

**Table 2**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade**  
**1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales**

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Estimate	2002/03 Forecast	Percent change
<b>Production</b>							
World	92,007	85,298	87,500	88,705	98,352	87,449	-11.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,100	20,700	17,600	20,300	24,400	22,600	-7.4%
United States	18,793	13,918	16,968	17,188	20,303	17,209	-15.2%
India	12,337	12,883	12,180	10,931	12,300	10,600	-13.8%
Pakistan	7,175	6,300	8,600	8,200	8,300	7,700	-7.2%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	5,228	4,600	5,180	4,400	4,900	4,500	-8.2%
Turkey	3,651	3,860	3,634	3,600	3,975	4,100	3.1%
Brazil	1,890	2,391	3,216	4,312	3,518	3,800	8.0%
Other	21,833	20,646	20,122	19,774	20,656	16,940	-18.0%
<b>Use</b>							
World	87,129	84,675	91,007	92,167	94,504	98,034	3.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	19,150	18,700	21,300	23,500	26,000	28,500	9.6%
India	12,675	12,620	13,547	13,544	13,275	13,400	0.9%
Pakistan	7,187	7,000	7,650	8,100	8,500	9,200	8.2%
United States	11,349	10,401	10,194	8,862	7,696	7,400	-3.8%
Turkey	5,000	4,600	5,600	5,167	6,150	6,300	2.4%
Brazil	3,626	3,774	4,236	4,200	3,950	3,700	-6.3%
Indonesia	1,850	2,200	2,000	2,450	2,300	2,300	0.0%
Other	26,292	25,380	26,480	26,344	26,633	27,234	2.3%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	26,256	24,940	28,449	26,607	29,496	30,020	1.8%
China; Peoples Republic of	1,834	359	117	241	449	2,600	479.1%
Indonesia	1,910	2,323	2,076	2,650	2,356	2,250	-4.5%
Turkey	1,450	1,139	2,400	1,750	2,868	2,100	-26.8%
Mexico	1,371	1,422	1,813	1,865	1,900	2,050	7.9%
Thailand	1,236	1,211	1,706	1,584	2,057	1,900	-7.6%
Russian Federation	1,225	850	1,600	1,650	1,850	1,700	-8.1%
Korea; Republic of	1,322	1,472	1,524	1,420	1,616	1,450	-10.3%
Other	15,908	16,164	17,213	15,447	16,400	15,970	-2.6%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	26,838	23,668	27,326	26,589	29,042	29,996	3.3%
United States	7,500	4,298	6,750	6,740	11,000	11,400	3.6%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	4,570	3,812	4,100	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%
Australia	2,712	3,040	3,209	3,904	3,101	2,500	-19.4%
Greece	1,000	964	1,080	1,424	1,000	1,300	30.0%
Mali	825	950	900	575	925	850	-8.1%
Egypt	322	450	425	375	410	800	95.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	34	681	1,692	448	342	750	119.3%
Benin	645	600	650	625	650	750	15.4%
Syria	1,000	850	950	1,050	1,000	750	-25.0%
Other	8,230	8,023	7,570	8,048	7,214	7,496	3.9%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	45,818	48,102	45,595	42,715	46,958	36,335	-22.6%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,355	23,033	17,758	14,351	12,858	8,808	-31.5%
United States	3,887	3,939	3,915	6,000	7,448	5,900	-20.8%
India	4,174	4,750	4,913	3,773	4,688	3,238	-30.9%
Brazil	1,713	1,741	2,393	2,968	2,315	2,615	13.0%
Pakistan	1,521	1,711	2,696	2,646	3,261	2,336	-28.4%
Turkey	558	593	827	882	1,450	1,225	-15.5%
Australia	1,808	2,085	2,309	2,095	2,211	1,086	-50.9%
Other	10,802	10,250	10,784	10,000	12,727	11,127	-12.6%