

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
Production							
World	20,028	18,572	19,042	19,308	21,413	19,158	-10.5%
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	3,733	-15.6%
India	2,686	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,678	2,417	-9.8%
Pakistan	1,562	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,698	-6.0%
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	3,667	-18.4%
Use							
World	18,970	18,436	19,815	20,067	20,581	21,136	2.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,169	4,071	4,638	5,117	5,661	5,987	5.8%
India	2,760	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,890	2,961	2.4%
Pakistan	1,565	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	1,960	5.9%
United States	2,471	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,681	1,655	-1.6%
Turkey	1,089	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,339	1,393	4.1%
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	5,851	0.9%
Imports							
World	5,717	5,430	6,194	5,793	6,378	6,436	0.9%
Indonesia	416	506	452	577	513	490	-4.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	399	78	25	52	98	490	401.1%
Turkey	316	248	523	381	624	457	-26.8%
Mexico	299	310	395	406	414	435	5.3%
Russian Federation	267	185	348	359	403	392	-2.7%
Thailand	269	264	371	345	448	392	-12.5%
India	32	111	348	341	381	327	-14.3%
Other	3,720	3,729	3,731	3,331	3,497	3,453	-1.3%
Exports							
World	5,843	5,153	5,950	5,789	6,323	6,382	0.9%
United States	1,633	936	1,470	1,467	2,395	2,351	-1.8%
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	272	25.0%
Mali	180	207	196	125	201	185	-8.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	7	148	368	98	74	163	119.3%
Burkina	120	114	113	113	142	158	11.5%
Other	2,100	2,046	1,976	2,085	1,878	1,924	2.5%
Ending Stocks							
World	9,930	10,427	9,873	9,241	10,115	8,179	-19.1%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,650	5,015	3,866	3,125	2,800	2,059	-26.4%
United States	846	858	852	1,307	1,617	1,350	-16.5%
India	909	1,034	1,070	821	977	749	-23.4%
Pakistan	331	373	587	576	710	585	-17.6%
Brazil	373	379	521	646	504	569	13.0%
Turkey	121	129	180	192	316	245	-22.4%
Australia	394	454	503	456	481	225	-53.2%
Other	2,306	2,186	2,293	2,118	2,711	2,397	-11.6%