

**Table 1**  
**World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade**  
**1998/99 - 2003/04 (Season Beginning August**  
**In 1,000 Metric Tons**

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Estimate	2003/04 Forecas	Percent change
<b>Production</b>							
World	18,563	19,051	19,314	21,450	19,220	20,218	5.2%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,921	4,877	-0.9%
United States	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,747	3,968	5.9%
India	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,308	2,743	18.9%
Pakistan	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,698	1,655	-2.6%
Brazil	521	700	939	766	847	1,176	38.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,002	914	-8.7%
Turkey	840	791	784	865	910	893	-1.9%
Other	4,486	4,381	4,306	4,533	3,788	3,992	5.4%
<b>Use</b>							
World	18,424	19,800	20,064	20,586	21,440	21,311	-0.6%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,071	4,638	5,117	5,715	6,510	6,858	5.4%
India	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,896	2,809	-3.0%
Pakistan	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	2,047	2,090	2.1%
United States	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,676	1,583	1,372	-13.3%
Turkey	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,372	1,350	-1.6%
Brazil	822	922	914	827	751	806	7.2%
Indonesia	479	435	533	501	501	479	-4.3%
Other	5,513	5,751	5,732	5,787	5,781	5,548	-4.0%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	5,390	6,147	5,758	6,396	6,629	7,372	11.2%
China; Peoples Republic of	78	25	52	98	681	1,851	171.8%
Indonesia	506	452	577	513	490	479	-2.2%
Turkey	248	523	381	624	493	479	-2.9%
Pakistan	201	103	98	218	185	414	123.5%
Thailand	264	371	342	448	423	397	-6.2%
Mexico	310	395	406	450	501	343	-31.5%
Bangladesh	142	169	218	261	316	332	5.2%
Other	3,642	4,109	3,684	3,784	3,540	3,078	-13.1%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	5,129	5,917	5,767	6,300	6,654	7,281	9.4%
United States	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,591	3,005	16.0%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	830	893	740	740	762	664	-12.9%
Australia	662	699	850	675	578	419	-27.5%
Brazil	5	3	69	147	106	381	257.9%
Mali	207	196	125	201	185	245	32.4%
Greece	210	235	310	218	283	229	-19.2%
Burkina	114	113	113	142	158	207	31.0%
Other	2,165	2,309	2,092	1,782	1,990	2,132	7.1%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	10,461	9,915	9,280	10,217	7,918	6,908	-12.8%
China; Peoples Republic of	5,015	3,866	3,125	2,745	1,673	1,499	-10.4%
United States	858	852	1,306	1,622	1,172	773	-34.1%
India	1,034	1,070	821	1,021	727	749	3.0%
Brazil	379	521	646	526	660	747	13.2%
Pakistan	373	587	576	710	491	453	-7.8%
Turkey	129	180	192	316	281	237	-15.5%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	131	182	162	227	194	163	-16.2%
Other	2,543	2,656	2,452	3,051	2,720	2,288	-15.9%