



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JULY 2010

2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JUL 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1504	-32%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	4894	-28%	14370	-14%
- RSA SEED COTTON	4628		13749	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	266		621	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	4746	-24%	12718	-9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1652	-39%	1652	-39%
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1499	-1%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	1776	-24%	4839	-9%
LESS SOLD	2021	-22%	3585	-21%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1254	-2%	1254	-2%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JUL 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2742	-53%	5585	-12%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1527	-29%	4667	-55%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	129		395	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	588		1453	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	683		2575	
- OTHER IMPORTS	127		244	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2185	18%	8168	-22%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2084	-66%	2084	-66%

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 ***