



Argentina Cotton Production Statistics

Year (Marketing)	Yield mT/ha	Area Harvested (HECTARES)	Production (MT)	Exports (MT)
1993	.49	480,000	234,927	69,019
1994	.52	683,000	356,418	197,043
1995	.47	969,000	455,049	266,062
1996	.37	887,000	325,066	290,012
1997	.35	878,000	310,914	217,727
1998	.31	640,000	199,873	239,499
1999	.40	332,000	133,902	69,455
2000	.43	385,000	165,037	96,888
2001	.40	165,000	65,318	50,077
2002	.43	148,000	63,141	5,661
1998 to 2002 Average	.39	334,000	125,454	92,316

Cotton conversion factor is 4.59 480-lb bales per metric ton.

Official USDA production statistics are subject to change.