

Table 2
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1993/94 - 1998/99 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales

| | <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 | 77,051 | 85,859 | 93,042 | 89,557 | 91,595 | 84,068 |
| China, People's Rep. | 17,200 | 19,900 | 21,900 | 19,300 | 21,100 | 20,200 |
| United States | 16,134 | 19,662 | 17,900 | 18,942 | 18,793 | 13,918 |
| India | 9,800 | 11,148 | 13,250 | 13,918 | 12,258 | 12,900 |
| Pakistan | 6,282 | 6,250 | 8,200 | 7,323 | 7,175 | 6,300 |
| Uzbekistan, Rep. | 6,067 | 5,778 | 5,740 | 4,813 | 5,300 | 4,600 |
| Franc-Zone Africa 2/ | 2,422 | 2,656 | 3,144 | 3,665 | 4,320 | 4,040 |
| Turkey | 2,766 | 2,886 | 3,911 | 3,600 | 3,700 | 3,940 |
| Others | 16,380 | 17,579 | 18,997 | 17,996 | 18,949 | 18,170 |
| Consumption | | | | | | |
| World Total | 85,298 | 85,543 | 86,899 | 89,078 | 88,402 | 84,786 |
| China, People's Rep. | 21,300 | 21,000 | 20,600 | 21,350 | 20,800 | 20,000 |
| India | 9,840 | 10,545 | 11,977 | 13,120 | 12,675 | 12,000 |
| United States | 10,418 | 11,198 | 10,647 | 11,126 | 11,349 | 10,500 |
| Pakistan | 6,725 | 6,750 | 7,200 | 7,000 | 7,100 | 7,000 |
| EU15 | 5,617 | 5,535 | 5,149 | 5,265 | 5,355 | 5,040 |
| S.E. Asia 1/ | 4,425 | 4,416 | 4,426 | 4,412 | 3,982 | 4,325 |
| Turkey | 3,215 | 3,904 | 4,363 | 4,735 | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| Others | 23,758 | 22,195 | 22,537 | 22,070 | 22,141 | 21,921 |
| Imports | | | | | | |
| World Total | 27,717 | 30,528 | 27,563 | 29,014 | 26,658 | 24,799 |
| EU15 | 5,194 | 4,930 | 4,748 | 4,792 | 4,729 | 4,455 |
| S.E. Asia 1/ | 4,462 | 4,310 | 4,584 | 4,503 | 3,945 | 4,315 |
| Mexico | 794 | 580 | 695 | 950 | 1,600 | 1,450 |
| Korea, South | 1,689 | 1,747 | 1,661 | 1,504 | 1,322 | 1,450 |
| Taiwan | 1,236 | 1,114 | 1,380 | 1,300 | 1,209 | 1,450 |
| Brazil | 1,869 | 1,612 | 1,768 | 2,386 | 1,884 | 1,350 |
| Japan | 1,993 | 1,750 | 1,516 | 1,341 | 1,340 | 1,300 |
| Others | 10,480 | 14,485 | 11,211 | 12,238 | 10,629 | 9,029 |
| Exports | | | | | | |
| World Total | 26,771 | 28,385 | 27,757 | 26,825 | 26,590 | 23,741 |
| Uzbekistan, Rep. | 5,800 | 5,006 | 4,524 | 4,550 | 4,400 | 4,100 |
| United States | 6,862 | 9,402 | 7,675 | 6,865 | 7,500 | 4,100 |
| Franc-Zone Africa 2/ | 2,026 | 2,682 | 2,798 | 3,308 | 3,592 | 3,721 |
| Australia | 1,682 | 1,345 | 1,466 | 2,384 | 2,710 | 2,900 |
| EU15 | 1,048 | 1,353 | 1,676 | 1,545 | 1,288 | 1,395 |
| Syria | 821 | 568 | 567 | 670 | 1,050 | 1,100 |
| Argentina | 317 | 905 | 1,222 | 1,332 | 1,000 | 800 |
| Others | 8,215 | 7,124 | 7,829 | 6,171 | 5,050 | 5,625 |
| Ending Stocks | | | | | | |
| World Total | 27,609 | 29,899 | 35,737 | 38,160 | 41,174 | 41,231 |
| China, People's Rep. | 6,101 | 8,878 | 13,202 | 14,755 | 16,855 | 16,755 |
| India | 3,091 | 4,032 | 5,053 | 4,679 | 4,095 | 5,295 |
| United States | 3,530 | 2,650 | 2,609 | 3,971 | 3,887 | 3,600 |
| EU15 | 1,651 | 1,615 | 1,611 | 1,464 | 1,601 | 1,637 |
| Brazil | 1,941 | 1,931 | 1,485 | 1,257 | 1,491 | 1,491 |
| Pakistan | 1,694 | 1,692 | 1,358 | 1,818 | 1,608 | 1,433 |
| Australia | 422 | 433 | 747 | 947 | 1,091 | 1,066 |
| Others | 9,179 | 8,668 | 9,672 | 9,269 | 10,546 | 9,954 |

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.