

**Table 2**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade<sup>1</sup>**  
**1993/94 - 1998/99 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales**

	<b>1993/94</b>	<b>1994/95</b>	<b>1995/96</b>	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98 Estimate</b>	<b>1998/99 Forecast</b>
<b>Production</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>76,732</b>	<b>85,609</b>	<b>92,977</b>	<b>89,433</b>	<b>91,117</b>	<b>84,782</b>
United States	16,134	19,662	17,900	18,942	18,793	13,288
China	17,200	19,900	21,900	19,300	21,100	18,800
India	9,487	10,814	13,200	13,806	12,000	12,500
Pakistan	6,282	6,250	8,200	7,323	7,000	7,500
Uzbekistan	6,067	5,778	5,740	4,813	5,300	5,000
Turkey	2,766	2,886	3,911	3,600	3,800	3,700
<b>Consumption</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>85,455</b>	<b>85,631</b>	<b>87,062</b>	<b>88,205</b>	<b>88,080</b>	<b>86,636</b>
China	21,300	21,000	20,600	21,000	20,800	19,800
United States	10,418	11,198	10,647	11,126	11,349	10,600
India	9,916	10,544	12,055	12,511	12,600	12,500
Pakistan	6,725	6,750	7,200	7,000	7,100	7,300
EU 4/	5,617	5,535	5,149	5,265	5,355	5,355
S.E. Asia 2/	4,506	4,505	4,506	4,493	3,890	3,850
Turkey	3,215	3,904	4,363	4,735	5,000	5,200
<b>Imports</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>27,794</b>	<b>30,606</b>	<b>27,647</b>	<b>29,184</b>	<b>26,929</b>	<b>25,262</b>
EU 4/	5,194	4,930	4,748	4,792	4,786	4,800
S.E. Asia 2/	4,527	4,370	4,698	4,603	3,861	3,865
Brazil	1,869	1,612	1,768	2,429	1,850	1,450
Japan	1,993	1,750	1,516	1,341	1,318	1,300
Korea	1,689	1,747	1,661	1,504	1,250	1,250
Russia	3,000	2,159	1,100	1,000	1,225	950
China	808	4,060	3,045	3,613	1,834	750
<b>Exports</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>26,707</b>	<b>28,365</b>	<b>27,765</b>	<b>26,896</b>	<b>26,260</b>	<b>25,156</b>
United States	6,862	9,402	7,675	6,865	7,500	4,500
Uzbekistan	5,800	5,006	4,524	4,550	4,400	3,900
Franc-Zone Africa 3/	2,026	2,682	2,798	3,308	3,692	3,686
Australia	1,682	1,345	1,466	2,384	2,710	2,700
India	305	84	575	1,258	150	250
Pakistan	318	148	1,433	119	350	200
Argentina	317	905	1,222	1,332	850	1,000
<b>Ending Stocks</b>						
<b>World Total</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>28,301</b>	<b>33,757</b>	<b>37,028</b>	<b>40,477</b>	<b>38,476</b>
China	6,101	8,878	13,202	15,105	17,205	15,155
United States	3,530	2,650	2,609	3,971	3,887	2,350
Pakistan	1,694	1,692	1,358	1,818	1,493	1,568
India	2,085	2,731	3,351	3,425	3,175	3,175
EU 4/	1,651	1,615	1,611	1,464	1,636	1,805

<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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