



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	2	-88%
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	26140	52%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		24104	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2036	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	26035	51%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	648	366%	44	-82%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	9471	52%
LESS SOLD	144	120%	9011	45%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	504	80%	504	80%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3732	-3%	2825	15%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1255	-24%	16353	-13%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	59		2350	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	423		2088	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	744		8839	
- OTHER IMPORTS	29		3076	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1381	44%	15572	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3606	-21%	3606	-21%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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