



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2012

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV. 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	53	-87%	35223	-28%
- RSA SEED COTTON	15		33173	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	38		2050	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	38	-98%	35208	-21%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5061	207%	1204	-
PLUS PRODUCED	14	-98%	12802	-22%
LESS SOLD	2744	69%	11675	-25%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2331	179%	2331	179%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	NOV. 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2227	-45%	4152	40%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1729	-24%	10983	-29%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	358		1848	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	808		3612	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	66		2784	
- OTHER IMPORTS	497		2739	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1790	-3%	12969	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2166	-51%	2166	-51%

SOURCE: Ginnners' 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 ***