

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

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	2000/01	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.		2000/01	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.		2000/01	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
		2001/02	Mar.	Apr.		2001/02	Mar.	Apr.		2001/02	Mar.	Apr.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
<b>World</b>	32.19	33.88	30.76	30.31	599.90	631.99	622.91	630.97	88.68	98.35	87.99	87.84	-0.14	-0.16	-10.51	-10.68
United States	5.28	5.60	5.02	5.02	708.50	789.94	743.02	745.66	17.19	20.30	17.15	17.21	0.06	0.36	-3.10	-15.25
Total Foreign	26.90	28.29	25.73	25.29	578.58	600.75	599.46	608.18	71.49	78.05	70.84	70.64	-0.21	-0.29	-7.41	-9.49
Major Exporters	14.59	15.53	14.24	14.18	778.25	805.87	805.77	807.86	52.16	57.47	52.70	52.61	-0.09	-0.17	-4.86	-8.46
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1,089.17	1,102.18	1,171.58	1,171.58	20.30	24.40	22.60	22.60	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-7.38
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	609.75	577.36	628.99	620.92	8.20	8.30	7.80	7.70	-0.10	-1.28	-0.60	-7.23
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	315.01	399.17	453.60	453.60	0.34	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.10	36.36
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1,198.49	1,248.86	1,257.29	1,257.29	3.60	3.98	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.14
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	577.56	641.91	609.79	609.79	6.39	7.35	6.85	6.85	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-6.87
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	677.03	746.06	720.64	720.64	4.40	4.90	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.08
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	378.16	359.35	289.58	289.58	0.83	0.85	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-21.76
Other	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.52	488.52	635.70	614.95	614.95	1.16	1.60	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-7.50
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.31	0.31	898.24	996.01	916.00	916.00	0.92	1.44	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-9.78
African Franc Zone	2.05	2.44	2.35	2.33	341.99	400.77	356.86	365.06	3.22	4.50	3.86	3.91	0.06	1.43	-0.59	-13.01
Southern Hemisphere	2.04	1.49	1.35	1.30	982.55	1,061.22	942.94	965.08	9.20	7.24	5.83	5.78	-0.04	-0.77	-1.46	-20.14
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.15	421.13	395.87	421.41	423.76	0.74	0.30	0.30	0.29	-0.01	-3.33	-0.01	-3.33
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.23	0.23	1,595.22	1,658.87	1,354.74	1,354.74	3.70	3.20	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-56.25
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.72	1,100.63	1,021.28	1,126.70	1,126.70	4.31	3.52	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.18	5.17
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.22	326.59	319.33	370.14	394.95	0.45	0.22	0.43	0.39	-0.04	-8.24	0.17	77.27
Major Importers	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.53	1,001.31	1,023.68	941.27	941.27	2.56	2.77	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-18.02
Other Foreign	11.76	12.17	10.97	10.58	310.71	318.47	315.12	324.11	16.78	17.80	15.87	15.75	-0.12	-0.73	-2.04	-11.48
India	8.58	8.73	7.80	7.40	277.52	306.76	309.84	320.71	10.93	12.30	11.10	10.90	-0.20	-1.80	-1.40	-11.38
Others	3.18	3.44	3.17	3.18	400.25	348.19	328.14	332.03	5.84	5.50	4.77	4.85	0.08	1.76	-0.64	-11.71