

TABLE 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	2002/03	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.		2002/03	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.		2002/03	Prel.	2004/05 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2003/04	Nov.	Dec.		2003/04	Nov.	Dec.		2003/04	Nov.	Dec.	Mbales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	30.45	32.31	35.56	35.84	631.46	638.67	684.07	692.76	88.31	94.78	111.73	114.02	2.29	2.05	19.24	20.30
United States	5.03	4.86	5.35	5.35	745.64	818.16	917.33	928.32	17.21	18.26	22.55	22.82	0.27	1.20	4.56	24.98
Total Foreign	25.42	27.45	30.21	30.48	608.89	606.90	642.75	651.42	71.10	76.52	89.18	91.21	2.02	2.27	14.68	19.18
China	4.18	5.11	5.70	5.70	1,176.06	950.16	1,126.83	1,126.83	22.60	22.30	29.50	29.50	0.00	0.00	7.20	32.29
India	7.60	7.80	8.70	9.00	303.67	385.21	355.37	362.88	10.60	13.80	14.20	15.00	0.80	5.63	1.20	8.70
Pakistan	2.80	3.09	3.20	3.20	607.39	545.72	629.37	680.40	7.80	7.75	9.25	10.00	0.75	8.11	2.25	29.03
Central Asia	2.18	2.17	2.26	2.26	602.13	585.30	656.56	656.56	6.02	5.82	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.98	16.84
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.42	705.31	637.63	769.35	769.35	4.60	4.10	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	21.95
Tajikistan	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	595.67	595.88	600.62	600.62	0.73	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Turkmenistan	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	306.59	426.38	395.87	395.87	0.69	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	6.38
African Franc Zone	2.35	2.41	2.66	2.66	381.53	401.50	385.64	385.64	4.13	4.44	4.72	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.28	6.31
Mali	0.45	0.55	0.54	0.33	399.17	475.04	453.60	753.67	0.83	1.20	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-6.25
Burkina Faso	0.35	0.46	0.55	0.55	466.56	456.75	423.58	423.58	0.75	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.11	10.88
Benin	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.39	419.90	397.71	390.21	390.21	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.23	0.26	0.26	473.32	378.65	439.64	439.64	0.70	0.40	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.13	31.25
Turkey	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.72	1,299.83	1,257.29	1,294.18	1,294.18	4.18	4.10	4.25	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.15	3.66
Brazil	0.74	1.07	1.07	1.07	1,152.32	1,190.37	1,190.37	1,190.37	3.89	5.85	5.85	5.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greece	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	1,051.83	917.69	958.00	1,045.09	1.72	1.53	1.65	1.80	0.15	9.09	0.27	17.65
Australia	0.22	0.20	0.33	0.33	1,662.64	1,888.44	1,540.83	1,607.83	1.68	1.70	2.30	2.40	0.10	4.35	0.70	41.18
Egypt	0.30	0.22	0.31	0.31	944.44	918.85	963.71	963.71	1.31	0.92	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.43	46.74
Syria	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.22	1,318.07	1,415.22	1,367.12	1,417.75	1.13	1.30	1.35	1.40	0.05	3.70	0.10	7.69
Iran	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.18	625.96	780.81	646.38	684.28	0.46	0.52	0.48	0.55	0.08	15.79	0.03	5.77
Argentina	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.40	426.63	448.52	421.85	421.85	0.29	0.52	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.26	50.49
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,127.06	1,017.63	1,088.63	1,209.59	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.50	0.05	11.11	0.07	16.28
Others	3.42	3.64	4.04	4.00	309.68	332.49	337.89	343.99	4.87	5.55	6.27	6.32	0.05	0.80	0.76	13.70