



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2013

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN. 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	2	-	35225	-29%
- RSA SEED COTTON	2		33175	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2050	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	0	-	35208	-27%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1629	15%	1204	-
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	0	-	12802	-28%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	387	-41%	12764	-21%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1242	-23%	1242	-23%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN. 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2288	-49%	4152	40%
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	1927	32%	14167	-20%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	134		2141	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1765		6336	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		2784	
- OTHER IMPORTS	28		2906	
<u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u>	1603	6%	15707	-3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2612	-41%	2612	-41%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

*** INFORMATION MAY BE REPRODUCED WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOURCE ***