

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	88,744	98,063	88,568	-9.7%
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	18,134	-10.7%
India	12,337	12,883	12,180	10,931	12,300	10,700	-13.0%
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	5,000	2.0%
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	3,700	12.1%
Other	21,726	20,618	20,085	19,813	20,660	18,334	-11.3%
Use							
World	87,138	84,689	91,045	92,012	94,402	96,708	2.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	19,150	18,700	21,300	23,250	25,500	26,250	2.9%
India	12,675	12,620	13,547	13,544	13,275	13,600	2.4%
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	7,722	7,900	2.3%
Turkey	5,000	4,600	5,600	5,167	6,150	6,400	4.1%
Brazil	3,626	3,774	4,236	4,200	4,100	4,100	0.0%
Indonesia	1,850	2,200	2,000	2,450	2,350	2,400	2.1%
Other	26,301	25,394	26,518	26,439	26,805	27,258	1.7%
Imports							
World	26,256	24,955	28,503	26,699	29,445	30,895	4.9%
Turkey	1,450	1,139	2,400	1,750	2,800	2,400	-14.3%
Indonesia	1,910	2,323	2,076	2,650	2,500	2,400	-4.0%
India	145	508	1,600	1,567	1,750	2,200	25.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	1,834	359	117	241	449	2,000	345.4%
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	1,950	1,800	-7.7%
Other	17,085	17,143	17,191	15,392	16,246	16,395	0.9%
Exports							
World	26,728	23,659	27,293	26,587	29,075	30,603	5.3%
United States	7,500	4,298	6,750	6,740	11,000	11,200	1.8%
Uzbekistan; Republic of	4,570	3,812	4,100	3,400	3,400	3,700	8.8%
Australia	2,712	3,040	3,209	3,904	3,051	2,800	-8.2%
Greece	1,000	964	1,080	1,424	1,000	1,350	35.0%
Mali	825	950	900	575	925	900	-2.7%
China; Peoples Republic of	34	681	1,692	448	342	750	119.3%
Egypt	322	450	425	375	410	750	82.9%
Benin	645	600	650	625	650	750	15.4%
Other	9,120	8,864	8,487	9,096	8,297	8,403	1.3%
Ending Stocks							
World	45,525	47,791	45,296	42,705	46,845	39,158	-16.4%
China; Peoples Republic of	21,355	23,033	17,758	14,601	13,608	9,108	-33.1%
United States	3,887	3,939	3,915	6,001	7,600	6,700	-11.8%
India	4,174	4,750	4,913	3,773	4,488	3,738	-16.7%
Pakistan	1,521	1,711	2,696	2,646	3,361	3,136	-6.7%
Brazil	1,713	1,741	2,393	2,968	1,947	2,547	30.8%
Australia	1,808	2,085	2,309	2,095	2,259	1,684	-25.5%
Turkey	558	593	827	882	1,307	1,182	-9.6%
Other	10,509	9,939	10,485	9,739	12,275	11,063	-9.9%