

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2010

2009/10 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN. 2010 (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	254	-82%	474	-60%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	9088	-7%
LESS SOLD	119	-82%	9427	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	135	-83%	135	-83%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN. 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6967	15%	6356	0%
PLUS RECEIVED:	985	-71%	21787	-39%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	169		2920	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	339		8803	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	293		6302	
- OTHER IMPORTS	184		3762	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1805	-35% #	21895	-38%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-101	
CLOSING STOCK	6147	-8%	6147	-8%

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 ***