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Report Highlights:

Post's estimate of Pakistan's MY 2008/09 cotton imports was reduced to 2.2 million (480 lb) bales, down about 44 percent from last year's record imports of 3.9 million bales. The decline is attributed to the down turn in international demand for textile products stemming from the world financial crises. The PSD table was further updated to more accurately reflect official USDA data.

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Table 1: Cotton Production, Supply and Demand

PS&D Table			UOM						
Country Pakistan			Area (000 Hectares), Cotton Lint (000 480 lb. Bales)						
Commodity Cotton			Yield (KG/HA)						
	2006 Revised			2007 Estimate			2008 Forecast		
	USDA Official	Post Estimate	Post Estimate New	USDA Official	Post Estimate	Post Estimate New	USDA Official	Post Estimate	Post Estimate New
Market Year Begin		08/2006	08/2006		08/2007	08/2007		08/2008	08/2008
Area Planted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	3250	3250	3250	3000	3000	3000	2900	3050	2800
Beginning Stocks	4912	2872	4912	4375	2260	4375	4480	2050	4350
Production	9900	9916	9900	8900	10405	8900	9200	9375	9375
Imports	2305	2343	2305	3900	2485	3900	2750	3000	2200
MY Imports from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Supply	17117	15131	17117	17175	15150	17175	16430	14425	15925
Exports	217	290	217	270	300	270	375	150	200
Use	12500	15556	12500	12400	12775	12530	11500	12150	11500
Loss	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Dom. Cons.	12525	12581	12525	12425	12800	12555	11525	12175	11525
Ending Stocks	4375	2260	4375	4480	2050	4350	4530	2100	4200
Total Distribution	17117	15131	17117	17175	15150	17175	16430	14425	15925
Stock to Use %	34	17.9999	35	35	16.047	35	38	17.283	17.4520
Yield	663	664	663	646	755	646	691	669	729

Table 2: Raw Cotton Imports by Month (MT)

Month	Import	Month	Import	Month	Import
August 06	26,962	August 07	52,908	August 08	27,880
September 06	13,689	September 07	49,313	September 08	39,355
October 06	17,971	October 07	39,884	October 08	46,470
November 06	37,753	November 07	35,848	November 08	51,127
December 06	30,658	December 07	76,263	December 08	39,884
January 07	64,151	January 08	209,509	January 09	-
February 07	65,586	February 08	126,796	February 09	-
March 07	51,094	March 08	96,654	March 09	-
April 07	31,512	April 08	64,642	April 09	-
May 07	40,381	May 08	47,197	May 09	-
June 07	58,132	June 08	23,916	June 09	-
July 07	63,902	July 08	27,612	July 09	-
Total	501,791	Total	850,542	Total	204,716

Table 3: Raw Cotton Exports by Month (MT)

Month	Inland	Month	Inland	Month	Inland
August 06	1,918	August	1,650	August 08	8,020
September 06	3,214	September 07	2,664	September 08	8,183
October 06	5,108	October 07	2,919	October 08	9,835
November 06	5,252	November 07	6,620	November 08	13,461
December 06	5,285	December 07	1,997	December 08	14,591
January 07	2,958	January 08	2,646	January 09	-
February 07	4,160	February 08	5,915	February 09	-
March 07	6,447	March 08	11,877	March 09	-
April 07	5,782	April 08	8,633	April 09	-
May 07	2,575	May 08	5,659	May 09	-
June 07	2,295	June 08	3,131	June 09	-
July 07	2,221	July 08	4,822	July 09	-
Total	47,215	Total	58,533	Total	54,090