



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

2012/13 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC. 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	0	-	35223	-28%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		33173	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2050	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	0	-	35208	-24%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2331	179%	1204	-
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	0	-	12802	-24%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	702	-	12377	-20%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1629	15%	1629	15%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC. 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2166	-51%	4152	40%
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	1257	57%	12240	-24%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	160		2008	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	959		4571	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		2784	
- OTHER IMPORTS	138		2877	
<u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u>	1135	53%	14104	-4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2288	-49%	2288	-49%

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 ***