



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

2015/16 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	DEC 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3809	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	211	-	50376	93%
- RSA SEED COTTON	57		49369	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	154		1007	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	1581	-	47937	84%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2439	-	2439	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6023	-	253	475%
PLUS PRODUCED	613	-	18165	92%
LESS SOLD	147	1%	11929	32%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6489	-	6489	-

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	DEC 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4296	15%	2571	-9%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2003	59%	18770	15%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	222		2410	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	67		3105	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1185		6855	
- OTHER IMPORTS	529		6400	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1048	-24%	16081	3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-9	
CLOSING STOCK	5251	46%	5251	46%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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