**Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary** 1/

U.S. export sales were down in September, 2000. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 2000/2001 during Sep 7 - Sep 28 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 283,300 running bales, a weekly average of 70,750 bales. In MY 1999/2000 upland sales during Sep 9 - Sep 30, registered net sales of 207,900 running bales, a weekly average of 51,975 bales. The weekly upland export average through Sep 28 for MY 2000/2001 was 80,000 running bales against MY 1999/2000's weekly export average of 48,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through Sep 28 for MY 2000/2001 were 716,000 running bales, compared with 358,000 bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 2000/2001 were 2.385 million running bales, compared with 2.454 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 3.1 million running bales, compared with 2.8 million bales last year. Pima export sales during Sep 7 - Sep 28 for delivery during MY 2000/2001 totaled 43,900 running bales and total net sales were 44,400 running bales. Pima accumulated exports through Sep 28 for MY 2000/2001 totaled 55,600 running bales, compared with 29,400 running bales the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 327,500 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period Sep 1 - Sep 28 MY 2000/2001 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	Upland		
			> 1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union	6.8	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	1.0	51.7	14.0	21.6	16.2
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	5.9	18.4	16.1	0.0	2.3
Taiwan	7.9	8.0	3.4	4.7	0.0
China	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Korea Republic	6.5	11.5	7.8	3.7	0.0
India	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	13.4	33.0	10.0	23.0	0.0
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	-0.5	156.8	91.6	65.7	-0.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Net Sales	43.9	283.3	146.6	118.7	18.0
Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. Source: USDA/FAS					Oct-00