



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

### 2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	OCT 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	13	-98%	17	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16594</b>	<b>-53%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	2		14069	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	532		2525	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>16595</b>	<b>-53%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	16	-	16	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1535	-74%	245	-80%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>6006</b>	<b>-53%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>6078</b>	<b>-32%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	173	-97%	173	-97%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	OCT 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2106	-1%	2449	-41%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>3014</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>14390</b>	<b>56%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	464		2366	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1010		4311	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	86		2200	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1454		5513	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>13700</b>	<b>23%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3139	41%	3139	41%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

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