

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

Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during January 7 - January 28, 1999 (3 weeks) registered net sales of 46,500 running bales, a weekly average of 15,500 bales. In MY 1997/98, Upland sales during January 2 - January 29, 1998 (4 weeks) registered a net of 401,600 running bales, a weekly average of 100,400 bales. The weekly upland export average through January 28 for MY 1998/99 was 98,000 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 114,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through January 28 for MY 1998/99 were 2.55 million compared with 2.97 million running bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 1.02 million running bales compared with 3.39 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 3.57 million bales compared with 6.36 million bales last year. Pima export sales during January 7 - January 28 for delivery during MY 1998/99 totaled 40,000 running bales and total net sales were 13,300 running bales. Pima exports through January 28 for MY 1998/99 totaled 97,000 running bales, compared with 184,500 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 242,300 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period January 7 - January 28 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/}	0.5	4.2	0.7	3.6	0.0
Other Western Europe	0.1	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	4.1	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	0.4	6.7	5.2	1.5	0.0
China	1.8	4.3	4.1	0.0	0.2
Korea Republic	0.2	24.9	18.6	6.7	0.0
India	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	5.5	9.0	9.6	2.6	-3.2
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	1.1	-13.8	-22.3	8.5	0.0
Total Unknown	<u>-0.4</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Net Sales	13.3	46.5	26.7	22.9	-3.1

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 Feb 99