



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2014

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	MARCH 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2	-88%	17	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17193</b>	<b>-51%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		14580	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2613	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17194</b>	<b>-51%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-14	
CLOSING STOCK	2	-88%	2	-88%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	40	-91%	245	-80%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6245</b>	<b>-51%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6479</b>	<b>-53%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	11	-96%	11	-96%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	MARCH 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2936	45%	2449	-41%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>22774</b>	<b>32%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	29		3167	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		6493	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1935		6895	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		6219	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>22398</b>	<b>18%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2825	15%	2825	15%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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