# SA Cotton Situation as at 30 April 2015

## 2015/16 Marketing Season (April to March)

### Ginners Situation*

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<th>APR 2015 (TON)</th>
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<th>SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)</th>
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<td>Plus Received:</td>
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<td>- RSA Seed Cotton</td>
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### Cotton Lint:

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<td>Opening Stock</td>
<td>253</td>
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<td>Plus Produced</td>
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<td>Less Sold</td>
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### Spinners Situation*

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<td>Plus Received:</td>
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SOURCE: Ginners’ and spinners’ monthly statutory returns

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