

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March) - FINAL

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MAR 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	-	23322	-7%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		20626	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2696	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	-	23307	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4	-	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	8659	-5%
LESS SOLD	0	-	8655	-9%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4	-	4	-

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MAR 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4115	-31%	5585	-12%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1175	-37%	20176	-20%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	0		2296	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1070		10701	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	57		5407	
- OTHER IMPORTS	48		1772	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2303	4%	22774	-12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	-11		-11	
CLOSING STOCK	2976	-47%	2976	-47%

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 ***