

TABLE 4
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected countries and Regions						
REGION AND COUNTRY	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
	Ha	Ha	KG/Ha	KG/Ha	Bales	Bales
WESTERN HEMISPHERE						
United States	5,208	5,376	792	763	18,942	18,830
Brazil	695	920	407	450	1,300	1,900
Mexico	246	200	953	980	1,077	900
Argentina	880	1,000	369	414	1,493	1,900
Colombia	88	60	626	581	253	160
Paraguay	105	220	429	445	207	450
Peru	109	85	623	512	312	200
Guatemala	3	2	581	544	8	5
Nicaragua	4	4	653	544	12	10
Venezuela	34	32	397	388	62	57
OTHERS	84	95	451	433	174	189
TOTAL	7,456	7,994	696	670	23,840	24,601
EUROPE						
Greece	420	390	716	893	1,382	1,600
Spain	76	110	1,203	1,128	420	570
OTHERS	18	18	399	399	33	33
TOTAL	514	518	777	926	1,835	2,203
AFRICA						
Egypt	387	360	882	937	1,568	1,550
Sudan	280	265	358	329	460	400
Zimbabwe	313	300	292	327	420	450
South Africa	116	120	310	363	165	200
Tanzania	280	280	214	156	275	200
Cameroon	191	200	466	381	409	350
Nigeria	210	220	404	411	390	415
Chad	285	290	293	375	384	500
OTHERS	2,067	2,154	357	387	3,389	3,828
TOTAL	4,129	4,189	393	410	7,460	7,893
ASIA AND OCEANIA						
China	4,722	4,500	890	953	19,300	19,700
FSU-12	2,515	2,584	560	616	6,470	7,310
Uzbekistan	1,500	1,500	689	784	4,750	5,400
Turkmenistan	450	550	290	356	600	900
OTHERS	565	534	432	412	1,120	1,010
India	9,166	9,000	327	271	13,781	11,200
Pakistan	3,200	2,900	497	526	7,300	7,000
Turkey	744	700	1,054	1,026	3,600	3,300
Australia	395	430	1,537	1,519	2,788	3,000
Syria	220	250	1,188	1,393	1,200	1,600
Israel	30	30	1,814	1,633	250	225
Burma	180	180	157	157	130	130
Thailand	14	14	435	467	28	30
Afghanistan	60	60	363	363	100	100
OTHERS	480	354	498	554	1,097	901
TOTAL	21,726	21,002	562	565	56,044	54,496
FOREIGN TOTAL	28,617	28,327	534	541	70,237	70,363
WORLD TOTAL	33,825	33,703	574	576	89,179	89,193

NOTE: TOTAL MAY NOT ADD BECAUSE OF ROUNDING. HARVEST SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 1.
BALES OF 480 LB. NET.