



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2014

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	FEB 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2	-88%	17	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	17193	-51%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		14580	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2613	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	17194	-51%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-14	
CLOSING STOCK	2	-88%	2	-88%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	40	-97%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	0%	6245	-51%
LESS SOLD	0	-	6450	-52%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	40	-91%	40	-91%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	FEB 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4017	54%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1007	-9%	20811	36%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	176		3138	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	278		6493	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	553		4961	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		6219	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2088	23%	20324	17%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2936	45%	2936	45%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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