



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2014

2014/15 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	NOV 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	2	-88%
PLUS RECEIVED:	59	-33%	26140	57%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		24104	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	59		2036	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	59	-33%	26035	56%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-107	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	387	124%	44	-82%
PLUS PRODUCED	21	-34%	9471	57%
LESS SOLD	-240	-	8867	44%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	648	366%	648	366%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	NOV 2014 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3425	9%	2825	15%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2417	-13%	15097	-12%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	469		2291	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	460		1665	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1018		8095	
- OTHER IMPORTS	470		3046	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2110	3%	14190	-10%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3732	-3%	3732	-3%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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