



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2010

2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	OCT 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	571	-74%	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	1459	78%	22828	-7%
- RSA SEED COTTON	1025		20626	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	434		2202	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2015	-34%	22813	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	953	-66%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	708	-30%	8481	-5%
LESS SOLD	1104	-39%	7924	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	557	-73%	557	-73%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	OCT 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	2320	-60%	5585	-12%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2412	1%	11553	-31%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	523		1584	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1158		4537	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	606		4429	
- OTHER IMPORTS	125		1003	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2087	2%	14493	-14%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2645	-57%	2645	-57%

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 ***