

TABLE 7-B
U.S. COTTON IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ¹
(1,000 480-LB BALES)

| ORIGIN | Marketing Year | | | JUL | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 |
| Egypt | 0.0 | 0.1 | 14.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Syria | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.8 | 13.2 | 0.0 |
| Argentina | 117.5 | 9.9 | 21.7 | 13.2 | 0.0 |
| Mexico | 36.4 | 0.5 | 12.0 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Greece | 0.0 | 0.0 | 232.7 | 26.0 | 0.0 |
| China; Peoples Republic of | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.7 | 19.2 | 0.0 |
| Turkey | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Mali | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| India | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Pakistan | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Canada | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Germany | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Belgium | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Others | 248.6 | 1.9 | 43.9 | 4.8 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL (480 LB BALES) | 403.5 | 13.5 | 442.7 | 80.6 | 1.7 |
| TOTAL (RUNNING BALES) | 388.0 | 12.9 | 425.7 | 77.5 | 1.6 |
| TOTAL VALUE (\$MILLION) | \$134.5 | \$3.7 | \$130.4 | \$20.5 | \$0.8 |

¹ Season begins August 1.

² Most recent month for which U.S. Census data is available.

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