



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2019

2019/20 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	11421	-	14378	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	14715	48%	15720	55%
- RSA SEED COTTON	14571		15401	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	144		319	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	7855	55%	11817	134%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	18281	260%	18281	260%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2003	922%	2856	982%
PLUS PRODUCED	2852	48%	4258	121%
LESS SOLD	1918	-	4177	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2937	46%	2937	46%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2019 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2444	-29%	2815	-1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1820	102%	3025	3%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	689		1210	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	408		623	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	723		1129	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		63	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1726	-1%	3302	4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2538	-2%	2538	-2%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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