

Table 2
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1994/95 - 1999/2000 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales

	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>1999/2000</u> <u>Forecast</u>
Production						
World Total	85,859	93,042	89,572	91,659	84,461	86,045
China, People's Rep.	19,900	21,900	19,300	21,100	20,700	19,000
United States	19,662	17,900	18,942	18,793	13,918	16,430
India	11,148	13,250	13,918	12,337	12,800	12,300
Pakistan	6,250	8,200	7,323	7,175	6,300	7,500
Uzbekistan, Rep.	5,778	5,740	4,813	5,228	4,600	4,800
Franc-Zone Africa 2/	2,656	3,144	3,665	4,320	4,050	4,240
Turkey	2,886	3,911	3,600	3,651	3,850	3,900
Others	17,579	18,997	18,011	19,055	18,243	17,875
Consumption						
World Total	85,543	86,899	89,078	88,476	84,877	87,061
China, People's Rep.	21,000	20,600	21,350	20,800	19,800	20,200
India	10,545	11,977	13,120	12,675	12,500	12,800
United States	11,198	10,647	11,126	11,349	10,401	10,200
Pakistan	6,750	7,200	7,000	7,187	7,000	7,200
EU15	5,535	5,149	5,265	5,372	5,160	5,020
Turkey	3,904	4,363	4,735	5,000	4,350	4,700
S.E. Asia 1/	4,416	4,426	4,412	3,987	4,180	4,445
Others	22,195	22,537	22,070	22,106	21,486	22,496
Imports						
World Total	30,528	27,563	29,014	26,393	24,709	25,669
S.E. Asia 1/	4,310	4,584	4,503	3,945	4,200	4,565
EU15	4,930	4,748	4,792	4,641	4,315	4,310
Mexico	580	695	950	1,480	1,450	2,000
Brazil	1,612	1,768	2,386	1,884	1,365	1,650
Korea, South	1,747	1,661	1,504	1,322	1,472	1,600
Taiwan	1,114	1,380	1,300	1,209	1,400	1,450
Japan	1,750	1,516	1,341	1,341	1,263	1,250
Others	14,485	11,211	12,238	10,571	9,244	8,844
Exports						
World Total	28,385	27,757	26,825	26,665	23,437	25,209
United States	9,402	7,675	6,865	7,500	4,344	5,500
Uzbekistan, Rep.	5,006	4,524	4,550	4,570	3,800	3,900
Franc-Zone Africa 2/	2,682	2,798	3,308	3,617	3,621	3,791
Australia	1,345	1,466	2,384	2,710	2,900	2,800
EU15	1,353	1,676	1,545	1,350	1,342	1,435
China, People's Rep.	183	21	10	34	680	1,200
Syria	568	567	670	905	1,150	1,000
Others	7,846	9,030	7,493	5,979	5,600	5,583
Ending Stocks						
World Total	29,899	35,737	38,175	40,788	41,782	40,938
China, People's Rep.	8,878	13,202	14,755	16,855	17,405	15,255
United States	2,650	2,609	3,971	3,887	3,939	4,700
India	4,032	5,053	4,679	4,174	4,749	4,399
Brazil	1,931	1,485	1,257	1,486	1,701	1,851
EU15	1,615	1,611	1,464	1,582	1,547	1,663
Pakistan	1,692	1,358	1,818	1,521	1,436	1,661
Australia	433	747	947	1,102	1,217	1,317
Others	8,668	9,672	9,284	10,181	9,788	10,092

1/ Includes Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2/ Includes Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.