

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JUN 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5073	49%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	35079	126%	45207	67%
- RSA SEED COTTON	35079		45207	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	7234	-25%	12289	-31%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	32918	255%	32918	255%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2017	-22%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2951	-17%	4875	-26%
LESS SOLD	1073	-31%	1244	-38%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3895	-15%	3895	-15%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JUN 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2587	-16%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1379	12%	4305	-23%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	96		267	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		197	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1233		2704	
- OTHER IMPORTS	50		1137	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1585	5%	4765	-16%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2381	-15%	2381	-15%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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