

Table 1
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 Metric Tons

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Estimate	2002/03 Forecast	Percent change
Production							
World	20,028	18,572	19,042	19,308	21,413	19,030	-11.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,594	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,681	-11.9%
United States	4,092	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,733	-15.6%
India	2,686	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,439	-8.9%
Pakistan	1,562	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,742	-3.6%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,138	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,023	-4.1%
Turkey	795	840	791	784	865	893	3.1%
Brazil	412	521	700	939	766	784	2.3%
Other	4,749	4,496	4,372	4,300	4,497	3,736	-16.9%
Use							
World	18,970	18,436	19,820	20,077	20,591	21,000	2.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,169	4,071	4,638	5,117	5,661	5,879	3.8%
India	2,760	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,961	2.4%
Pakistan	1,565	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	1,916	3.5%
United States	2,471	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,681	1,633	-2.9%
Turkey	1,089	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,393	4.1%
Brazil	789	822	922	914	860	871	1.3%
Indonesia	403	479	435	533	501	501	0.0%
Other	5,724	5,526	5,770	5,745	5,808	5,847	0.7%
Imports							
World	5,717	5,430	6,202	5,802	6,412	6,499	1.4%
Indonesia	416	506	452	577	513	490	-4.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	399	78	25	52	98	490	401.1%
Turkey	316	248	523	381	624	457	-26.8%
Mexico	299	310	395	406	414	403	-2.6%
Russian Federation	267	185	348	359	403	392	-2.7%
India	32	111	348	341	381	392	2.9%
Thailand	269	264	371	345	448	392	-12.5%
Other	3,720	3,729	3,739	3,340	3,532	3,484	-1.4%
Exports							
World	5,843	5,153	5,950	5,788	6,313	6,437	2.0%
United States	1,633	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,351	-1.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	995	830	893	740	740	773	4.4%
Australia	590	662	699	850	664	588	-11.5%
Greece	218	210	235	310	218	272	25.0%
Mali	180	207	196	125	201	185	-8.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	7	148	368	98	74	163	119.3%
Syria	218	185	207	229	218	158	-27.5%
Other	2,002	1,975	1,883	1,969	1,802	1,947	8.0%
Ending Stocks							
World	9,926	10,427	9,874	9,243	10,153	8,257	-18.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,650	5,015	3,866	3,125	2,800	1,929	-31.1%
United States	846	858	852	1,307	1,617	1,372	-15.2%
India	909	1,034	1,070	821	977	836	-14.5%
Pakistan	331	373	587	576	710	628	-11.5%
Brazil	373	379	521	646	504	602	19.4%
Turkey	121	129	180	192	316	245	-22.4%
Australia	394	454	503	456	492	222	-54.9%
Other	2,302	2,186	2,295	2,120	2,738	2,424	-11.5%