

**Table 2**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade**  
**1995/96 - 2000/01 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales**

|                      | <u>1995/96</u> | <u>1996/97</u> | <u>1997/98</u> | <u>1998/99</u> | <u>1999/2000</u><br><u>Estimate</u> | <u>2000/01</u><br><u>Forecast</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Production</b>    |                |                |                |                |                                     |                                   |
| <b>World Total</b>   | <b>93,063</b>  | <b>89,589</b>  | <b>91,630</b>  | <b>84,723</b>  | <b>87,025</b>                       | <b>86,899</b>                     |
| China, People's Rep. | 21,900         | 19,300         | 21,100         | 20,700         | 17,600                              | 18,000                            |
| United States        | 17,900         | 18,942         | 18,793         | 13,918         | 16,968                              | 17,485                            |
| India                | 13,250         | 13,918         | 12,337         | 12,727         | 12,300                              | 12,300                            |
| Pakistan             | 8,200          | 7,323          | 7,175          | 6,300          | 8,600                               | 8,300                             |
| Uzbekistan, Rep.     | 5,740          | 4,813          | 5,228          | 4,600          | 5,180                               | 4,900                             |
| Franc-Zone Africa 2/ | 3,144          | 3,665          | 4,320          | 4,034          | 3,844                               | 3,510                             |
| Turkey               | 3,911          | 3,600          | 3,651          | 3,860          | 3,675                               | 3,500                             |
| Others               | 19,018         | 18,028         | 19,026         | 18,584         | 18,858                              | 18,904                            |
| <b>Consumption</b>   |                |                |                |                |                                     |                                   |
| <b>World Total</b>   | <b>86,040</b>  | <b>88,021</b>  | <b>87,157</b>  | <b>85,050</b>  | <b>91,241</b>                       | <b>92,701</b>                     |
| China, People's Rep. | 19,700         | 20,300         | 19,600         | 19,200         | 22,200                              | 22,500                            |
| India                | 11,977         | 13,120         | 12,675         | 12,620         | 13,300                              | 13,600                            |
| United States        | 10,647         | 11,126         | 11,349         | 10,401         | 10,240                              | 10,100                            |
| Pakistan             | 7,200          | 7,000          | 7,187          | 7,000          | 7,650                               | 8,000                             |
| Turkey               | 4,363          | 4,735          | 5,000          | 4,600          | 5,400                               | 5,500                             |
| EU-15                | 5,166          | 5,224          | 5,217          | 4,913          | 4,845                               | 4,990                             |
| S.E. Asia 1/         | 4,426          | 4,412          | 3,987          | 4,342          | 4,510                               | 4,670                             |
| Others               | 22,561         | 22,104         | 22,142         | 21,974         | 23,096                              | 23,341                            |
| <b>Imports</b>       |                |                |                |                |                                     |                                   |
| <b>World Total</b>   | <b>27,529</b>  | <b>28,977</b>  | <b>26,172</b>  | <b>25,176</b>  | <b>27,127</b>                       | <b>27,222</b>                     |
| S.E. Asia 1/         | 4,584          | 4,503          | 3,945          | 4,415          | 4,726                               | 4,780                             |
| EU-15                | 4,737          | 4,833          | 4,487          | 4,021          | 4,047                               | 4,287                             |
| Mexico               | 695            | 950            | 1,480          | 1,488          | 1,850                               | 2,300                             |
| Turkey               | 519            | 1,355          | 1,450          | 1,139          | 1,900                               | 2,100                             |
| Russian Federation   | 1,100          | 1,000          | 1,225          | 850            | 1,600                               | 1,600                             |
| Korea, South         | 1,661          | 1,504          | 1,322          | 1,472          | 1,525                               | 1,400                             |
| Japan                | 1,516          | 1,341          | 1,341          | 1,263          | 1,280                               | 1,150                             |
| Others               | 12,717         | 13,491         | 10,922         | 10,528         | 10,199                              | 9,605                             |
| <b>Exports</b>       |                |                |                |                |                                     |                                   |
| <b>World Total</b>   | <b>27,786</b>  | <b>26,930</b>  | <b>26,792</b>  | <b>23,738</b>  | <b>27,256</b>                       | <b>26,745</b>                     |
| United States        | 7,675          | 6,865          | 7,500          | 4,344          | 6,750                               | 7,600                             |
| Uzbekistan, Rep.     | 4,524          | 4,550          | 4,570          | 3,812          | 4,100                               | 4,000                             |
| Franc-Zone Africa 2/ | 2,798          | 3,308          | 3,617          | 3,571          | 3,566                               | 3,326                             |
| Australia            | 1,461          | 2,380          | 2,712          | 3,040          | 3,209                               | 3,200                             |
| EU-15                | 1,710          | 1,604          | 1,390          | 1,344          | 1,537                               | 1,590                             |
| Syria                | 567            | 700            | 1,000          | 850            | 950                                 | 900                               |
| Turkmenistan         | 919            | 525            | 500            | 750            | 800                                 | 700                               |
| Others               | 8,132          | 6,998          | 5,503          | 6,027          | 6,344                               | 5,429                             |
| <b>Ending Stocks</b> |                |                |                |                |                                     |                                   |
| <b>World Total</b>   | <b>36,614</b>  | <b>40,059</b>  | <b>43,714</b>  | <b>45,076</b>  | <b>40,467</b>                       | <b>34,988</b>                     |
| China, People's Rep. | 14,052         | 16,655         | 19,955         | 21,133         | 14,953                              | 10,453                            |
| India                | 5,053          | 4,679          | 4,174          | 4,594          | 4,744                               | 4,394                             |
| United States        | 2,609          | 3,971          | 3,887          | 3,939          | 3,922                               | 3,800                             |
| Pakistan             | 1,358          | 1,818          | 1,521          | 1,711          | 2,506                               | 2,331                             |
| Australia            | 1,094          | 1,373          | 1,626          | 1,790          | 1,741                               | 1,841                             |
| Brazil               | 1,485          | 1,257          | 1,486          | 1,319          | 1,524                               | 1,634                             |
| EU-15                | 1,321          | 1,197          | 1,276          | 1,226          | 1,417                               | 1,405                             |
| Others               | 9,642          | 9,109          | 9,789          | 9,364          | 9,660                               | 9,130                             |

1/ Includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2/ Includes Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.