



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2012

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	OCT. 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	742	-92%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	437	-89%	35170	-28%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		33158	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	437		2012	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	1179	-84%	35170	-17%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5984	170%	1204	-
PLUS PRODUCED	422	-83%	12788	-17%
LESS SOLD	1345	-56%	8931	-36%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	5061	207%	5061	207%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	OCT. 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2119	-46%	4152	40%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1773	-2%	9254	-30%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	374		1490	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	878		2804	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	22		2718	
- OTHER IMPORTS	499		2242	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1665	-2%	11179	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2227	-45%	2227	-45%

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 ***