

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2011

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	JUN 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	967	-	15	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	15364	185%	19148	102%
- RSA SEED COTTON	14844		18540	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	520		608	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	7460	92%	10292	29%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	8871	490%	8871	490%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	808	-36%	4	-
PLUS PRODUCED	2693	85%	3757	23%
LESS SOLD	1977	62%	2237	43%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1524	2%	1524	2%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	JUN 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2466	-31%	2976	-47%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2155	72%	5127	63%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	281		390	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	813		1669	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	416		582	
- OTHER IMPORTS	645		2486	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1808	-13%	5290	-12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2813	3%	2813	3%

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 ***