

**Table 1**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade<sup>1</sup>**  
**1993/94 - 1998/99 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 Metric Tons**

	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>1998/99</u> <u>Forecast</u>
<b>Production</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>16,707</b>	<b>18,639</b>	<b>20,244</b>	<b>19,472</b>	<b>19,839</b>	<b>18,459</b>
United States	3,513	4,281	3,897	4,124	4,092	2,893
China	3,745	4,333	4,768	4,202	4,594	4,093
India	2,066	2,354	2,874	3,006	2,613	2,722
Pakistan	1,368	1,361	1,785	1,594	1,524	1,633
Uzbekistan	1,321	1,258	1,250	1,048	1,154	1,089
Turkey	602	628	852	784	827	806
<b>Consumption</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>18,606</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>18,956</b>	<b>19,205</b>	<b>19,177</b>	<b>18,863</b>
China	4,638	4,572	4,485	4,572	4,529	4,311
United States	2,268	2,438	2,318	2,422	2,471	2,308
India	2,159	2,296	2,625	2,724	2,743	2,722
Pakistan	1,464	1,470	1,568	1,524	1,546	1,589
EU 4/	1,223	1,205	1,121	1,146	1,166	1,166
S.E. Asia <sup>2/</sup>	981	981	981	978	847	838
Turkey	700	850	950	1,031	1,089	1,132
<b>Imports</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>6,019</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>5,500</b>
EU 4/	1,131	1,073	1,034	1,043	1,042	1,045
S.E. Asia <sup>2/</sup>	986	951	1,023	1,002	841	842
Brazil	407	351	385	529	403	316
Japan	434	381	330	292	287	283
Korea	368	380	362	327	272	272
Russia	653	470	239	218	267	207
China	176	884	663	787	399	163
<b>Exports</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>5,477</b>
United States	1,494	2,047	1,671	1,495	1,633	980
Uzbekistan	1,263	1,090	985	991	958	849
Franc-Zone Africa <sup>3/</sup>	441	584	609	720	804	803
Australia	366	293	319	519	590	588
India	66	18	125	274	33	54
Pakistan	69	32	312	26	76	44
Argentina	69	197	266	290	185	218
<b>Ending Stocks</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>5,716</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>8,062</b>	<b>8,813</b>	<b>8,377</b>
China	1,328	1,933	2,874	3,289	3,746	3,300
United States	769	577	568	865	846	512
Pakistan	369	368	296	396	325	341
India	454	595	730	746	691	691
EU 4/	359	352	351	319	356	393

<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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