

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2011

2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	0%	23275	-7%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		20626	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2649	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	0%	23260	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4	-98%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	8642	-5%
LESS SOLD	0	-	8638	-8%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4	-97%	4	-97%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	JAN 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4005	-43%	5585	-12%
PLUS RECEIVED:	657	-33%	16669	-23%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	17		2296	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	640		7993	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	0		5325	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1055	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1088	-40%	18680	-15%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3574	-42%	3574	-42%

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 ***