

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2019

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	19626	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1900	-	92867	106%
- RSA SEED COTTON	1730		91847	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	170		1020	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	5880	-	77221	71%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15646	-	15646	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4366	108%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2480	-	29337	83%
LESS SOLD	3264	163%	26019	72%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3582	318%	3582	318%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	FEB 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2995	9%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1125	4%	17086	-12%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	513		2623	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	99		4185	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	513		9141	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1137	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1658	4%	17465	-13%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2462	12%	2462	12%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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