

Table 1
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1993/94 - 1998/99 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 Metric Tons

	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>1998/99</u> <u>Forecast</u>
Production						
World Total	16,776	18,694	20,258	19,499	19,943	18,304
China, People's Rep.	3,745	4,333	4,768	4,202	4,594	4,398
United States	3,513	4,281	3,897	4,124	4,092	3,030
India	2,134	2,427	2,885	3,030	2,669	2,809
Pakistan	1,368	1,361	1,785	1,594	1,562	1,372
Uzbekistan, Rep.	1,321	1,258	1,250	1,048	1,154	1,002
Franc-Zone Africa 2/	527	578	685	798	941	880
Turkey	602	628	852	784	806	858
Others	3,566	3,827	4,136	3,918	4,126	3,956
Consumption						
World Total	18,572	18,625	18,920	19,395	19,247	18,460
China, People's Rep.	4,638	4,572	4,485	4,648	4,529	4,355
India	2,142	2,296	2,608	2,857	2,760	2,613
United States	2,268	2,438	2,318	2,422	2,471	2,286
Pakistan	1,464	1,470	1,568	1,524	1,546	1,524
EU15	1,223	1,205	1,121	1,146	1,166	1,097
S.E. Asia 1/	963	961	964	961	867	942
Turkey	700	850	950	1,031	1,089	871
Others	5,173	4,832	4,907	4,805	4,821	4,773
Imports						
World Total	6,035	6,647	6,001	6,317	5,804	5,399
EU15	1,131	1,073	1,034	1,043	1,030	970
S.E. Asia 1/	971	938	998	980	859	939
Mexico	173	126	151	207	348	316
Korea, South	368	380	362	327	288	316
Taiwan	269	243	300	283	263	316
Brazil	407	351	385	519	410	294
Japan	434	381	330	292	292	283
Others	2,282	3,154	2,441	2,665	2,314	1,966
Exports						
World Total	5,829	6,180	6,043	5,841	5,789	5,169
Uzbekistan, Rep.	1,263	1,090	985	991	958	893
United States	1,494	2,047	1,671	1,495	1,633	893
Franc-Zone Africa 2/	441	584	609	720	782	810
Australia	366	293	319	519	590	631
EU15	228	295	365	336	280	304
Syria	179	124	123	146	229	239
Argentina	69	197	266	290	218	174
Others	1,789	1,551	1,705	1,344	1,100	1,225
Ending Stocks						
World Total	6,011	6,510	7,781	8,308	8,965	8,977
China, People's Rep.	1,328	1,933	2,874	3,213	3,670	3,648
India	673	878	1,100	1,019	892	1,153
United States	769	577	568	865	846	784
EU15	359	352	351	319	349	356
Brazil	423	420	323	274	325	325
Pakistan	369	368	296	396	350	312
Australia	92	94	163	206	238	232
Others	1,999	1,887	2,106	2,018	2,296	2,167

1/ Includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2/ Includes Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.