

## SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2010

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

#### GINNERS SITUATION\*

	NOV 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>SEED COTTON:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>23275</b>	<b>-7%</b>
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		20626	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	447		2649	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
<b>LESS GINNED</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>23260</b>	<b>-7%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	557	-73%	0	-
<b>PLUS PRODUCED</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8642</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>LESS SOLD</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>-54%</b>	<b>8638</b>	<b>-3%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4	-99%	4	-99%

#### SPINNERS SITUATION\*

	NOV 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<b><u>COTTON LINT:</u></b>				
OPENING STOCK	2645	-57%	5585	-12%
<b>PLUS RECEIVED:</b>	<b>2944</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>14496</b>	<b>-28%</b>
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	547		2130	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1604		6142	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	740		5169	
- OTHER IMPORTS	53		1055	
<b>LESS CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>2192</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>16684</b>	<b>-13%</b>
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	3397	-52%	3397	-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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