

Table 1
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1998/99 - 2003/04 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 Metric Tons

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Estimate	2003/04 Forecast	Percent change
Production							
World	18,563	19,051	19,314	21,450	19,200	20,073	4.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,921	4,790	-2.7%
United States	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,747	3,968	5.9%
India	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,308	2,765	19.8%
Pakistan	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,698	1,655	-2.6%
Brazil	521	700	939	766	847	1,132	33.7%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,002	914	-8.7%
Turkey	840	791	784	865	910	893	-1.9%
Other	4,486	4,381	4,306	4,533	3,768	3,956	5.0%
Use							
World	18,429	19,804	20,065	20,591	21,320	21,144	-0.8%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,071	4,638	5,117	5,715	6,423	6,575	2.4%
India	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,896	2,874	-0.8%
Pakistan	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	2,003	2,047	2.2%
United States	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,676	1,583	1,350	-14.7%
Turkey	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,372	1,306	-4.8%
Brazil	822	922	914	827	751	806	7.2%
Indonesia	479	435	533	501	501	479	-4.3%
Other	5,518	5,754	5,734	5,792	5,792	5,707	-1.5%
Imports							
World	5,421	6,178	5,790	6,436	6,678	7,053	5.6%
China; Peoples Republic of	78	25	52	98	681	1,524	123.9%
Indonesia	506	452	577	513	490	479	-2.2%
Turkey	248	523	381	624	493	403	-18.3%
Thailand	264	371	342	448	423	403	-4.9%
Mexico	310	395	406	450	501	348	-30.4%
Bangladesh	142	169	218	261	316	343	8.6%
Russian Federation	185	348	359	392	359	337	-6.1%
Other	3,690	3,895	3,454	3,650	3,415	3,216	-5.8%
Exports							
World	5,152	5,944	5,796	6,334	6,675	6,979	4.6%
United States	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,591	2,874	10.9%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	830	893	740	740	762	659	-13.6%
Brazil	5	3	69	147	106	359	237.4%
Australia	662	699	850	675	578	359	-37.9%
Greece	210	235	310	218	283	239	-15.4%
Mali	207	196	125	201	185	229	23.5%
Burkina	114	113	113	142	158	201	27.6%
Other	2,188	2,336	2,121	1,816	2,012	2,058	2.3%
Ending Stocks							
World	10,465	9,919	9,284	10,222	8,050	7,045	-12.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	5,015	3,866	3,125	2,745	1,760	1,477	-16.1%
United States	858	852	1,306	1,622	1,172	925	-21.1%
India	1,034	1,070	821	1,021	727	749	3.0%
Brazil	379	521	646	526	660	692	5.0%
Pakistan	373	587	576	710	535	442	-17.3%
Turkey	129	180	192	316	281	226	-19.4%
Australia	454	503	456	481	268	175	-34.5%
Other	2,223	2,340	2,161	2,801	2,647	2,358	-10.9%