

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2017

2017/18 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JULY 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	9264	29%	60	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	7169	19%	34277	42%
- RSA SEED COTTON	7169		34190	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		87	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	7351	5%	25255	41%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	9082	45%	9082	45%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4595	15%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2647	-4%	9264	33%
LESS SOLD	3311	45%	5333	10%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3931	-12%	3931	-12%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JULY 2017 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2804	-3%	2823	-30%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1788	27%	7410	34%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	1322		1691	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		193	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	426		3846	
- OTHER IMPORTS	40		1680	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2185	40%	7826	15%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2407	-12%	2407	-12%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

