

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

2016/17 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	SEPT 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2097	-82%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	144	-91%	26265	-43%
- RSA SEED COTTON	144		26205	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		60	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2044	-61%	26068	-32%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	197	-97%	197	-97%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4711	-43%	2350	-
PLUS PRODUCED	775	-59%	10056	-30%
LESS SOLD	3053	-7%	9973	28%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2433	-65%	2433	-65%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	SEPT 2016 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3775	-11%	4007	56%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1964	94%	10238	-14%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	344		2124	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		314	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1589		5856	
- OTHER IMPORTS	31		1944	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1778	-8%	10284	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3961	20%	3961	20%

SOURCE: Ginners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

