

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	APRIL 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	17	-	17	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	0	-
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		0	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	0	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	245	-80%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	0	-
LESS SOLD	32	-57%	32	-57%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	213	-81%	213	-81%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	APRIL 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2449	-41%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1952	39%	1952	39%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	263		263	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	649		649	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	769		769	
- OTHER IMPORTS	271		271	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1593	2%	1593	2%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2808	-30%	2808	-30%

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 ***