

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 | 18,713 | 20,258 | 19,499 | 19,937 | 18,476 |
| China, People's Rep. | 3,745 | 4,333 | 4,768 | 4,202 | 4,594 | 4,311 |
| United States | 3,513 | 4,281 | 3,897 | 4,124 | 4,092 | 3,004 |
| India | 2,134 | 2,427 | 2,885 | 3,030 | 2,669 | 2,830 |
| Pakistan | 1,368 | 1,361 | 1,785 | 1,594 | 1,562 | 1,502 |
| 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 | 3,846 | 4,136 | 3,918 | 4,120 | 4,090 |
| Consumption | | | | | | |
| World Total | 18,572 | 18,625 | 18,920 | 19,395 | 19,238 | 18,421 |
| China, People's Rep. | 4,638 | 4,572 | 4,485 | 4,648 | 4,529 | 4,311 |
| India | 2,142 | 2,296 | 2,608 | 2,857 | 2,739 | 2,613 |
| United States | 2,268 | 2,438 | 2,318 | 2,422 | 2,471 | 2,264 |
| Pakistan | 1,464 | 1,470 | 1,568 | 1,524 | 1,546 | 1,568 |
| EU15 | 1,223 | 1,205 | 1,121 | 1,146 | 1,166 | 1,138 |
| S.E. Asia 1/ | 963 | 961 | 964 | 961 | 867 | 898 |
| Turkey | 700 | 850 | 950 | 1,031 | 1,089 | 871 |
| Others | 5,173 | 4,832 | 4,907 | 4,805 | 4,832 | 4,759 |
| Imports | | | | | | |
| World Total | 6,035 | 6,647 | 6,001 | 6,326 | 5,828 | 5,334 |
| EU15 | 1,131 | 1,073 | 1,034 | 1,043 | 1,041 | 1,017 |
| S.E. Asia 1/ | 971 | 938 | 998 | 980 | 859 | 896 |
| Mexico | 173 | 126 | 151 | 207 | 348 | 316 |
| Brazil | 407 | 351 | 385 | 529 | 403 | 316 |
| Korea, South | 368 | 380 | 362 | 327 | 288 | 288 |
| Japan | 434 | 381 | 330 | 292 | 292 | 283 |
| Taiwan | 269 | 243 | 300 | 283 | 283 | 283 |
| Others | 2,282 | 3,154 | 2,441 | 2,665 | 2,314 | 1,935 |
| Exports | | | | | | |
| World Total | 5,829 | 6,180 | 6,043 | 5,841 | 5,783 | 5,215 |
| United States | 1,494 | 2,047 | 1,671 | 1,495 | 1,633 | 914 |
| Uzbekistan, Rep. | 1,263 | 1,090 | 985 | 991 | 958 | 871 |
| Franc-Zone Africa 2/ | 441 | 584 | 609 | 720 | 782 | 798 |
| Australia | 366 | 293 | 319 | 519 | 590 | 675 |
| EU15 | 228 | 295 | 365 | 336 | 285 | 297 |
| Argentina | 69 | 197 | 266 | 290 | 218 | 218 |
| Syria | 179 | 124 | 123 | 146 | 229 | 207 |
| Others | 1,789 | 1,551 | 1,705 | 1,344 | 1,089 | 1,235 |
| Ending Stocks | | | | | | |
| World Total | 5,937 | 6,455 | 7,726 | 8,263 | 8,954 | 9,058 |
| China, People's Rep. | 1,328 | 1,933 | 2,874 | 3,213 | 3,670 | 3,615 |
| India | 673 | 878 | 1,100 | 1,019 | 912 | 1,173 |
| United States | 769 | 577 | 568 | 865 | 846 | 740 |
| EU15 | 359 | 352 | 351 | 319 | 356 | 376 |
| Pakistan | 369 | 368 | 296 | 396 | 350 | 323 |
| Australia | 92 | 94 | 163 | 206 | 238 | 254 |
| Brazil | 349 | 346 | 249 | 209 | 253 | 253 |
| Others | 1,999 | 1,906 | 2,125 | 2,037 | 2,330 | 2,323 |

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.