

**Table 1**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade**  
**1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 Metric Tons**

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Estimate	2002/03 Forecast	Percent change
<b>Production</b>							
World	20,009	18,566	19,043	19,322	21,351	19,284	-9.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,594	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,463	-16.0%
United States	4,092	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,948	-10.7%
India	2,686	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,330	-13.0%
Pakistan	1,562	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,785	-1.2%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,138	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,089	2.0%
Turkey	795	840	791	784	849	871	2.6%
Brazil	412	521	700	939	718	806	12.1%
Other	4,730	4,489	4,373	4,314	4,498	3,992	-11.3%
<b>Use</b>							
World	18,972	18,439	19,823	20,033	20,554	21,056	2.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,169	4,071	4,638	5,062	5,552	5,715	2.9%
India	2,760	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,961	2.4%
Pakistan	1,565	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	1,916	3.5%
United States	2,471	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,681	1,720	2.3%
Turkey	1,089	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,393	4.1%
Brazil	789	822	922	914	893	893	0.0%
Indonesia	403	479	435	533	512	523	2.1%
Other	5,726	5,529	5,774	5,756	5,836	5,935	1.7%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	5,717	5,433	6,206	5,813	6,411	6,727	4.9%
Turkey	316	248	523	381	610	523	-14.3%
Indonesia	416	506	452	577	544	523	-4.0%
India	32	111	348	341	381	479	25.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	399	78	25	52	98	435	345.4%
Mexico	299	310	395	406	414	414	0.0%
Russian Federation	267	185	348	359	403	392	-2.7%
Thailand	269	264	371	345	425	392	-7.7%
Other	3,720	3,732	3,743	3,351	3,537	3,570	0.9%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	5,819	5,151	5,942	5,789	6,330	6,663	5.3%
United States	1,633	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,439	1.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	995	830	893	740	740	806	8.8%
Australia	590	662	699	850	664	610	-8.2%
Greece	218	210	235	310	218	294	35.0%
Mali	180	207	196	125	201	196	-2.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	7	148	368	98	74	163	119.3%
Egypt	70	98	93	82	89	163	82.9%
Benin	140	131	142	136	142	163	15.4%
Other	1,986	1,930	1,848	1,980	1,806	1,830	1.3%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	9,912	10,405	9,862	9,298	10,199	8,526	-16.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,650	5,015	3,866	3,179	2,963	1,983	-33.1%
United States	846	858	852	1,307	1,655	1,459	-11.8%
India	909	1,034	1,070	821	977	814	-16.7%
Pakistan	331	373	587	576	732	683	-6.7%
Brazil	373	379	521	646	424	555	30.8%
Australia	394	454	503	456	492	367	-25.5%
Turkey	121	129	180	192	285	257	-9.6%
Other	2,288	2,164	2,283	2,120	2,673	2,409	-9.9%