

Table 10
World Cotton Production, Yield, Supply And Utilization
(In Thousand 480-Lb. Bales, MY 1965/66-1997/98)

Marketing Year	1,000 Hectares	Yield Kg/Ha	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports ¹	Total Supply	Consumption	Loss	Exports ¹	Ending Stocks
1965/66	33326	372	28557	56886	17111	102554	53790	-260	16955	32069
1966/67	31210	365	32069	52272	18026	102367	56034	15	18242	28076
1967/68	30964	362	28076	51524	17369	96969	56220	-9	17513	23245
1968/69	31921	388	23245	56872	16912	97029	56371	35	17003	23620
1969/70	32487	367	23620	54699	17730	96049	55982	-95	17714	22448
1970/71	31801	377	22448	55072	24609	102129	57082	37	23540	21470
1971/72	33043	390	21470	59114	24661	105245	58412	1	24833	21999
1972/73	33538	401	21999	61776	27356	111131	59504	-109	27718	24018
1973/74	32849	415	24018	62638	26726	113382	60306	63	26194	26819
1974/75	33530	413	26819	63656	23820	114295	56995	111	24185	33004
1975/76	29889	393	33004	53942	26289	113235	61564	145	25918	25608
1976/77	30568	401	25608	56366	24973	106947	60177	138	24526	22106
1977/78	33568	414	22106	63863	27089	113058	61065	308	26329	25356
1978/79	32901	395	25356	59654	27109	112119	63348	-76	27139	21708
1979/80	32211	443	21708	65472	30504	117684	65985	-148	30565	21282
1980/81	32272	428	21282	63489	27253	112024	64979	119	26243	20683
1981/82	32972	453	20683	68671	25701	115055	63234	245	25849	25727
1982/83	31381	462	25727	66619	26068	118414	66959	302	25667	25486
1983/84	30920	463	25486	65745	27059	118290	68734	496	25256	23804
1984/85	33723	572	23804	88652	27629	140085	70713	474	27212	41686
1985/86	31582	553	41686	80282	28996	150964	75320	227	28061	47356
1986/87	29360	523	47356	70579	33098	151033	82186	158	33394	35295
1987/88	30878	571	35295	81025	30535	146855	84165	571	29978	32141
1988/89	33765	544	32141	84390	33616	150147	85216	710	33405	30816
1989/90	31557	550	30816	79734	32691	143241	86879	252	31343	24767
1990/91	33160	572	24767	87071	30651	142489	85586	179	29781	26943
1991/92	34819	599	26943	95748	29264	151955	86041	683	28225	37006
1992/93	32635	550	37006	82493	26967	146466	85824	657	25605	34380
1993/94	30704	544	34380	76732	27794	138906	85455	493	26707	26251
1994/95	32180	579	26251	85609	30606	142466	85631	169	28365	28301
1995/96	35933	564	28301	93027	27635	148963	86953	341	27856	33813
1996/97 ²	33825	574	33813	89179	28748	151740	88626	361	26494	36259
1997/98 ³	33703	576	36259	89193	26937	152389	88201	285	26357	37546

¹Beginning with 1970/71, world import and export totals have been expanded to include trade among the 12 countries of the former Soviet Union and the 3 Baltic States.

²Estimate

³Forecast

Source: USDA/FAS

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