

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

2009/10 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2009 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	25035	-9%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		23219	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		1782	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		34	
LESS GINNED	0	-	25035	-9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	641	-59%	474	-60%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	9088	-7%
LESS SOLD	387	55%	9308	-2%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	254	-82%	254	-82%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2009 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	7150	13%	6356	0%
PLUS RECEIVED:	767	-56%	20802	-36%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	68		2751	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	414		8464	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	25		6009	
- OTHER IMPORTS	260		3578	
LESS CONSUMPTION	950	-52% #	20090	-38%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-101	
CLOSING STOCK	6967	15%	6967	15%

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 ***