

TABLE 4
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected countries and Regions						
REGION AND COUNTRY	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99
	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
	Ha	Ha	KG/Ha	KG/Ha	Bales	Bales
WESTERN HEMISPHERE						
United States	5,425	4,324	754	701	18,793	13,918
Brazil	850	800	448	517	1,750	1,900
Mexico	205	230	1,045	947	984	1,000
Argentina	800	650	367	368	1,350	1,100
Colombia	54	55	665	673	165	170
Paraguay	200	140	381	428	350	275
Peru	85	60	384	544	150	150
Guatemala	2	2	544	327	5	3
Nicaragua	4	4	544	544	10	10
Venezuela	32	30	388	363	57	50
Others	95	90	341	392	149	162
TOTAL	7,752	6,385	667	639	23,763	18,738
EUROPE						
Greece	388	400	875	898	1,560	1,650
Spain	108	100	1,079	1,045	535	480
Others	18	18	399	399	33	33
TOTAL	514	518	901	909	2,128	2,163
AFRICA						
Egypt	374	280	902	816	1,550	1,050
Sudan	265	150	329	327	400	225
Zimbabwe	315	325	332	301	480	450
South Africa	119	150	357	348	195	240
Tanzania	280	250	202	118	260	135
Cameroon	170	180	448	387	350	320
Nigeria	200	200	351	403	322	370
Chad	400	420	272	207	500	400
Others	2,328	2,604	388	333	4,153	3,988
TOTAL	4,451	4,559	402	343	8,210	7,178
ASIA AND OCEANIA						
China	4,500	4,400	1,021	1,000	21,100	20,200
FSU-12	2,462	2,528	638	570	7,210	6,620
Uzbekistan	1,483	1,500	778	668	5,300	4,600
Turkmenistan	450	475	411	435	850	950
Others	529	553	436	421	1,060	1,070
India	8,829	9,170	302	306	12,258	12,900
Pakistan	2,960	2,900	528	473	7,175	6,300
Turkey	722	750	1,116	1,144	3,700	3,940
Australia	438	525	1,523	1,286	3,063	3,100
Syria	251	270	1,431	1,270	1,650	1,575
Israel	30	30	1,742	1,706	240	235
Burma	180	180	157	157	130	130
Thailand	14	19	435	401	28	35
Afghanistan	60	60	363	363	100	100
Others	392	389	467	478	840	854
TOTAL	20,838	21,221	601	574	57,494	55,989
FOREIGN TOTAL	28,130	28,359	563	539	72,802	70,150
WORLD TOTAL	33,555	32,683	594	560	91,595	84,068

NOTE: TOTAL MAY NOT ADD BECAUSE OF ROUNDING. HARVEST SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 1.
BALES OF 480 LB. NET.