

Table 2
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Estimate	2002/03 Forecast	Percent change
Production							
World	91,900	85,270	87,463	88,744	98,288	88,504	-10.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,100	20,700	17,600	20,300	24,400	20,500	-16.0%
United States	18,793	13,918	16,968	17,188	20,303	18,070	-11.0%
India	12,337	12,883	12,180	10,931	12,300	10,900	-11.4%
Pakistan	7,175	6,300	8,600	8,200	8,300	8,200	-1.2%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	5,228	4,600	5,180	4,400	4,900	4,900	0.0%
Turkey	3,651	3,860	3,634	3,600	3,975	4,100	3.1%
Brazil	1,890	2,391	3,216	4,312	3,400	3,700	8.8%
Other	21,726	20,618	20,085	19,813	20,710	18,134	-12.4%
Use							
World	87,138	84,689	91,045	91,987	94,311	96,408	2.2%
China; Peoples Republic of	19,150	18,700	21,300	23,250	25,500	26,250	2.9%
India	12,675	12,620	13,547	13,544	13,275	13,600	2.4%
Pakistan	7,187	7,000	7,650	8,100	8,500	8,800	3.5%
United States	11,349	10,401	10,194	8,862	7,721	7,900	2.3%
Turkey	5,000	4,600	5,600	5,167	6,150	6,400	4.1%
Brazil	3,626	3,774	4,236	4,200	3,950	4,000	1.3%
Indonesia	1,850	2,200	2,000	2,450	2,350	2,350	0.0%
Other	26,301	25,394	26,518	26,414	26,865	27,108	0.9%
Imports							
World	26,256	24,955	28,503	26,674	29,582	30,175	2.0%
Indonesia	1,910	2,323	2,076	2,650	2,500	2,350	-6.0%
Turkey	1,450	1,139	2,400	1,750	2,800	2,300	-17.9%
India	145	508	1,600	1,567	1,750	2,100	20.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	1,834	359	117	241	449	2,000	345.4%
Mexico	1,371	1,422	1,813	1,865	1,900	1,900	0.0%
Russian Federation	1,225	850	1,600	1,650	1,850	1,800	-2.7%
Thailand	1,236	1,211	1,706	1,584	2,057	1,800	-12.5%
Other	17,085	17,143	17,191	15,367	16,276	15,925	-2.2%
Exports							
World	26,728	23,659	27,293	26,587	29,043	29,906	3.0%
United States	7,500	4,298	6,750	6,740	11,000	11,000	0.0%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	4,570	3,812	4,100	3,400	3,400	3,550	4.4%
Australia	2,712	3,040	3,209	3,904	3,051	2,650	-13.1%
Greece	1,000	964	1,080	1,424	1,000	1,350	35.0%
Mali	825	950	900	575	925	875	-5.4%
Egypt	322	450	425	375	410	750	82.9%
China; Peoples Republic of	34	681	1,692	448	342	750	119.3%
Other	9,765	9,464	9,137	9,721	8,915	8,981	0.7%
Ending Stocks							
World	45,525	47,791	45,296	42,705	47,338	39,828	-15.9%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,355	23,033	17,758	14,601	13,608	9,108	-33.1%
United States	3,887	3,939	3,915	6,001	7,600	6,800	-10.5%
India	4,174	4,750	4,913	3,773	4,488	3,838	-14.5%
Pakistan	1,521	1,711	2,696	2,646	3,261	3,036	-6.9%
Brazil	1,713	1,741	2,393	2,968	2,197	2,747	25.0%
Australia	1,808	2,085	2,309	2,095	2,259	1,634	-27.7%
Turkey	558	593	827	882	1,382	1,257	-9.0%
Other	10,509	9,939	10,485	9,739	12,543	11,408	-9.0%