



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

### 2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	MAR 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	2	-88%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	0	-	26151	52%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		24104	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2047	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	0	-	26046	51%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	253	532%	44	-82%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	0	-	9494	52%
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	0	-	9285	44%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	253	475%	253	475%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	MAR 2015 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2868	-2%	2825	15%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	1727	-12%	20520	-10%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		2439	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	359		3359	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1368		11607	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		3115	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	2024	-2%	20774	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2571	-9%	2571	-9%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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