



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MARCH 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	45053	71%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		44365	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		688	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	45113	72%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	857	-	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	15997	59%
LESS SOLD	593	-	15733	26%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	264	-	264	-

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MARCH 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2189	-43%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2236	101%	21682	8%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	549		7451	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		1680	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	896		7192	
- OTHER IMPORTS	791		5359	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1584	-25%	21664	2%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2841	1%	2841	1%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

