

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 APRIL 2011

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	APR 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	15	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	0	-
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		0	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	0	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4	-	4	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	0	-
LESS SOLD	0	-	0	-
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4	-	4	-

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	APR 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2976	-47%	2976	-47%
PLUS RECEIVED:	478	-35%	478	-35%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		0	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	246		246	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		0	
- OTHER IMPORTS	232		232	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1780	3%	1780	3%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1674	-64%	1674	-64%

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 ***