

**Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary <sup>1/</sup>**

U.S. export sales in November 1999 were up significantly. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1999/2000 during Nov 4- Dec 2, 1999 (5 weeks) registered net sales of 944,800 running bales, a weekly average of 188,960 bales. In MY 1998/99, upland sales during Nov 5 - Nov 26, 1998, registered net sales of 497,600 running bales, a weekly average of 124,000 bales. The weekly upland export average through Dec 2 for MY 1999/2000 was 134,000 running bales against MY 1998/99's weekly export average of 90,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through Dec 2 for MY 1999/2000 were 1.046 million bales compared with 1.608 million bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1999/2000 were 3.397 million running bales compared with 1.92 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 4.443 million bales compared with 3.529 million bales last year. Pima export sales during Nov 4- Dec 2 for delivery during MY 1999/2000 totaled 36,300 running bales and total net sales were 18,900 running bales. Pima accumulated exports through Dec 2 for MY 1999/2000 totaled 62,900 running bales, compared with 39,400 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 256,400 running bales.

<b>U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period November 4 - December 2, MY 1999/2000 (1,000 Running Bales)</b>					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union <sup>2/</sup>	1.4	9.0	3.3	5.7	0.1
Other Western Europe	1.2	110.2	75.1	35.5	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Japan	3.6	50.1	47.7	0.8	1.7
Taiwan	4.5	43.5	28.6	10.6	4.3
China	0.0	10.6	1.8	8.8	0.0
Korea Republic	1.4	51.3	32.2	19.0	0.0
India	0.8	21.9	7.5	12.9	1.5
Other Asia & Oceania	4.5	153.4	94.4	49.6	9.4
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	1.3	490.7	335.2	134.3	21.1
Unknown	<u>0.0</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
<b>Total Net Sales</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>944.8</b>	<b>629.4</b>	<b>277.3</b>	<b>38.1</b>

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.  
<sup>1/</sup> Total Net Sales includes 461,800 running bales of Upland and 46,400 running bales of Pima carryover from MY 1998/99.  
<sup>2/</sup> European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.

Source: USDA/FAS Dec-99