

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2011

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	NOV. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	6353	-	15	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	401	-10%	49101	111%
- RSA SEED COTTON	205		46932	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	196		2169	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2127	375%	44489	91%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4627	-	4627	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1646	196%	4	-
PLUS PRODUCED	816	406%	16311	89%
LESS SOLD	1628	128%	15481	79%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	834	-	834	-

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	NOV. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4040	53%	2976	-47%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2265	-23%	15396	6%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	356		2063	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1033		6162	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	263		1880	
- OTHER IMPORTS	613		5291	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1836	-16%	13903	-17%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4469	32%	4469	32%

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 ***