



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2334	246%	2	-88%
PLUS RECEIVED:	30	-98%	24532	53%
- RSA SEED COTTON	-619		23111	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	649		1421	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2257	2%	24427	52%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	-107		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4806	103%	44	-82%
PLUS PRODUCED	746	-4%	8886	53%
LESS SOLD	2794	73%	6172	36%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2758	80%	2758	80%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	SEPT 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3158	45%	2825	15%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2006	4%	10340	-9%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	748		1287	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	488		625	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	737		6662	
- OTHER IMPORTS	33		1766	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2037	1%	10038	-14%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3127	48%	3127	48%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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