



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2015

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	FEB 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	2	-88%
PLUS RECEIVED:	11	-	26151	52%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		24104	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	11		2047	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	11	-	26046	51%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	337	743%	44	-82%
PLUS PRODUCED	4	-	9494	52%
LESS SOLD	88	-	9285	44%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	253	532%	253	532%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	FEB 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2608	-35%	2825	15%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2019	100%	18792	-10%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	61		2439	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	715		3000	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1243		10238	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		3115	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1759	-16%	18749	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2868	-2%	2868	-2%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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