



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	NOV 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	16	-	17	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>16682</b>	<b>-53%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		14069	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	88		2613	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>132%</b>	<b>16683</b>	<b>-53%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	-14		-14	
CLOSING STOCK	2	-87%	2	-87%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	173	-97%	245	-80%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>129%</b>	<b>6038</b>	<b>-53%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-98%</b>	<b>6144</b>	<b>-47%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	139	-94%	139	-94%

### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	NOV 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3139	41%	2449	-41%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2778</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>17168</b>	<b>56%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	273		2639	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1245		5555	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1009		3210	
- OTHER IMPORTS	251		5764	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2053</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15753</b>	<b>21%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3864	78%	3864	78%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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