

**Table 1**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade**  
**1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)**  
**In 1,000 Metric Tons**

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Estimate	2002/03 Forecast	Percent change
<b>Production</b>							
World	20,028	18,572	19,042	19,308	21,413	19,141	-10.6%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,594	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,921	-7.4%
United States	4,092	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,747	-15.2%
India	2,686	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,373	-11.4%
Pakistan	1,562	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,676	-7.2%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,138	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,023	-4.1%
Turkey	795	840	791	784	865	893	3.1%
Brazil	412	521	700	939	766	806	5.2%
Other	4,749	4,496	4,372	4,300	4,497	3,702	-17.7%
<b>Use</b>							
World	18,970	18,436	19,815	20,067	20,576	21,293	3.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,169	4,071	4,638	5,117	5,661	6,096	7.7%
India	2,760	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,939	1.7%
Pakistan	1,565	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	2,003	8.2%
United States	2,471	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,676	1,633	-2.5%
Turkey	1,089	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,372	2.4%
Brazil	789	822	922	914	860	827	-3.8%
Indonesia	403	479	435	533	501	501	0.0%
Other	5,724	5,526	5,765	5,736	5,799	5,922	2.1%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	5,717	5,430	6,194	5,793	6,378	6,559	2.8%
China; Peoples Republic of	399	78	25	52	98	566	479.1%
Indonesia	416	506	452	577	513	490	-4.5%
Turkey	316	248	523	381	624	457	-26.8%
Mexico	299	310	395	406	414	446	7.9%
Thailand	269	264	371	345	448	414	-7.6%
Russian Federation	267	185	348	359	403	370	-8.1%
Korea; Republic of	288	320	332	309	352	316	-10.3%
Other	3,464	3,519	3,748	3,363	3,527	3,500	-0.8%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	5,843	5,153	5,950	5,789	6,323	6,523	3.2%
United States	1,633	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,395	0.0%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	995	830	893	740	740	773	4.4%
Australia	590	662	699	850	675	555	-17.8%
Greece	218	210	235	310	218	283	30.0%
Egypt	70	98	93	82	89	196	119.5%
Mali	180	207	196	125	201	185	-8.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	7	148	368	98	74	163	119.3%
Benin	140	131	142	136	142	163	15.4%
Syria	218	185	207	229	218	163	-25.0%
Other	1,792	1,747	1,648	1,752	1,571	1,646	4.8%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	9,930	10,427	9,873	9,241	10,120	7,991	-21.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,650	5,015	3,866	3,125	2,800	2,027	-27.6%
United States	846	858	852	1,306	1,622	1,350	-16.8%
India	909	1,034	1,070	821	977	705	-27.9%
Brazil	373	379	521	646	504	526	4.3%
Pakistan	331	373	587	576	710	509	-28.4%
Turkey	121	129	180	192	316	267	-15.5%
Australia	394	454	503	456	481	225	-53.2%
Other	2,306	2,186	2,293	2,118	2,711	2,384	-12.1%