



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2	-87%	17	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	511	-	17193	-51%
- RSA SEED COTTON	511		14580	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2613	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	511	-	17194	-51%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-14	
CLOSING STOCK	2	-87%	2	-87%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	139	-94%	245	-80%
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	207	-	6245	-51%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	66	-91%	6210	-50%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	280	-83%	280	-83%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

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