

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	AUG 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	40915	350%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	8371	62%	69928	77%
- RSA SEED COTTON	8371		69928	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	9840	50%	30482	-4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	39446	415%	39446	415%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3919	0%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	3830	72%	11932	4%
LESS SOLD	2761	-8%	7208	-14%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4988	59%	4988	59%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	AUG 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2067	-14%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2335	24%	8041	-14%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	170		640	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	973		1564	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1192		4701	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1136	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1771	-13%	8251	-16%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2631	16%	2631	16%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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