Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary ^{1/}

Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during June 3 - July 1, 1999 (5 weeks) registered net sales of 155,200 running bales, a weekly average of 31,040 bales. In MY 1997/98, upland sales during May 29 - June 25, 1998 registered negative net sales of 5,300 running bales, a weekly average of 1,325 bales. The weekly upland export average through July 1 for MY 1998/99 was 74,000 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 132,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through July 1 for MY 1998/99 were 3.54 million bales compared with 6.22 million bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 0.66 million running bales compared with 1.15 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 4.21 million bales compared with 7.37 million bales last year. Pima export sales during June 3 - July 1 for delivery during MY 1998/99 totaled 27,700 running bales and total net sales were 13,900 running bales. Pima exports through July 1 for MY 1998/99 totaled 257,800 running bales, compared with 401,600 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 315,300 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period June 3 - July 1, MY 1998/99 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	Upland		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	2.1	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	-0.6	42.3	37.3	5.0	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	4.5	-2.8	-2.8	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	0.5	19.3	11.1	7.2	1.0
China	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Korea Republic	0.0	20.1	11.2	9.0	0.0
India	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	4.9	37.6	22.7	12.9	2.0
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	0.3	35.6	25.7	9.9	0.0
Total Unknown	<u>2.0</u>	<u>-1.2</u>	<u>-1.2</u>	<u>0.0</u>	0.0
Total Net Sales	13.9	155.2	108.2	43.9	3.0

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 691,700 running bales of Upland and 40,700 of Pima carryover from MY 1997/98.

² European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.

Source: USDA/FAS

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