



## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 september 2010

### 2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

#### GINNERS SITUATION \*

	SEPT 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1555	-52%	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>3349</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21370</b>	<b>-10%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	2729		19602	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	620		1768	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20799</b>	<b>-3%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	571	-74%	571	-74%
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1046	-62%	0	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>7773</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>6820</b>	<b>23%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	953	-66%	953	-66%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION \*

	SEPT 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	1982	-68%	5585	-12%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2506</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>9142</b>	<b>-37%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	364		1061	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	893		3380	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	793		3823	
- OTHER IMPORTS	456		878	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2168</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>12407</b>	<b>-17%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	2320	-60%	2320	-60%

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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