



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2015

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	2	-88%
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	26140	52%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		24104	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2036	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	26035	51%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	504	80%	44	-82%
PLUS PRODUCED (correction)	19	-	9490	52%
LESS SOLD	186	-23%	9197	43%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	337	743%	337	743%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3606	-21%	2825	15%
PLUS RECEIVED:	421	-57%	16774	-15%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	27		2377	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	198		2286	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	156		8996	
- OTHER IMPORTS	40		3115	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1419	-7%	16991	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2608	-35%	2608	-35%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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