



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2013

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	JAN. 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	2	-	35225	-29%
- RSA SEED COTTON	2		33175	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2050	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b><u>LESS GINNED</u></b>	0	-	35208	-27%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1629	15%	1204	-
<b><u>PLUS PRODUCED</u></b>	0	-	12802	-28%
<b><u>LESS SOLD</u></b>	387	-41%	12764	-21%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1242	-23%	1242	-23%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	JAN. 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2288	-49%	4152	40%
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	1927	32%	14167	-20%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	134		2141	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1765		6336	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		2784	
- OTHER IMPORTS	28		2906	
<b><u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u></b>	1603	6%	15707	-3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2612	-41%	2612	-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 \*\*\*