

**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
<b>Production</b>							
World	20,009	18,566	19,043	19,333	21,341	19,584	-8.2%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,594	4,507	3,832	4,420	5,313	4,463	-16.0%
United States	4,092	3,030	3,694	3,742	4,421	3,810	-13.8%
India	2,686	2,805	2,652	2,380	2,656	2,504	-5.7%
Pakistan	1,562	1,372	1,872	1,785	1,807	1,785	-1.2%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	1,138	1,002	1,128	958	1,067	1,023	-4.1%
Turkey	795	840	791	784	849	871	2.6%
Brazil	412	521	700	939	718	827	15.2%
Other	4,730	4,489	4,373	4,325	4,510	4,300	-4.7%
<b>Use</b>							
World	18,972	18,439	19,823	20,050	20,405	20,943	2.6%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,169	4,071	4,638	5,062	5,443	5,606	3.0%
India	2,760	2,748	2,950	2,949	2,874	2,961	3.0%
Pakistan	1,565	1,524	1,666	1,764	1,851	1,916	3.5%
United States	2,471	2,265	2,220	1,929	1,655	1,698	2.6%
Turkey	1,089	1,002	1,219	1,125	1,306	1,350	3.3%
Brazil	789	822	922	930	914	936	2.4%
Indonesia	403	479	435	533	512	523	2.1%
Other	5,726	5,529	5,774	5,757	5,850	5,953	1.8%
<b>Imports</b>							
World	5,717	5,434	6,206	5,814	6,345	6,695	5.5%
Indonesia	416	506	452	577	544	523	-4.0%
Turkey	316	248	523	381	544	479	-12.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	399	78	25	52	54	435	700.0%
India	32	111	348	341	381	435	14.3%
Mexico	299	310	395	406	414	414	0.0%
Russian Federation	267	185	348	359	403	392	-2.7%
Thailand	269	264	371	345	403	392	-2.7%
Other	3,720	3,733	3,743	3,352	3,601	3,625	0.7%
<b>Exports</b>							
World	5,819	5,161	5,942	5,794	6,348	6,636	4.5%
United States	1,633	946	1,470	1,472	2,395	2,351	-1.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	995	830	893	740	740	740	0.0%
Australia	590	662	699	850	708	675	-4.6%
Greece	218	210	235	310	218	294	35.0%
Mali	180	207	196	125	201	218	8.1%
Egypt	70	98	93	82	93	163	76.5%
Burkina	120	114	113	113	142	163	15.4%
Benin	140	131	142	136	142	163	15.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	7	148	368	98	54	163	200.0%
Syria	218	185	207	229	218	163	-25.0%
Other	1,648	1,631	1,528	1,639	1,439	1,541	7.1%
<b>Ending Stocks</b>							
World	9,912	10,405	9,862	9,294	10,245	8,966	-12.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	4,650	5,015	3,866	3,179	3,048	2,177	-28.6%
United States	846	858	852	1,307	1,676	1,437	-14.3%
India	909	1,034	1,070	821	972	939	-3.4%
Pakistan	331	373	587	576	745	696	-6.6%
Brazil	373	379	521	631	424	555	30.8%
Australia	394	454	503	456	449	410	-8.5%
Turkey	121	129	180	192	252	230	-8.6%
Other	2,288	2,164	2,283	2,131	2,679	2,522	-5.9%