



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2014

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2	-87%	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	280	-83%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	6245	-51%
LESS SOLD	240	-38%	6450	-49%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	40	-97%	40	-97%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4558	99%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	979	-49%	19804	40%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	35		2962	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	225		6215	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	321		4408	
- OTHER IMPORTS	398		6219	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1520	-5%	18236	16%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4017	54%	4017	54%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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