

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2012

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	JUL 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	10498	18%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>7919</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>29063</b>	<b>-10%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	7494		28552	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	425		511	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>7190</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>17836</b>	<b>3%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	11227	-25%	11227	-25%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2847	87%	1204	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7053</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>5011</b>	<b>34%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3246	25%	3246	25%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	JUL 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3337	19%	4152	40%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>-44%</b>	<b>4702</b>	<b>-30%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	252		502	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	404		797	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	230		2557	
- OTHER IMPORTS	27		846	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1582</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>6186</b>	<b>-12%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2668	0%	2668	0%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

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