



SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 may 2010

2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	0	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	3493	-13%	4086	-7%
- RSA SEED COTTON	3493		4086	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		0	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	3493	16%	4086	20%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	0	-	0	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	239	-33%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	1366	15%	1605	19%
LESS SOLD	342	72%	342	-28%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1263	-6%	1263	-6%

SPINNERS SITUATION *

	MAY 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4599	-29%	5585	-12%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1148	-63%	1884	-70%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	34		68	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	0		334	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	1114		1436	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		46	
LESS CONSUMPTION	2172	-33% #	3894	-36%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3575	-43%	3575	-43%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

Frame has 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 ***