



Nie-winsgewende Organisasie / Non-profit Company
Registration No. 199800820/08

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JULY 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3649	-65%	17	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	2938	-63%	12378	-57%
- RSA SEED COTTON	2512		11425	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	426		953	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	4759	-34%	10567	-40%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1828	-84%	1828	-84%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1595	-44%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	1821	-31%	3995	-43%
LESS SOLD	1104	-51%	1928	-62%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2312	-29%	2312	-29%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JULY 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2359	-29%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2267	148%	7602	62%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	349		1042	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	127		1970	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	34		1769	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1757		2821	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2219	40%	7644	24%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2407	-10%	2407	-10%

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 ***