

TABLE 7-B
U.S. COTTON IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ¹
(1,000 480-LB BALES)

ORIGIN	Marketing Year			Aug-Sep	
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1998	1999 ²
Syria	0.0	0.0	33.8	0.0	6.4
Argentina	117.5	9.9	21.7	0.0	0.4
China; Peoples Republic of	0.0	0.0	77.7	0.0	0.0
Mexico	36.4	0.5	12.0	0.0	0.6
Greece	0.0	0.0	232.7	0.0	1.8
Egypt	0.0	0.1	14.4	0.1	1.3
Mali	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0
Uzbekistan; Republic of	205.8	1.4	12.5	0.0	0.0
Burkina	0.0	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0
Turkey	0.0	0.2	2.1	0.2	0.0
Australia	37.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
Others	6.7	1.4	2.6	0.3	0.0
TOTAL (480 LB BALES)	403.5	13.5	442.7	0.6	10.5
TOTAL (RUNNING BALES)	388.0	12.9	425.7	0.5	10.1
TOTAL VALUE (\$MILLION)	\$134.5	\$3.7	\$130.4	\$0.2	\$3.0

¹ Season begins August 1.

² Most recent month for which U.S. Census data is available.

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