

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2012

### 2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	APRIL 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	0	-	0	-
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		0	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	0	-	0	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1204	-	1204	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	0	-	0	-
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	77	-	77	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1127	-	1127	-

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	APRIL 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	4152	40%	4152	40%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	1400	193%	1400	193%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	113		113	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	329		329	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	758		758	
- OTHER IMPORTS	200		200	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	1561	-12%	1561	-12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3991	138%	3991	138%

SOURCE: Ginnery 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 \*\*\*