

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2012

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	FEB. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	902	-	15	-
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	31	-	49397	112%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		46933	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	31		2464	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<u>LESS GINNED</u>	933	-	49412	112%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1604	-	4	-
<u>PLUS PRODUCED</u>	262	-	17999	108%
<u>LESS SOLD</u>	474	-	16611	92%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1392	-	1392	-

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	FEB. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4463	25%	2976	-47%
<u>PLUS RECEIVED:</u>	1983	-15%	19638	3%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	204		2494	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1316		8740	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		1909	
- OTHER IMPORTS	463		6495	
<u>LESS CONSUMPTION</u>	1642	-8%	17810	-13%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4804	17%	4804	17%

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 ***