	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	660		8628	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1137	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1470	5%	15807	-15%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2995	9%	2995	9%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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