

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2012

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	11799	219%	11799	219%
- RSA SEED COTTON	11799		11799	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	5240	85%	5240	85%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6559	578%	6559	578%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1127	-	1204	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2016	89%	2016	89%
LESS SOLD	459	76%	536	106%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2684	232%	2684	232%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3991	138%	4152	40%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1309	-48%	2709	-9%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	73		186	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	64		393	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	776		1534	
- OTHER IMPORTS	396		596	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1543	-9%	3104	-11%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3757	52%	3757	52%

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 ***