



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

2013/14 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	OCT 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	13	-98%	17	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	534	22%	16594	-53%
- RSA SEED COTTON	2		14069	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	532		2525	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	531	-55%	16595	-53%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	16	-	16	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1535	-74%	245	-80%
PLUS PRODUCED	191	-55%	6006	-53%
LESS SOLD	1553	16%	6078	-32%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	173	-97%	173	-97%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	OCT 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2106	-1%	2449	-41%
PLUS RECEIVED:	3014	70%	14390	56%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	464		2366	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1010		4311	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	86		2200	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1454		5513	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1981	19%	13700	23%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3139	41%	3139	41%

SOURCE: Ginnners' 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 ***