



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	AUG 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	11227	-25%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	4179	-21%	33242	-11%
- RSA SEED COTTON	3579		32131	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	600		1111	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	9561	20%	27397	8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	5845	-52%	5845	-52%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3246	25%	1204	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2964	1%	10017	8%
LESS SOLD	1384	-63%	6395	-15%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4826	172%	4826	172%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	AUG 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2668	0%	4152	40%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1278	-37%	5980	-32%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	318		820	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	397		1194	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	140		2697	
- OTHER IMPORTS	423		1269	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1619	-3%	7805	-11%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2327	-23%	2327	-23%

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 ***