



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	11476	392%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1561	-	45924	87%
- RSA SEED COTTON	1298		45486	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	263		438	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	5181	130%	38068	56%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	7856	-	7856	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	8318	73%	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	1898	154%	14466	63%
LESS SOLD	3294	18%	7797	26%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6922	151%	6922	151%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4224	34%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1013	-50%	11954	16%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	294		1771	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	66		2566	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	653		3238	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		4379	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1931	-5%	11210	12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	3306	6%	3306	6%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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