



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2013

### 2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	FEB. 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	17	-	0	-
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35225</b>	<b>-29%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		33175	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2050	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b><u>LESS GINNED</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35208</b>	<b>-29%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1242	-23%	1204	-
<b><u>PLUS PRODUCED</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12802</b>	<b>-29%</b>
<b><u>LESS SOLD</u></b>	<b>814</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>13578</b>	<b>-18%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	428	-69%	428	-69%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	FEB. 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2612	-41%	4152	40%
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>-44%</b>	<b>15279</b>	<b>-22%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	138		2280	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	891		7228	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		2784	
- OTHER IMPORTS	82		2987	
<b><u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u></b>	<b>1699</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>17407</b>	<b>-2%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2024	-58%	2024	-58%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

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