

**Table 10**  
**World Cotton Production, Yield, Supply And Utilization**  
**(In Thousand 480-Lb. Bales, MY 1966/67-1998/99)**

| Marketing Year       | 1,000 Hectares | Yield Kg/Ha | Beginning Stocks | Production | Imports <sup>1</sup> | Total Supply | Consumption | Loss  | Exports <sup>1</sup> | Ending Stocks |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1967/68              | 30,964         | 362         | 28,496           | 51,524     | 17,370               | 97,390       | 56,192      | (9)   | 17,513               | 23,694        |
| 1968/69              | 31,921         | 388         | 23,694           | 56,872     | 16,935               | 97,501       | 56,368      | 35    | 17,006               | 24,092        |
| 1969/70              | 32,487         | 367         | 24,092           | 54,699     | 17,698               | 96,489       | 55,970      | (95)  | 17,712               | 22,902        |
| 1970/71              | 31,801         | 377         | 22,902           | 55,072     | 24,612               | 102,586      | 57,113      | 37    | 23,542               | 21,894        |
| 1971/72              | 33,043         | 390         | 21,894           | 59,114     | 24,669               | 105,677      | 58,381      | 1     | 24,830               | 22,465        |
| 1972/73              | 33,538         | 401         | 22,465           | 61,776     | 27,377               | 111,618      | 59,496      | (109) | 27,722               | 24,509        |
| 1973/74              | 32,849         | 415         | 24,509           | 62,638     | 26,744               | 113,891      | 60,279      | 63    | 26,182               | 27,367        |
| 1974/75              | 33,530         | 413         | 27,367           | 63,656     | 23,824               | 114,847      | 57,006      | 111   | 24,203               | 33,527        |
| 1975/76              | 29,889         | 393         | 33,527           | 53,942     | 26,286               | 113,755      | 61,530      | 145   | 25,896               | 26,184        |
| 1976/77              | 30,568         | 401         | 26,184           | 56,366     | 24,931               | 107,481      | 60,226      | 138   | 24,553               | 22,564        |
| 1977/78              | 33,568         | 414         | 22,564           | 63,863     | 27,120               | 113,547      | 61,078      | 308   | 26,328               | 25,833        |
| 1978/79              | 32,901         | 395         | 25,833           | 59,654     | 27,129               | 112,616      | 63,318      | (76)  | 27,123               | 22,251        |
| 1979/80              | 32,211         | 443         | 22,251           | 65,472     | 30,506               | 118,229      | 65,958      | (148) | 30,549               | 21,870        |
| 1980/81              | 32,272         | 428         | 21,870           | 63,489     | 27,253               | 112,612      | 64,955      | 119   | 26,226               | 21,312        |
| 1981/82              | 32,972         | 453         | 21,312           | 68,671     | 25,698               | 115,681      | 63,262      | 245   | 25,876               | 26,298        |
| 1982/83              | 31,381         | 462         | 26,298           | 66,619     | 26,071               | 118,988      | 66,931      | 302   | 25,648               | 26,107        |
| 1983/84              | 30,920         | 463         | 26,107           | 65,745     | 27,059               | 118,911      | 68,705      | 496   | 25,276               | 24,434        |
| 1984/85              | 33,723         | 572         | 24,434           | 88,652     | 27,629               | 140,715      | 70,671      | 474   | 27,223               | 42,347        |
| 1985/86              | 31,582         | 553         | 42,347           | 80,282     | 28,981               | 151,610      | 75,306      | 227   | 28,048               | 48,029        |
| 1986/86              | 29,358         | 523         | 48,029           | 70,576     | 33,093               | 151,698      | 82,190      | 158   | 33,349               | 36,001        |
| 1987/88              | 30,874         | 571         | 36,001           | 81,021     | 30,529               | 147,551      | 84,093      | 571   | 29,983               | 32,904        |
| 1988/89              | 33,762         | 544         | 32,904           | 84,324     | 33,582               | 150,810      | 85,180      | 710   | 33,496               | 31,424        |
| 1989/90              | 31,553         | 550         | 31,424           | 79,675     | 32,713               | 143,812      | 86,863      | 252   | 31,350               | 25,347        |
| 1990/91              | 33,155         | 572         | 25,347           | 87,069     | 30,653               | 143,069      | 85,518      | 179   | 29,560               | 27,812        |
| 1991/92              | 34,787         | 599         | 27,812           | 95,754     | 29,077               | 152,643      | 85,745      | 683   | 28,468               | 37,747        |
| 1992/93              | 32,631         | 551         | 37,747           | 82,507     | 26,875               | 147,129      | 85,549      | 657   | 25,520               | 35,403        |
| 1993/94              | 30,710         | 546         | 35,403           | 77,051     | 27,717               | 140,171      | 85,298      | 493   | 26,771               | 27,609        |
| 1994/95              | 32,176         | 581         | 27,609           | 85,859     | 30,528               | 143,996      | 85,543      | 169   | 28,385               | 29,899        |
| 1995/96              | 35,941         | 564         | 29,899           | 93,042     | 27,563               | 150,504      | 86,899      | 111   | 27,757               | 35,737        |
| 1996/97              | 33,818         | 577         | 35,737           | 89,572     | 29,014               | 154,323      | 89,078      | 245   | 26,825               | 38,175        |
| 1997/98              | 33,772         | 590         | 38,175           | 91,580     | 26,393               | 156,148      | 88,446      | 298   | 26,640               | 40,764        |
| 1998/99 <sup>2</sup> | 32,838         | 559         | 40,764           | 84,356     | 24,716               | 149,836      | 85,001      | 303   | 23,518               | 41,014        |
| 1999/00 <sup>3</sup> | 33,681         | 577         | 41,014           | 89,240     | 25,709               | 155,963      | 86,881      | 294   | 25,339               | 43,449        |

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with 1970/71, world import and export totals were expanded to include trade among the 12 countries of the former Soviet Union and the 3 Baltic States.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate

<sup>3</sup>Forecast

Source: USDA/FAS