



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5845	-52%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1490	-80%	34732	-23%
- RSA SEED COTTON	1026		33157	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	464		1575	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	6593	-33%	33990	-4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	742	-92%	742	-92%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4826	172%	1204	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2349	-36%	12366	-5%
LESS SOLD	1191	-63%	7586	-30%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	5984	170%	5984	170%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2327	-23%	4152	40%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1502	-41%	7482	-34%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	296		1116	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	732		1926	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		2697	
- OTHER IMPORTS	474		1743	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1710	5%	9515	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2119	-46%	2119	-46%

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 ***