

Table 1
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade¹
1992/93 - 1997/98 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 Metric Tons

	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 Estimate	1997/98 Forecast
Production						
World Total	17,961	16,707	18,639	20,254	19,417	19,420
United States	3,531	3,513	4,281	3,897	4,124	4,100
China	4,507	3,745	4,333	4,768	4,202	4,289
India	2,346	2,066	2,354	2,885	3,000	2,439
Pakistan	1,540	1,368	1,361	1,785	1,589	1,524
Uzbekistan	1,274	1,321	1,258	1,250	1,034	1,176
Turkey	574	602	628	852	784	718
Consumption						
World Total	18,686	18,606	18,644	18,932	19,296	19,204
China	4,681	4,638	4,572	4,485	4,572	4,638
United States	2,232	2,268	2,438	2,318	2,422	2,504
India	2,125	2,159	2,296	2,601	2,830	2,743
Pakistan	1,444	1,464	1,470	1,568	1,524	1,481
EU 4/	1,177	1,223	1,205	1,121	1,116	1,129
S.E. Asia ^{2/}	924	981	981	981	980	825
Turkey	626	700	850	950	996	1,023
Imports						
World Total	5,871	6,051	6,664	6,017	6,259	5,865
EU 4/	1,034	1,131	1,073	1,034	1,009	1,008
S.E. Asia ^{2/}	903	986	951	1,023	1,000	798
Brazil	397	407	351	385	529	337
Japan	485	434	381	330	292	272
Korea	373	368	380	362	327	261
Russia	577	653	470	239	218	278
China	53	176	884	663	787	435
Exports						
World Total	5,575	5,815	6,176	6,065	5,768	5,739
United States	1,132	1,494	2,047	1,671	1,495	1,633
Uzbekistan	1,197	1,263	1,090	985	991	936
Franc-Zone Africa ^{3/}	446	441	584	609	735	784
Australia	369	366	293	319	533	523
India	234	66	18	145	277	27
Pakistan	256	69	32	312	26	81
Argentina	65	69	197	266	290	294
Ending Stocks						
World Total	7,485	5,716	6,162	7,362	7,895	8,175
China	2,274	1,328	1,933	2,874	3,289	3,332
United States	1,015	769	577	568	865	838
Pakistan	471	369	368	296	390	381
India	563	454	595	742	639	525
EU 4/	318	359	352	351	334	369

¹ 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.

² Includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

³ Includes Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

^{4/} 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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