



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

### 2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	MARCH 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	0	-	<b>50382</b>	<b>93%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		49375	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		1007	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48933</b>	<b>88%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS#	0		-1449	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	4182	-	253	475%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18553</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15124</b>	<b>63%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS#	0		-1332	
CLOSING STOCK	2350	-	2350	-

# Stock loss due to cotton destroyed by fire

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	MARCH 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	4454	55%	2571	-9%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>22705</b>	<b>11%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	420		3432	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		3236	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	329		8388	
- OTHER IMPORTS	864		7649	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>21260</b>	<b>2%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	4007	56%	4007	56%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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