

Table 2
World Cotton Supply, Use, and Trade
1997/98 - 2002/03 (Season Beginning August 1)
In 1,000 480 Lb. Bales

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Estimate	2002/03 Forecast	Percent change
Production							
World	91,900	85,270	87,463	88,794	98,018	89,949	-8.2%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,100	20,700	17,600	20,300	24,400	20,500	-16.0%
United States	18,793	13,918	16,968	17,188	20,303	17,500	-13.8%
India	12,337	12,883	12,180	10,931	12,200	11,500	-5.7%
Pakistan	7,175	6,300	8,600	8,200	8,300	8,200	-1.2%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	5,228	4,600	5,180	4,400	4,900	4,700	-4.1%
Turkey	3,651	3,860	3,634	3,600	3,900	4,000	2.6%
Brazil	1,890	2,391	3,216	4,312	3,300	3,800	15.2%
Other	21,726	20,618	20,085	19,863	20,715	19,749	-4.7%
Use							
World	87,138	84,689	91,045	92,087	93,717	96,190	2.6%
China; Peoples Republic of	19,150	18,700	21,300	23,250	25,000	25,750	3.0%
India	12,675	12,620	13,547	13,544	13,200	13,600	3.0%
Pakistan	7,187	7,000	7,650	8,100	8,500	8,800	3.5%
United States	11,349	10,401	10,194	8,862	7,600	7,800	2.6%
Turkey	5,000	4,600	5,600	5,167	6,000	6,200	3.3%
Brazil	3,626	3,774	4,236	4,270	4,200	4,300	2.4%
Indonesia	1,850	2,200	2,000	2,450	2,350	2,400	2.1%
Other	26,301	25,394	26,518	26,444	26,867	27,340	1.8%
Imports							
World	26,256	24,959	28,503	26,703	29,141	30,750	5.5%
Indonesia	1,910	2,323	2,076	2,650	2,500	2,400	-4.0%
Turkey	1,450	1,139	2,400	1,750	2,500	2,200	-12.0%
China; Peoples Republic of	1,834	359	117	241	250	2,000	700.0%
India	145	508	1,600	1,567	1,750	2,000	14.3%
Mexico	1,371	1,422	1,813	1,865	1,900	1,900	0.0%
Russian Federation	1,225	850	1,600	1,650	1,850	1,800	-2.7%
Thailand	1,236	1,211	1,706	1,584	1,850	1,800	-2.7%
Other	17,085	17,147	17,191	15,396	16,541	16,650	0.7%
Exports							
World	26,728	23,705	27,293	26,610	29,158	30,478	4.5%
United States	7,500	4,344	6,750	6,763	11,000	10,800	-1.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	4,570	3,812	4,100	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%
Australia	2,712	3,040	3,209	3,904	3,250	3,100	-4.6%
Greece	1,000	964	1,080	1,424	1,000	1,350	35.0%
Mali	825	950	900	575	925	1,000	8.1%
Egypt	322	450	425	375	425	750	76.5%
Burkina	550	525	520	520	650	750	15.4%
Benin	645	600	650	625	650	750	15.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	34	681	1,692	448	250	750	200.0%
Syria	1,000	850	950	1,050	1,000	750	-25.0%
Other	7,570	7,489	7,017	7,526	6,608	7,078	7.1%
Ending Stocks							
World	45,525	47,791	45,296	42,685	47,056	41,182	-12.5%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,355	23,033	17,758	14,601	14,001	10,001	-28.6%
United States	3,887	3,939	3,915	6,001	7,700	6,600	-14.3%
India	4,174	4,750	4,913	3,773	4,463	4,313	-3.4%
Pakistan	1,521	1,711	2,696	2,646	3,421	3,196	-6.6%
Brazil	1,713	1,741	2,393	2,898	1,948	2,548	30.8%
Australia	1,808	2,085	2,309	2,095	2,060	1,885	-8.5%
Turkey	558	593	827	882	1,157	1,057	-8.6%
Other	10,509	9,939	10,485	9,789	12,306	11,582	-5.9%