

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2009

2009/10 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	NOV 2009 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	410	-	25035	-9%
- RSA SEED COTTON	119		23219	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	291		1782	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		34	
LESS GINNED	410	-68%	25035	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2047	18%	474	-60%
PLUS PRODUCED	145	-67%	9087	-6%
LESS SOLD	1551	150%	8920	-4%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	641	-59%	641	-59%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	NOV 2009 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6161	-10%	6356	0%
PLUS RECEIVED:	3183	9%	20036	-34%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	546		2684	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	983		8050	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	316		5984	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1338		3318	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2194	-36% #	19141	-37%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-101	
CLOSING STOCK	7150	13%	7150	13%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

Frame has discontinued the spinning of cotton as from July 2009

* Includes Swaziland

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

*** INFORMATION MAY BE REPRODUCED WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOURCE ***