

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2011

### 2011/12 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	14917	802%	15	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>5315</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>37534</b>	<b>108%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	5058		36410	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	257		1124	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>7960</b>	<b>112%</b>	<b>25277</b>	<b>54%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	12272	689%	12272	689%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2601	107%	4	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>2948</b>	<b>114%</b>	<b>9284</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>3776</b>	<b>138%</b>	<b>7515</b>	<b>45%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	1773	70%	1773	70%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	AUG. 2011 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2658	28%	2976	-47%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8769</b>	<b>32%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	311		795	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1100		3799	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	213		911	
- OTHER IMPORTS	398		3264	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>8732</b>	<b>-15%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3013	52%	3013	52%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

\* Includes Swaziland

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

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