

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March) FINAL

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MARCH 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	17	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	35225	-29%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		33175	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2050	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	35208	-29%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	428	-69%	1204	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	12802	-29%
LESS SOLD	183	-3%	13761	-18%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	245	-80%	245	-80%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MARCH 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2024	-58%	4152	40%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1989	72%	17268	-17%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	344		2624	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1046		8274	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	101		2885	
- OTHER IMPORTS	498		3485	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1564	-14%	18971	-3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2449	-41%	2449	-41%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

*** INFORMATION MAY BE REPRODUCED WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOURCE ***