



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	OCT 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	2	-88%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>190%</b>	<b>26081</b>	<b>57%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	993		24104	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	556		1977	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>191%</b>	<b>25976</b>	<b>57%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2758	80%	44	-82%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>195%</b>	<b>9450</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>2935</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>9107</b>	<b>50%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	387	124%	387	124%

### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	OCT 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3127	48%	2825	15%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2340</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>12680</b>	<b>-12%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	534		1821	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	580		1205	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	416		7078	
- OTHER IMPORTS	810		2576	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2042</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>12080</b>	<b>-12%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3425	9%	3425	9%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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