

Table 12
Foreign Cotton Production, Yield, Supply and Utilization
(In Thousand 480-Lb. Bales, MY 1965/66-1997/98)

Marketing Year	1,000 Hectares	Yield Kg/Ha	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports ¹	Total Supply	Consumption	Loss	Exports ¹	Ending Stocks
1965/66	27,816	328	14,308	41,935	16,993	73,236	44,194	81	13,920	15,041
1966/67	27,344	340	15,041	42,717	17,921	75,679	46,460	77	13,410	15,732
1967/68	27,728	346	15,732	44,081	17,220	77,033	47,143	77	13,152	16,661
1968/69	27,809	360	16,661	45,947	16,844	79,452	48,039	159	14,178	17,076
1969/70	28,013	347	17,076	44,709	17,678	79,463	47,868	154	14,836	16,605
1970/71	27,287	358	16,605	44,880	24,572	86,057	48,878	269	19,643	17,267
1971/72	28,400	373	17,267	48,637	24,589	90,493	50,153	151	21,448	18,741
1972/73	28,283	370	18,741	48,072	27,322	94,135	51,735	196	22,407	19,797
1973/74	28,005	386	19,797	49,664	26,678	96,139	52,834	223	20,071	23,011
1974/75	28,444	399	23,011	52,116	23,786	98,913	51,135	223	20,259	27,296
1975/76	26,329	377	27,296	45,640	26,197	99,133	54,314	285	22,607	21,927
1976/77	26,151	381	21,927	45,785	24,935	92,647	53,503	224	19,742	19,178
1977/78	28,196	382	19,178	49,474	27,084	95,736	54,582	300	20,845	20,009
1978/79	27,883	381	20,009	48,798	27,105	95,912	56,996	207	20,959	17,750
1979/80	27,018	410	17,750	50,843	30,499	99,092	59,479	-5	21,336	18,282
1980/81	26,924	423	18,282	52,367	27,225	97,874	59,088	454	20,317	18,015
1981/82	27,371	422	18,015	53,025	25,675	96,715	57,970	368	19,282	19,095
1982/83	27,442	434	19,095	54,656	26,048	99,799	61,446	344	20,460	17,549
1983/84	27,947	452	17,549	57,974	27,047	102,570	62,813	258	18,470	21,029
1984/85	29,523	558	21,029	75,670	27,605	124,304	65,175	548	20,997	37,584
1985/86	27,442	530	37,584	66,850	28,963	133,397	68,907	381	26,101	38,008
1986/87	25,933	511	38,008	60,848	33,095	131,951	74,734	238	26,710	30,269
1987/88	26,817	538	30,269	66,265	30,533	127,067	76,548	753	23,396	26,370
1988/89	28,930	519	26,370	68,979	33,611	128,960	77,434	545	27,257	23,724
1989/90	27,697	531	23,724	67,538	32,689	123,951	78,120	415	23,649	21,767
1990/91	28,412	548	21,767	71,566	30,647	123,980	76,929	464	21,988	24,599
1991/92	29,574	575	24,599	78,134	29,251	131,984	76,428	675	21,579	33,302
1992/93	28,125	513	33,302	66,275	26,966	126,543	75,574	847	20,404	29,718
1993/94	25,531	517	29,718	60,598	27,788	118,104	75,037	501	19,845	22,721
1994/95	26,789	536	22,721	65,947	30,586	119,254	74,433	207	18,963	25,651
1995/96	29,455	555	25,651	75,127	27,227	128,005	76,306	314	20,181	31,204
1996/97 ²	28,617	534	31,204	70,237	28,345	129,786	77,500	369	19,629	32,288
1997/98 ³	28,121	541	32,288	69,833	27,017	129,138	77,051	316	18,622	33,149

¹Beginning with 1970/71, world import and export totals have been expanded to include trade among the 12 countries of the former Soviet Union and the 3 Baltic States.

²Estimate

³Forecast

Source: USDA/FAS

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