

The Cape Town Lab reports that it has processed a couple of pick-up shots for the German made for television feature *Ambassador* and has started on a French feature, *Flight of Storks*, which is shooting two and three-perf. International commercials show a huge decline from last year's monthly total and local commercials show a drop of 50% compared with the same period last year. Student productions have been completed on both 16mm and 35mm.

The Johannesburg Lab has had an extremely quiet period on the processing front with no feature work and only a couple of commercials. Bulk printing was the saving grace with record figures – 24 features were printed, 1 595 trailers and 2 213 commercials.

The commercials numbers submitted by Media Host show a slight decrease from last month.

We would like to thank the laboratories and Media Host for the information they have supplied to us.

We make no attempt to identify the title of the production, or the production house or any other information as this is often confidential

Statistics for OCTOBER 2011

Through the labs:

Johannesburg

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
0	0	0	1	1	0

Cape Town

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
2	0	5	0	2	5

Commercials submitted to broadcasters via media host

October 2011: 1 689 compared with 1 783 last month

information – we simply supply the numbers.

We rely on the co-operation of broadcasters, suppliers of commercial material to broadcasters and local film laboratories for information, however at the moment local broadcasters are not forthcoming in providing these vital statistics.

Efforts will continue to be made to build on this statistical data base in order to improve the accuracy, and should readers have comments or other ideas in terms of statistic gathering, please send an e-mail to web@screenafrica.com. Your comments would be appreciated.