

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	85,946	93,042	89,557	91,571	84,861
China, People's Rep.	17,200	19,900	21,900	19,300	21,100	19,800
United States	16,134	19,662	17,900	18,942	18,793	13,796
India	9,800	11,148	13,250	13,918	12,258	13,000
Pakistan	6,282	6,250	8,200	7,323	7,175	6,900
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	17,666	18,997	17,996	18,925	18,785
Consumption						
World Total	85,298	85,543	86,899	89,078	88,358	84,606
China, People's Rep.	21,300	21,000	20,600	21,350	20,800	19,800
India	9,840	10,545	11,977	13,120	12,581	12,000
United States	10,418	11,198	10,647	11,126	11,349	10,400
Pakistan	6,725	6,750	7,200	7,000	7,100	7,200
EU15	5,617	5,535	5,149	5,265	5,355	5,225
S.E. Asia 1/	4,425	4,416	4,426	4,412	3,982	4,125
Turkey	3,215	3,904	4,363	4,735	5,000	4,000
Others	23,758	22,195	22,537	22,070	22,191	21,856
Imports						
World Total	27,717	30,528	27,563	29,057	26,769	24,499
EU15	5,194	4,930	4,748	4,792	4,783	4,670
S.E. Asia 1/	4,462	4,310	4,584	4,503	3,945	4,115
Mexico	794	580	695	950	1,600	1,450
Brazil	1,869	1,612	1,768	2,429	1,850	1,450
Korea, South	1,689	1,747	1,661	1,504	1,322	1,325
Japan	1,993	1,750	1,516	1,341	1,340	1,300
Taiwan	1,236	1,114	1,380	1,300	1,300	1,300
Others	10,480	14,485	11,211	12,238	10,629	8,889
Exports						
World Total	26,771	28,385	27,757	26,825	26,562	23,951
United States	6,862	9,402	7,675	6,865	7,500	4,200
Uzbekistan, Rep.	5,800	5,006	4,524	4,550	4,400	4,000
Franc-Zone Africa 2/	2,026	2,682	2,798	3,308	3,592	3,666
Australia	1,682	1,345	1,466	2,384	2,710	3,100
EU15	1,048	1,353	1,676	1,545	1,310	1,365
Argentina	317	905	1,222	1,332	1,000	1,000
Syria	821	568	567	670	1,050	950
Others	8,215	7,124	7,829	6,171	5,000	5,670
Ending Stocks						
World Total	27,269	29,646	35,484	37,950	41,123	41,602
China, People's Rep.	6,101	8,878	13,202	14,755	16,855	16,605
India	3,091	4,032	5,053	4,679	4,189	5,389
United States	3,530	2,650	2,609	3,971	3,887	3,400
EU15	1,651	1,615	1,611	1,464	1,633	1,729
Pakistan	1,694	1,692	1,358	1,818	1,608	1,483
Australia	422	433	747	947	1,091	1,166
Brazil	1,601	1,591	1,145	960	1,160	1,160
Others	9,179	8,755	9,759	9,356	10,700	10,670

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.