

Table 2
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade¹
1992/93 - 1997/98 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales

	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>1997/98</u> <u>Forecast</u>
Production						
World Total	82,493	76,732	85,609	93,027	89,179	89,193
United States	16,218	16,134	19,662	17,900	18,942	18,830
China	20,700	17,200	19,900	21,900	19,300	19,700
India	10,775	9,487	10,814	13,250	13,781	11,200
Pakistan	7,073	6,282	6,250	8,200	7,300	7,000
Uzbekistan	5,851	6,067	5,778	5,740	4,750	5,400
Turkey	2,635	2,766	2,886	3,911	3,600	3,300
Consumption						
World Total	85,824	85,455	85,631	86,953	88,626	88,201
China	21,500	21,300	21,000	20,600	21,000	21,300
United States	10,250	10,418	11,198	10,647	11,126	11,500
India	9,761	9,916	10,544	11,946	13,000	12,600
Pakistan	6,634	6,725	6,750	7,200	7,000	6,800
EU 4/	5,407	5,617	5,535	5,149	5,125	5,185
S.E. Asia ^{2/}	4,242	4,506	4,505	4,506	4,499	3,790
Turkey	2,875	3,215	3,904	4,363	4,575	4,700
Imports						
World Total	26,967	27,794	30,606	27,635	28,748	26,937
EU 4/	4,748	5,194	4,930	4,748	4,636	4,630
S.E. Asia ^{2/}	4,146	4,527	4,370	4,698	4,594	3,665
Brazil	1,823	1,869	1,612	1,768	2,429	1,550
Japan	2,228	1,993	1,750	1,516	1,341	1,250
Korea	1,711	1,689	1,747	1,661	1,504	1,200
Russia	2,650	3,000	2,159	1,100	1,000	1,275
China	242	808	4,060	3,045	3,613	2,000
Exports						
World Total	25,605	26,707	28,365	27,856	26,494	26,357
United States	5,201	6,862	9,402	7,675	6,865	7,500
Uzbekistan	5,500	5,800	5,006	4,524	4,550	4,300
Franc-Zone Africa ^{3/}	2,048	2,026	2,682	2,798	3,377	3,602
Australia	1,695	1,682	1,345	1,466	2,450	2,400
India	1,075	305	84	666	1,270	125
Pakistan	1,175	318	148	1,433	119	370
Argentina	299	317	905	1,222	1,332	1,350
Ending Stocks						
World Total	34,380	26,251	28,301	33,813	36,259	37,546
China	10,442	6,101	8,878	13,202	15,105	15,305
United States	4,662	3,530	2,650	2,609	3,971	3,850
Pakistan	2,164	1,694	1,692	1,358	1,793	1,748
India	2,585	2,085	2,731	3,407	2,935	2,410
EU 4/	1,461	1,651	1,615	1,611	1,532	1,693

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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