



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	674	-88%	17	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1553	4%	16059	-54%
- RSA SEED COTTON	1033		14067	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	520		1992	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2214	-66%	16063	-53%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	13	-98%	13	-98%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2364	-51%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	781	-67%	5815	-53%
LESS SOLD	1610	35%	4525	-40%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1535	-74%	1535	-74%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2181	-6%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1933	29%	11377	52%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	314		1902	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	564		3301	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	158		2115	
- OTHER IMPORTS	897		4059	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2008	17%	11720	23%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2106	-1%	2106	-1%

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 ***