

Table 2
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales

| | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 Estimate | 2002/03 Forecast | Percent change |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Production | | | | | | | |
| World | 91,900 | 85,270 | 87,463 | 88,744 | 98,063 | 89,413 | -8.8% |
| China; Peoples Republic of | 21,100 | 20,700 | 17,600 | 20,300 | 24,400 | 20,500 | -16.0% |
| United States | 18,793 | 13,918 | 16,968 | 17,188 | 20,303 | 18,439 | -9.2% |
| India | 12,337 | 12,883 | 12,180 | 10,931 | 12,300 | 10,500 | -14.6% |
| Pakistan | 7,175 | 6,300 | 8,600 | 8,200 | 8,300 | 8,200 | -1.2% |
| Uzbekistan; Republic of | 5,228 | 4,600 | 5,180 | 4,400 | 4,900 | 5,000 | 2.0% |
| Turkey | 3,651 | 3,860 | 3,634 | 3,600 | 3,900 | 4,000 | 2.6% |
| Brazil | 1,890 | 2,391 | 3,216 | 4,312 | 3,300 | 3,800 | 15.2% |
| Other | 21,726 | 20,618 | 20,085 | 19,813 | 20,660 | 18,974 | -8.2% |
| Use | | | | | | | |
| World | 87,138 | 84,689 | 91,045 | 92,017 | 94,417 | 96,745 | 2.5% |
| China; Peoples Republic of | 19,150 | 18,700 | 21,300 | 23,250 | 25,500 | 26,250 | 2.9% |
| India | 12,675 | 12,620 | 13,547 | 13,544 | 13,275 | 13,600 | 2.4% |
| Pakistan | 7,187 | 7,000 | 7,650 | 8,100 | 8,500 | 8,800 | 3.5% |
| United States | 11,349 | 10,401 | 10,194 | 8,862 | 7,700 | 7,900 | 2.6% |
| Turkey | 5,000 | 4,600 | 5,600 | 5,167 | 6,150 | 6,400 | 4.1% |
| Brazil | 3,626 | 3,774 | 4,236 | 4,200 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 0.0% |
| Indonesia | 1,850 | 2,200 | 2,000 | 2,450 | 2,350 | 2,400 | 2.1% |
| Other | 26,301 | 25,394 | 26,518 | 26,444 | 26,842 | 27,295 | 1.7% |
| Imports | | | | | | | |
| World | 26,256 | 24,959 | 28,503 | 26,703 | 29,391 | 31,120 | 5.9% |
| Turkey | 1,450 | 1,139 | 2,400 | 1,750 | 2,800 | 2,400 | -14.3% |
| India | 145 | 508 | 1,600 | 1,567 | 1,750 | 2,400 | 37.1% |
| Indonesia | 1,910 | 2,323 | 2,076 | 2,650 | 2,500 | 2,400 | -4.0% |
| China; Peoples Republic of | 1,834 | 359 | 117 | 241 | 375 | 2,000 | 433.3% |
| Mexico | 1,371 | 1,422 | 1,813 | 1,865 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0.0% |
| Russian Federation | 1,225 | 850 | 1,600 | 1,650 | 1,850 | 1,800 | -2.7% |
| Thailand | 1,236 | 1,211 | 1,706 | 1,584 | 1,950 | 1,800 | -7.7% |
| Other | 17,085 | 17,147 | 17,191 | 15,396 | 16,266 | 16,420 | 0.9% |
| Exports | | | | | | | |
| World | 26,728 | 23,705 | 27,293 | 26,610 | 29,188 | 30,848 | 5.7% |
| United States | 7,500 | 4,344 | 6,750 | 6,763 | 11,000 | 11,200 | 1.8% |
| Uzbekistan; Republic of | 4,570 | 3,812 | 4,100 | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,700 | 8.8% |
| Australia | 2,712 | 3,040 | 3,209 | 3,904 | 3,150 | 3,000 | -4.8% |
| Greece | 1,000 | 964 | 1,080 | 1,424 | 1,000 | 1,350 | 35.0% |
| Mali | 825 | 950 | 900 | 575 | 925 | 900 | -2.7% |
| China; Peoples Republic of | 34 | 681 | 1,692 | 448 | 375 | 750 | 100.0% |
| Egypt | 322 | 450 | 425 | 375 | 425 | 750 | 76.5% |
| Benin | 645 | 600 | 650 | 625 | 650 | 750 | 15.4% |
| Other | 9,120 | 8,864 | 8,487 | 9,096 | 8,263 | 8,448 | 2.2% |
| Ending Stocks | | | | | | | |
| World | 45,525 | 47,791 | 45,296 | 42,705 | 46,641 | 39,737 | -14.8% |
| China; Peoples Republic of | 21,355 | 23,033 | 17,758 | 14,601 | 13,501 | 9,001 | -33.3% |
| United States | 3,887 | 3,939 | 3,915 | 6,001 | 7,600 | 7,000 | -7.9% |
| India | 4,174 | 4,750 | 4,913 | 3,773 | 4,488 | 3,738 | -16.7% |
| Pakistan | 1,521 | 1,711 | 2,696 | 2,646 | 3,421 | 3,196 | -6.6% |
| Brazil | 1,713 | 1,741 | 2,393 | 2,968 | 1,943 | 2,643 | 36.0% |
| Australia | 1,808 | 2,085 | 2,309 | 2,095 | 2,160 | 1,785 | -17.4% |
| Turkey | 558 | 593 | 827 | 882 | 1,307 | 1,182 | -9.6% |
| Other | 10,509 | 9,939 | 10,485 | 9,739 | 12,221 | 11,192 | -8.4% |