

TABLE 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	2000/01	2001/02	Jan.	Feb.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.19	33.88	30.82	30.80	599.90	631.99	617.44	619.56	88.68	98.35	87.40	87.64	0.24	0.27	-10.71	-10.88
United States	5.28	5.60	5.02	5.02	708.50	789.94	743.02	743.02	17.19	20.30	17.15	17.15	0.00	0.00	-3.16	-15.55
Total Foreign	26.90	28.29	25.80	25.78	578.58	600.75	592.99	595.50	71.49	78.05	70.26	70.50	0.24	0.34	-7.55	-9.67
Major Exporters	14.59	15.53	14.27	14.25	778.25	805.87	790.19	798.23	52.16	57.47	51.78	52.23	0.45	0.87	-5.25	-9.13
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1,089.17	1,102.18	1,114.55	1,140.47	20.30	24.40	21.50	22.00	0.50	2.33	-2.40	-9.84
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	609.75	577.36	645.12	645.12	8.20	8.30	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-3.61
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	315.01	399.17	453.60	453.60	0.34	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.10	36.36
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1,198.49	1,248.86	1,257.29	1,257.29	3.60	3.98	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.14
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	577.56	641.91	612.91	612.91	6.39	7.35	6.88	6.88	0.00	0.00	-0.47	-6.39
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	677.03	746.06	720.64	720.64	4.40	4.90	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.08
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	378.16	359.35	304.82	304.82	0.83	0.85	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-17.65
Other	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.52	488.52	635.70	614.95	614.95	1.16	1.60	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-7.50
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.31	898.24	996.01	837.41	916.00	0.92	1.44	1.25	1.30	0.05	4.00	-0.14	-9.78
African Franc Zone	2.05	2.44	2.35	2.35	341.99	400.77	358.25	358.25	3.22	4.50	3.87	3.87	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-13.90
Southern Hemisphere	2.04	1.49	1.36	1.35	982.55	1,061.22	931.97	919.29	9.20	7.24	5.80	5.70	-0.10	-1.72	-1.54	-21.25
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.16	421.13	395.87	408.24	421.41	0.74	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.23	0.23	1,595.22	1,658.87	1,451.51	1,354.74	3.70	3.20	1.50	1.40	-0.10	-6.67	-1.80	-56.25
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.72	1,100.63	1,021.28	1,088.63	1,088.63	4.31	3.52	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.08	2.33
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.25	326.59	319.33	348.36	348.36	0.45	0.22	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	81.82
Major Importers	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.53	1,001.31	1,023.68	941.27	941.27	2.56	2.77	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-18.02
Other Foreign	11.76	12.17	11.01	11.01	310.71	318.47	320.70	316.55	16.78	17.80	16.21	16.00	-0.21	-1.30	-1.80	-10.10
India	8.58	8.73	7.80	7.80	277.52	306.76	312.63	309.84	10.93	12.30	11.20	11.10	-0.10	-0.89	-1.20	-9.76
Others	3.18	3.44	3.21	3.21	400.25	348.19	340.35	332.87	5.84	5.50	5.01	4.90	-0.11	-2.20	-0.60	-10.88