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## AREA, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF COTTON

(Lakh bales of 170 kg. each)

COTTON YEAR (Sept./Aug)	AREA (lakh hectares)	PRODUCTION(lakh bales)		COTTON CONSUMPTION BY MILLS (Non-ssi)	IMPORT	EXPORT
		(As per DCD)	(As per CAB)			
1951-52	65.56	31.33	--	40.71	12.40	2.00
1961-62	79.78	46.37	--	56.88	8.71	3.29
1971-72	77.99	65.64	--	63.59	7.67	2.04
1980-81	78.23	70.10	78.00	76.78	--	6.97
1990-91	73.95	97.59	117.00	107.57	--	11.90
1991-92	76.01	102.76	119.00	103.09	3.00	0.77
1992-93	75.41	120.67	138.00	112.81	1.15	13.76
1993-94	74.40	118.55	121.50	114.00	3.00	3.90
1994-95	78.61	117.56	138.50	119.37	5.89	1.08
1995-96	i) Sept.95 to Aug.96	90.63	--	137.38	0.50	8.00
	ii) Sept.95 to Sept.96	90.63	130.93	148.76	0.50	8.53
	iii) Oct.95 to Sept.96	90.63	--	138.29	0.50	8.00
1996-97	(Oct. to Sept.)	91.22	145.26	150.41	0.30	16.82
1997-98	(Oct. to Sept.)	89.04	113.88	143.24	4.13	3.50
1998-99	(Oct. to Sept.)	92.87	121.77	145.53	7.87	1.01
1999-00	(Oct. to Sept.)	87.31	116.16	150.60	22.01	0.65
2000-01	(Oct. to Sept.)	85.76	114.48	149.36	22.13	0.60
2001-02	(Oct. to Sept.)	87.30	101.26	147.00	25.26	0.50
2002-03	(Oct. to Sept.)	76.67	92.57	142.42	17.67	0.84
2003-04	(Oct. to Sept.)	76.30	137.88	150.39	7.21	12.11
2004-05	(Oct. to Sept.)	87.86	170.02	163.98	12.17	9.14
2005-06(E)	(Oct. to Sept.) (As on 22.12.2006)	88.73	189.27	180.09	4.00	47.00

Note: 1. DCD - Directorate of Cotton Development, (Ministry of Agriculture)

2. CAB - Cotton Advisory Board

3. E - Estimated by Cotton Advisory Board