KATOEN SUID-AFRIKA COTTON SOUTH AFRICA

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SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
SEED COTTON:				
OPENING STOCK	**4627**	**-**	**15**	**-**
PLUS RECEIVED:	**0**	**-**	**49101**	**111%**
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		46932	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2169	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	**1694**	**-**	**46183**	**99%**
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	**0**		**0**	
CLOSING STOCK	**2933**	**-**	**2933**	**-**
COTTON LINT:				
OPENING STOCK	**834**	**-**	**4**	**-**
PLUS PRODUCED	**585**	**-**	**16896**	**96%**
LESS SOLD	**0**	**-**	**15481**	**79%**
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	**0**		**0**	
CLOSING STOCK	**1419**	**-**	**1419**	**-**

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
COTTON LINT:				
OPENING STOCK	**4469**	**32%**	**2976**	**-47%**
PLUS RECEIVED:	**799**	**-47%**	**16197**	**1%**
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	32		2097	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	391		6553	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	29		1909	
- OTHER IMPORTS	347		5638	
LESS CONSUMPTION	**743**	**-18%**	**14648**	**-17%**
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	**0**		**0**	
CLOSING STOCK	**4525**	**13%**	**4525**	**13%**

SOURCE: Ginners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* *Includes Swaziland*

** *Percentage increase or decrease over the same period of the previous season*

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