

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2013

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	APRIL 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		0	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	17	-	17	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	245	-80%	245	-80%
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-57%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	213	-81%	213	-81%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	APRIL 2013 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2449	-41%	2449	-41%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>39%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	263		263	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	649		649	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	769		769	
- OTHER IMPORTS	271		271	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>2%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2808	-30%	2808	-30%

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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