



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2013

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	NOV 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2	-87%	17	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17193</b>	<b>-51%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	511		14580	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2613	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17194</b>	<b>-51%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-14	
CLOSING STOCK	2	-87%	2	-87%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	139	-94%	245	-80%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6245</b>	<b>-51%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-95%</b>	<b>6177</b>	<b>-50%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	313	-81%	313	-81%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	NOV 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3864	78%	2449	-41%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18825</b>	<b>54%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	289		2928	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	435		5990	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	876		4087	
- OTHER IMPORTS	56		5820	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>16716</b>	<b>19%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4558	99%	4558	99%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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