

## **SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2010**

### **2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)**

#### **GINNERS SITUATION\***

	<b>APR. 2010</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>(TON)</b>	<b>+/- **</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>	<b>+/- **</b>
			<b>(TON)</b>	
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
<b>OPENING STOCK</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>52%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	593		593	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>STOCK ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>CLOSING STOCK</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
<b>OPENING STOCK</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>STOCK ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>CLOSING STOCK</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-33%</b>

#### **SPINNERS SITUATION\***

	<b>APR. 2010</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>(TON)</b>	<b>+/- **</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>	<b>+/- **</b>
			<b>(TON)</b>	
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
<b>OPENING STOCK</b>	<b>5585</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>5585</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>-75%</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>-75%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	34		34	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	334		334	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	322		322	
- OTHER IMPORTS	46		46	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>-40% #</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>-40%</b>
<b>STOCK ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>CLOSING STOCK</b>	<b>4599</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>4599</b>	<b>-29%</b>

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

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