

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2011

### 2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	OCT. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	9734	1605%	15	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>3808</b>	<b>161%</b>	<b>48701</b>	<b>113%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	3391		46727	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	417		1974	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>7189</b>	<b>257%</b>	<b>42363</b>	<b>86%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	6353	-	6353	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2218	133%	4	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>2513</b>	<b>255%</b>	<b>15495</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>3085</b>	<b>179%</b>	<b>13853</b>	<b>75%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1646	196%	1646	196%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	OCT. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	3934	70%	2976	-47%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>13131</b>	<b>14%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	325		1707	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	644		5129	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	237		1617	
- OTHER IMPORTS	606		4678	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>12067</b>	<b>-17%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4040	53%	4040	53%

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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