

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MARCH 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15646	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	5204	-	98072	118%
- RSA SEED COTTON	5017		96865	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	187		1207	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	6472	-	83694	86%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	14378	-	14378	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3582	318%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2356	-	31693	98%
LESS SOLD	3082	420%	29101	85%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2856	982%	2856	982%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MARCH 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2462	12%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1846	-17%	18932	-13%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	452		3076	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	264		4449	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1130		10270	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1137	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1493	-6%	18958	-12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2815	-1%	2815	-1%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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