



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2014

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3658	100%	2	-88%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>3926</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>24502</b>	<b>69%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	3726		23730	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	200		772	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>5250</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>22170</b>	<b>60%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2334	246%	2334	246%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	4860	110%	44	-82%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>8140</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>106%</b>	<b>3378</b>	<b>16%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4806	103%	4806	103%

### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2492	4%	2825	15%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1578</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>8334</b>	<b>-12%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	204		539	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		137	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	315		5695	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1059		1963	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>-56%</b>	<b>8001</b>	<b>-18%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3158	45%	3158	45%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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