

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

ORIGIN	Marketing Year		AUG-MAY		MAY	
	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99	1999/00	1999	2000 <sup>2</sup>
Egypt	0.1	14.4	14.2	39.0	0.0	7.5
Syria	0.0	33.8	10.4	30.2	5.5	0.0
Argentina	9.9	21.7	6.7	7.4	5.9	0.0
Mexico	0.5	12.0	6.8	5.6	3.0	0.2
Greece	0.0	232.7	169.8	3.1	59.0	0.0
China; Peoples Republic of	0.0	77.7	50.7	2.8	0.0	0.0
Mali	0.0	4.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.0
Turkey	0.2	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.6
India	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belgium	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	1.9	43.9	18.9	0.0	2.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL (480 LB BALES)</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>442.7</b>	<b>280.7</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>TOTAL (RUNNING BALES)</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>425.7</b>	<b>269.9</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUE (\$MILLION)</b>	<b>\$3.7</b>	<b>\$130.4</b>	<b>\$87.4</b>	<b>\$31.4</b>	<b>\$21.7</b>	<b>\$3.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Season begins August 1.

<sup>2</sup> Most recent month for which U.S. Census data is available.

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