

Table 1
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1998/99 - 2003/04 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 Metric Tons

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Estimate	2003/04 Forecast	Percent change
Production							
World	18,563	19,051	19,320	21,460	19,220	20,200	5.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,921	4,877	-0.9%
United States	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,747	3,968	5.9%
India	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,308	2,743	18.9%
Pakistan	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,698	1,687	-0.6%
Brazil	521	700	939	766	847	1,176	38.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,002	914	-8.7%
Turkey	840	791	784	865	910	893	-1.9%
Other	4,486	4,381	4,312	4,543	3,788	3,941	4.1%
Use							
World	18,424	19,800	20,064	20,586	21,472	21,311	-0.8%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,071	4,638	5,117	5,715	6,510	6,858	5.4%
India	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,896	2,830	-2.3%
Pakistan	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	2,047	2,090	2.1%
United States	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,676	1,583	1,372	-13.3%
Turkey	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,372	1,350	-1.6%
Brazil	822	922	914	827	784	816	4.2%
Indonesia	479	435	533	501	501	479	-4.3%
Other	5,513	5,751	5,732	5,787	5,781	5,515	-4.6%
Imports							
World	5,390	6,147	5,758	6,396	6,629	7,359	11.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	78	25	52	98	681	1,851	171.8%
Indonesia	506	452	577	513	490	479	-2.2%
Turkey	248	523	381	624	493	479	-2.9%
Pakistan	201	103	98	218	185	414	123.5%
Thailand	264	371	342	448	423	381	-10.0%
Mexico	310	395	406	450	501	343	-31.5%
Bangladesh	142	169	218	261	316	332	5.2%
Other	3,642	4,109	3,684	3,784	3,540	3,081	-13.0%
Exports							
World	5,129	5,917	5,767	6,300	6,654	7,260	9.1%
United States	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,591	3,005	16.0%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	830	893	740	740	762	670	-12.1%
Australia	662	699	850	675	578	419	-27.5%
Brazil	5	3	69	147	106	305	186.3%
Mali	207	196	125	201	185	245	32.4%
Greece	210	235	310	218	283	239	-15.4%
Burkina	114	113	113	142	158	207	31.0%
Other	2,165	2,309	2,092	1,782	1,990	2,170	9.1%
Ending Stocks							
World	10,461	9,915	9,287	10,234	7,902	6,882	-12.9%
China; Peoples Republic of	5,015	3,866	3,125	2,745	1,673	1,499	-10.4%
Brazil	379	521	646	526	627	790	26.0%
United States	858	852	1,306	1,622	1,172	773	-34.1%
India	1,034	1,070	821	1,021	727	727	0.0%
Pakistan	373	587	576	710	491	464	-5.5%
Turkey	129	180	192	316	281	204	-27.2%
Australia	454	503	456	481	268	159	-40.6%
Other	2,220	2,336	2,164	2,813	2,663	2,266	-14.9%