

TABLE 7-B
U.S. COTTON IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ¹
(1,000 480-LB BALES)

ORIGIN	Marketing Year			July	
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1998	1999 ²
Greece	0.0	0.0	232.7	0.0	26.0
China; Peoples Republic of	0.0	0.0	77.7	0.0	19.2
Syria	0.0	0.0	33.8	0.0	13.2
Argentina	117.5	9.9	21.7	0.0	13.2
Benin	0.0	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0
Egypt	0.0	0.1	14.4	0.0	0.1
Uzbekistan; Republic of	205.8	1.4	12.5	0.0	0.0
Mexico	36.4	0.5	12.0	0.0	1.7
Burkina	0.0	0.0	9.3	0.0	4.7
Mali	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.4
Turkey	0.0	0.2	2.1	0.2	0.8
Australia	37.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
Guinea	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Others	6.7	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.1
TOTAL (480 LB BALES)	403.5	13.5	442.7	0.3	80.6
TOTAL (RUNNING BALES)	388.0	12.9	425.7	0.3	77.5
TOTAL VALUE (\$MILLION)	\$134.5	\$3.7	\$130.4	\$0.1	\$20.5

¹ Season begins August 1.

² Most recent month for which U.S. Census data is available.

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