

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 MAY 2011

2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	15	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	3784	8%	3784	-7%
- RSA SEED COTTON	3696		3696	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	88		88	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	2832	-19%	2832	-31%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	967	-	967	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4	-	4	-
PLUS PRODUCED	1064	-22%	1064	0%
LESS SOLD	260	-24%	260	-24%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	808	-36%	808	-36%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	MAY 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	1674	-64%	2976	-47%
PLUS RECEIVED:	2494	117%	2972	57%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	109		109	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	609		856	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	166		166	
- OTHER IMPORTS	1610		1841	
LESS CONSUMPTION	1702	-22%	3482	-11%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2466	-31%	2466	-31%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

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