

SA COTTON SITUATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

2010/11 MARKETING SEASON (April to March)

GINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>SEED COTTON:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	15	-	0	-
PLUS RECEIVED:	0	0%	23275	-7%
- RSA SEED COTTON	0		20626	
- SWAZILAND SEED COTTON	0		2649	
- OTHER SEED COTTON	0		0	
LESS GINNED	0	0%	23260	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	15	-	15	-
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	4	-99%	0	-
PLUS PRODUCED	0	-	8642	-5%
LESS SOLD	0	-	8638	-7%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4	-98%	4	-98%

SPINNERS SITUATION*

	DEC 2010 (TON)	% +/- **	SEASON CUMULATIVE TOTAL (TON)	% +/- **
<u>COTTON LINT:</u>				
OPENING STOCK	3397	-52%	5585	-12%
PLUS RECEIVED:	1516	98%	16012	-23%
- FROM LOCAL GINNERS	149		2279	
- ZIMBABWE IMPORTS	1211		7353	
- ZAMBIA IMPORTS	156		5325	
- OTHER IMPORTS	0		1055	
LESS CONSUMPTION	908	-4%	17592	-12%
STOCK ADJUSTMENTS	0		0	
CLOSING STOCK	4005	-43%	4005	-43%

SOURCE: Ginnery and spinners' monthly statutory returns

* Includes Swaziland

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

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