

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

2018/19 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	SEP 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	39446	415%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	13078	273%	83006	93%
- RSA SEED COTTON	12228		82156	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	850		850	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	8675	47%	39157	4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	43849	730%	43849	730%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4988	59%	264	-
PLUS PRODUCED	3298	71%	15230	13%
LESS SOLD	2273	60%	9481	-3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6013	64%	6013	64%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	SEP 2018 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2631	16%	2841	1%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1487	-4%	9529	-12%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	170		809	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	275		1840	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1042		5743	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1137	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1666	-15%	9918	-16%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2452	33%	2452	33%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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