



Nie-winsgewende Organisasie / Non-profit Company
Registration No. 199800820/08

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	17	-	17	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	4441	-62%	4441	-62%
- RSA SEED COTTON	4441		4441	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	1454	-72%	1454	-72%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3004	-54%	3004	-54%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	213	-81%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	536	-73%	536	-73%
LESS SOLD	186	-59%	218	-59%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	563	-79%	563	-79%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2808	-30%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1888	44%	3840	42%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	162		425	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	844		1494	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	467		1235	
- OTHER IMPORTS	415		686	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1934	25%	3527	14%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2762	-26%	2762	-26%

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 ***