

**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	91,900	85,270	87,463	88,744	98,353	87,414	-11.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,100	20,700	17,600	20,300	24,400	21,500	-11.9%
United States	18,793	13,918	16,968	17,188	20,303	17,375	-14.4%
India	12,337	12,883	12,180	10,931	12,300	11,200	-8.9%
Pakistan	7,175	6,300	8,600	8,200	8,300	7,800	-6.0%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	5,228	4,600	5,180	4,400	4,900	4,700	-4.1%
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	3,600	2.3%
Other	21,726	20,618	20,085	19,813	20,657	17,139	-17.0%
<b>Use</b>							
World	87,138	84,674	91,025	91,962	94,066	96,393	2.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	19,150	18,700	21,300	23,250	25,500	27,000	5.9%
India	12,675	12,620	13,547	13,544	13,275	13,600	2.4%
Pakistan	7,187	7,000	7,650	8,100	8,500	8,800	3.5%
United States	11,349	10,401	10,194	8,862	7,721	7,500	-2.9%
Turkey	5,000	4,600	5,600	5,167	6,150	6,400	4.1%
Brazil	3,626	3,774	4,236	4,200	3,950	4,000	1.3%
Indonesia	1,850	2,200	2,000	2,450	2,300	2,300	0.0%
Other	26,301	25,379	26,498	26,389	26,670	26,793	0.5%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	26,256	24,940	28,483	26,649	29,451	29,850	1.4%
Indonesia	1,910	2,323	2,076	2,650	2,356	2,300	-2.4%
Turkey	1,450	1,139	2,400	1,750	2,868	2,150	-25.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	1,834	359	117	241	449	2,000	345.4%
India	145	508	1,600	1,567	1,750	1,900	8.6%
Mexico	1,371	1,422	1,813	1,865	1,900	1,850	-2.6%
Russian Federation	1,225	850	1,600	1,650	1,850	1,800	-2.7%
Thailand	1,236	1,211	1,706	1,584	2,057	1,800	-12.5%
Other	17,085	17,128	17,171	15,342	16,221	16,050	-1.1%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	26,728	23,659	27,293	26,587	28,993	29,451	1.6%
United States	7,500	4,298	6,750	6,740	11,000	10,800	-1.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	4,570	3,812	4,100	3,400	3,400	3,550	4.4%
Australia	2,712	3,040	3,209	3,904	3,051	2,700	-11.5%
Greece	1,000	964	1,080	1,424	1,000	1,200	20.0%
Mali	825	950	900	575	925	875	-5.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	34	681	1,692	448	342	750	119.3%
Syria	1,000	850	950	1,050	1,000	725	-27.5%
Other	9,087	9,064	8,612	9,046	8,275	8,851	7.0%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	45,525	47,791	45,296	42,705	47,393	38,842	-18.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,355	23,033	17,758	14,601	13,608	9,358	-31.2%
United States	3,887	3,939	3,915	6,001	7,426	6,500	-12.5%
India	4,174	4,750	4,913	3,773	4,488	3,938	-12.3%
Pakistan	1,521	1,711	2,696	2,646	3,261	2,836	-13.0%
Brazil	1,713	1,741	2,393	2,968	2,315	2,765	19.4%
Turkey	558	593	827	882	1,450	1,175	-19.0%
Australia	1,808	2,085	2,309	2,095	2,259	1,019	-54.9%
Other	10,509	9,939	10,485	9,739	12,586	11,251	-10.6%