

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

2019/20 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	APRIL 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	14378	-	14378	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1006	372%	1006	372%
- RSA SEED COTTON	831		831	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	175		175	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	3963	-	3963	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	11421	-	11421	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2856	982%	2856	982%
PLUS PRODUCED	1406	-	1406	-
LESS SOLD	2259	-	2259	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2003	922%	2003	922%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	APRIL 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2815	-1%	2815	-1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1204	-40%	1204	-40%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	521		521	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	214		214	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	406		406	
- OTHER IMPORTS	63		63	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1575	9%	1575	9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2444	-29%	2444	-29%

SOURCE: Ginners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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