

Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary ^{1/}

Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during April 1- April 29, 1999 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 163,700 running bales, a weekly average of 40,925 bales. In MY 1997/98, Upland sales during March 27 - April 30, 1998 registered net sales of 359,200 running bales, a weekly average of 71,840 bales. The weekly upland export average through April 29 for MY 1998/99 was 100,430 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 134,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through April 29 for MY 1998/99 were 3.04 million compared with 5.24 million running bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 0.88 million running bales compared with 1.97 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 3.92 million bales compared with 7.21 million bales last year. Pima export sales during April 1- April 29 for delivery during MY 1998/99 totaled 37,600 running bales and total net sales were 14,400 running bales. Pima exports through April 29 for MY 1998/99 totaled 207,300 running bales, compared with 358,500 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 288,000 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period April 1 - April 29, MY 1998/99 (1,000 Running Bales)						
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----			
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"	
European Union ^{2/}	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	
Other Western Europe	0.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	0.0	
Eastern Europe	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Japan	-0.1	8.6	6.6	-0.3	2.4	
Taiwan	3.0	45.9	37.0	7.5	1.4	
China	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	
Korea Republic	1.0	9.1	-2.2	11.3	0.0	
India	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	
Other Asia & Oceania	9.0	64.9	46.5	16.8	1.6	
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Western Hemisphere	1.5	24.6	34.2	-9.3	0.0	
Total Unknown	<u>-1.0</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	
Total Net Sales	15.8	163.7	132.0	26.4	5.3	

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.
^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 691,700 running bales of Upland and 40,700 of Pima carryover from MY 1997/98.
^{2/} European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.
Source: USDA/FAS