



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2014

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	70	312%	2	-88%
PLUS RECEIVED:	4992	12%	5060	14%
- RSA SEED COTTON	4992		5060	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2285	57%	2285	57%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2777	-8%	2777	-8%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	11	-96%
PLUS PRODUCED	875	63%	875	63%
LESS SOLD	0	-	11	95%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	875	55%	875	55%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3107	11%	2825	15%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1754	-7%	3715	-3%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		22	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	43		104	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1711		3568	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		21	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1942	0%	3621	3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2919	6%	2919	6%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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