

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2012

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March) - FINAL

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MARCH 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	15	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	49397	112%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		46933	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2464	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	49412	112%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1392	-	4	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	17999	108%
LESS SOLD	188	-	16799	94%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1204	-	1204	-

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MARCH 2012 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4804	17%	2976	-47%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1159	-1%	20797	3%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	69		2563	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	823		9563	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	221		2130	
- OTHER IMPORTS	46		6541	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1811	-21%	19621	-14%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4152	40%	4152	40%

SOURCE: Ginnery 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 ***