

**TABLE 18**  
**Cotton Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Sept.	1999/00 Proj. Oct.	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Sept.	1999/00 Proj. Oct.	Prel. 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Proj. Sept.	1999/00 Proj. Oct.	From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	33.83	32.94	33.06	32.85	590	558	568	570	91.66	84.46	86.31	86.05	-0.26	-0.31	1.58	1.88
United States	5.43	4.32	5.49	5.43	754	701	696	659	18.79	13.92	17.54	16.43	-1.10	-6.30	2.51	18.05
Total Foreign	28.41	28.62	27.57	27.43	558	537	543	553	72.87	70.54	68.78	69.62	0.84	1.22	-0.93	-1.32
Major Exporters	15.87	15.53	15.15	14.97	712	691	701	718	51.88	49.26	48.80	49.38	0.57	1.18	0.12	0.23
China	4.50	4.45	4.10	3.90	1,021	1,013	1,009	1,061	21.10	20.70	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-1.70	-8.21
Pakistan	2.96	2.90	3.00	3.00	528	473	523	544	7.18	6.30	7.20	7.50	0.30	4.17	1.20	19.05
Sudan	0.27	0.15	0.23	0.23	329	363	319	319	0.40	0.25	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.08	32.00
Turkey	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.73	1,101	1,107	1,141	1,171	3.65	3.85	3.80	3.90	0.10	2.63	0.05	1.30
FSU-12	2.47	2.50	2.47	2.47	629	572	599	608	7.14	6.57	6.78	6.88	0.10	1.47	0.31	4.72
Uzbekistan	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.50	768	674	697	697	5.23	4.60	4.80	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.35
Turkmenistan	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.48	411	435	435	481	0.85	0.95	0.95	1.05	0.10	10.53	0.10	10.53
Other	0.54	0.54	0.49	0.49	428	411	458	458	1.06	1.02	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.98
Egypt	0.37	0.28	0.26	0.28	892	816	837	851	1.53	1.05	1.00	1.08	0.08	7.50	0.03	2.38
African Franc Zone	2.24	2.35	2.38	2.38	420	376	389	389	4.32	4.05	4.24	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.19	4.69
Southern Hemisphere	2.34	2.14	2.00	2.00	611	659	702	702	6.56	6.49	6.45	6.45	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.62
Argentina	0.85	0.65	0.50	0.50	360	301	392	392	1.41	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.44	0.55	0.45	0.45	1,521	1,260	1,500	1,500	3.06	3.20	3.10	3.10	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-3.13
Brazil	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	447	572	538	538	1.75	2.10	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	0.20	0.14	0.20	0.20	381	451	381	381	0.35	0.29	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.06	20.69
Major Importers	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.59	918	897	894	879	2.32	2.32	2.38	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.67
Other Foreign	11.99	12.53	11.84	11.87	339	330	324	327	18.67	18.96	17.59	17.86	0.27	1.51	-1.10	-5.83
India	8.90	9.30	8.70	8.70	302	300	303	308	12.34	12.80	12.10	12.30	0.20	1.65	-0.50	-3.91
Others	3.08	3.23	3.14	3.17	447	416	381	381	6.33	6.16	5.49	5.56	0.07	1.18	-0.61	-9.82