



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 august 2010

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1652	-39%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>18021</b>	<b>-15%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	3124		16873	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	527		1148	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>3748</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>16466</b>	<b>-8%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1555	-52%	1555	-52%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1254	-2%	0	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6218</b>	<b>-7%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5172</b>	<b>17%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1046	-62%	1046	-62%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2084	-66%	5585	-12%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>6636</b>	<b>-47%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	301		697	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1033		2487	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	456		3030	
- OTHER IMPORTS	178		422	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>10239</b>	<b>-19%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1982	-68%	1982	-68%

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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