

**Table 2**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade**  
**1998/99 - 2003/04 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales**

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Estimate	2003/04 Forecast	Percent change
<b>Production</b>							
World	85,258	87,499	88,737	98,565	88,275	92,776	5.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	20,700	17,600	20,300	24,400	22,600	22,400	-0.9%
United States	13,918	16,968	17,188	20,303	17,209	18,224	5.9%
India	12,883	12,180	10,931	12,300	10,600	12,600	18.9%
Pakistan	6,300	8,600	8,200	8,300	7,800	7,750	-0.6%
Brazil	2,391	3,216	4,312	3,519	3,890	5,400	38.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	4,600	5,180	4,400	4,900	4,600	4,200	-8.7%
Turkey	3,860	3,634	3,600	3,975	4,179	4,100	-1.9%
Other	20,606	20,121	19,806	20,868	17,397	18,102	4.1%
<b>Use</b>							
World	84,618	90,941	92,150	94,552	98,620	97,880	-0.8%
China; Peoples Republic of	18,700	21,300	23,500	26,250	29,900	31,500	5.4%
India	12,620	13,547	13,544	13,275	13,300	13,000	-2.3%
Pakistan	7,000	7,650	8,100	8,500	9,400	9,600	2.1%
United States	10,401	10,194	8,862	7,696	7,269	6,300	-13.3%
Turkey	4,600	5,600	5,167	6,150	6,300	6,200	-1.6%
Brazil	3,774	4,236	4,200	3,800	3,600	3,750	4.2%
Indonesia	2,200	2,000	2,450	2,300	2,300	2,200	-4.3%
Other	25,323	26,414	26,327	26,581	26,551	25,330	-4.6%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	24,757	28,234	26,448	29,377	30,446	33,801	11.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	359	117	241	449	3,127	8,500	171.8%
Indonesia	2,323	2,076	2,650	2,356	2,250	2,200	-2.2%
Turkey	1,139	2,400	1,750	2,868	2,265	2,200	-2.9%
Pakistan	925	475	450	1,000	850	1,900	123.5%
Thailand	1,211	1,706	1,573	2,057	1,945	1,750	-10.0%
Mexico	1,422	1,813	1,865	2,065	2,300	1,575	-31.5%
Bangladesh	650	775	1,000	1,200	1,450	1,525	5.2%
Other	16,728	18,872	16,919	17,382	16,259	14,151	-13.0%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	23,557	27,176	26,487	28,937	30,559	33,344	9.1%
United States	4,298	6,750	6,740	11,000	11,900	13,800	16.0%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	3,812	4,100	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,075	-12.1%
Australia	3,040	3,209	3,904	3,101	2,655	1,925	-27.5%
Brazil	23	12	315	674	489	1,400	186.3%
Mali	950	900	575	925	850	1,125	32.4%
Greece	964	1,080	1,424	1,000	1,300	1,100	-15.4%
Burkina	525	520	520	650	725	950	31.0%
Other	9,945	10,605	9,609	8,187	9,140	9,969	9.1%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	48,048	45,541	42,653	47,002	36,294	31,608	-12.9%
China; Peoples Republic of	23,033	17,758	14,351	12,608	7,684	6,884	-10.4%
Brazil	1,741	2,393	2,968	2,416	2,880	3,630	26.0%
United States	3,939	3,915	6,000	7,448	5,385	3,550	-34.1%
India	4,750	4,913	3,773	4,688	3,338	3,338	0.0%
Pakistan	1,711	2,696	2,646	3,261	2,255	2,130	-5.5%
Turkey	593	827	882	1,450	1,289	939	-27.2%
Australia	2,085	2,309	2,095	2,211	1,231	731	-40.6%
Other	10,196	10,730	9,938	12,920	12,232	10,406	-14.9%