

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

2009/10 MARKETING SEASON (April to March) - FINAL

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MARCH 2010	%	SEASON	%
	(TON)	+/- **	TOTAL	+/- **
			(TON)	
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	25035	-9%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		23219	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		1782	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		34	
LESS GINNED	0	-	25035	-9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	474	-60%
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	9088	-8%
LESS SOLD	0	-	9562	-11%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MARCH 2010	%	SEASON	%
	(TON)	+/- **	TOTAL	+/- **
			(TON)	
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	5925	1%	6356	0%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1864	-57%	25172	-41%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		2995	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1134		10680	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	680		7392	
- OTHER IMPORTS	50		4105	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2204	-43% #	25842	-39%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		-101	
CLOSING STOCK	5585	-12%	5585	-12%

SOURCE: Ginnners' and spinners' monthly statutory returns

Frame discontinued the spinning of cotton as from July 2009

* Includes Swaziland

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

*** INFORMATION MAY BE REPRODUCED WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOURCE ***