



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2013

### 2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1828	-84%	17	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>14506</b>	<b>-56%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	1608		13033	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	520		1473	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>3282</b>	<b>-66%</b>	<b>13849</b>	<b>-49%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	674	-88%	674	-88%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2312	-29%	245	-80%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>-65%</b>	<b>5034</b>	<b>-50%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>2915</b>	<b>-54%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2364	-51%	2364	-51%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2407	-10%	2449	-41%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>9443</b>	<b>58%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	546		1588	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	191		2737	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	188		1957	
- OTHER IMPORTS	916		3161	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2067</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>9711</b>	<b>24%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2181	-6%	2181	-6%

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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