

**Table 2**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade<sup>1</sup>**  
**1992/93 - 1997/98 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales**

	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>1997/98</u> <u>Forecast</u>
<b>Production</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>82,493</b>	<b>76,732</b>	<b>85,609</b>	<b>93,027</b>	<b>89,179</b>	<b>88,626</b>
United States	16,218	16,134	19,662	17,900	18,942	18,793
China	20,700	17,200	19,900	21,900	19,300	19,700
India	10,775	9,487	10,814	13,250	13,781	11,200
Pakistan	7,073	6,282	6,250	8,200	7,300	7,000
Uzbekistan	5,851	6,067	5,778	5,740	4,750	5,400
Turkey	2,635	2,766	2,886	3,911	3,600	3,300
<b>Consumption</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>85,824</b>	<b>85,455</b>	<b>85,631</b>	<b>86,953</b>	<b>88,626</b>	<b>88,551</b>
China	21,500	21,300	21,000	20,600	21,000	21,300
United States	10,250	10,418	11,198	10,647	11,126	11,500
India	9,761	9,916	10,544	11,946	13,000	12,600
Pakistan	6,634	6,725	6,750	7,200	7,000	7,000
EU 4/	5,407	5,617	5,535	5,149	5,125	5,185
S.E. Asia <sup>2/</sup>	4,242	4,506	4,505	4,506	4,499	3,890
Turkey	2,875	3,215	3,904	4,363	4,575	4,700
<b>Imports</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>26,967</b>	<b>27,794</b>	<b>30,606</b>	<b>27,635</b>	<b>28,748</b>	<b>27,022</b>
EU 4/	4,748	5,194	4,930	4,748	4,636	4,630
S.E. Asia <sup>2/</sup>	4,146	4,527	4,370	4,698	4,594	3,765
Brazil	1,823	1,869	1,612	1,768	2,429	1,600
Japan	2,228	1,993	1,750	1,516	1,341	1,250
Korea	1,711	1,689	1,747	1,661	1,504	1,200
Russia	2,650	3,000	2,159	1,100	1,000	1,275
China	242	808	4,060	3,045	3,613	1,800
<b>Exports</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>25,605</b>	<b>26,707</b>	<b>28,365</b>	<b>27,856</b>	<b>26,494</b>	<b>26,122</b>
United States	5,201	6,862	9,402	7,675	6,865	7,500
Uzbekistan	5,500	5,800	5,006	4,524	4,550	4,300
Franc-Zone Africa <sup>3/</sup>	2,048	2,026	2,682	2,798	3,377	3,602
Australia	1,695	1,682	1,345	1,466	2,450	2,550
India	1,075	305	84	666	1,270	125
Pakistan	1,175	318	148	1,433	119	350
Argentina	299	317	905	1,222	1,332	1,000
<b>Ending Stocks</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>34,380</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>28,301</b>	<b>33,813</b>	<b>36,259</b>	<b>36,949</b>
China	10,442	6,101	8,878	13,202	15,105	15,105
United States	4,662	3,530	2,650	2,609	3,971	3,800
Pakistan	2,164	1,694	1,692	1,358	1,793	1,718
India	2,585	2,085	2,731	3,407	2,935	2,410
EU 4/	1,461	1,651	1,615	1,611	1,532	1,693

<sup>1</sup> World import and export totals have been expanded to include trade among the 12 republics of the former Soviet Union and the 3 Baltic States from 1970/71 onward.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

<sup>4/</sup> European Union (EU) now includes 15 countries with the addition of Austria, Finland, and Sweden.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: USDA/FAS

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