

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2012

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	JUN 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	6559	578%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	9345	-39%	21144	10%
- RSA SEED COTTON	9260		21059	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	85		85	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	5406	-27%	10646	3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	10498	18%	10498	18%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2684	232%	1204	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	2390	-11%	4405	17%
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	2227	13%	2762	23%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2847	87%	2847	87%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	JUN 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3757	52%	4152	40%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	1080	-50%	3789	-26%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	65		251	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		393	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	792		2326	
- OTHER IMPORTS	223		819	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	1500	-17%	4604	-13%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3337	19%	3337	19%

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 \*\*\*