

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	4,339	754	692	18,793	13,796
Brazil	850	850	448	461	1,750	1,800
Mexico	200	220	1,045	990	960	1,000
Argentina	800	720	367	423	1,350	1,400
Colombia	54	55	665	732	165	185
Paraguay	200	125	381	435	350	250
Peru	85	80	384	490	150	180
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	7,747	6,515	667	629	23,739	18,836
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	363	400	250
Zimbabwe	315	325	332	352	480	525
South Africa	119	150	357	348	195	240
Tanzania	280	250	202	148	260	170
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	335	4,153	4,008
TOTAL	4,451	4,559	402	350	8,210	7,333
ASIA AND OCEANIA						
China	4,500	4,400	1,021	980	21,100	19,800
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	8,850	9,170	302	309	12,258	13,000
Pakistan	2,960	2,900	528	518	7,175	6,900
Turkey	722	750	1,116	1,144	3,700	3,940
Australia	438	540	1,523	1,371	3,063	3,400
Syria	251	270	1,431	1,210	1,650	1,500
Israel	30	30	1,742	1,814	240	250
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	20,859	21,236	600	580	57,494	56,529
FOREIGN TOTAL	28,146	28,489	563	543	72,778	71,065
WORLD TOTAL	33,571	32,828	594	563	91,571	84,861

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