

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2011

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	FEB 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	47	-	23322	-11%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		20626	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	47		2696	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b><u>LESS GINNED</u></b>	47	-	23307	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	4	-97%	0	-
<b><u>PLUS PRODUCED</u></b>	17	-	8659	-5%
<b><u>LESS SOLD</u></b>	17	-	8655	-9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4	-	4	-

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	FEB 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3574	-42%	5585	-12%
<b><u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u></b>	2332	53%	19002	-18%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		2296	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1639		9632	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	25		5350	
- OTHER IMPORTS	668		1724	
<b><u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u></b>	1791	3%	20472	-13%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4115	-31%	4115	-31%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

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