

**TABLE 64**  
**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 DOCD)	(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	
1995-96	i) Sept.95 to Aug.96	90.63	--	168.70	137.38	0.50	8.00
	ii) Sept.95 to Sept.96	90.63	130.93	170.70	148.76	0.50	8.53
	iii) Oct.95 to Sept.96	90.63	--	170.20	138.29	0.50	8.00
1996-97	(Oct. to Sept.)	91.22	145.26	177.90	150.41	0.30	16.82
1997-98	(Oct. to Sept.)	89.04	113.88	158.00	143.24	4.13	3.50
1998-99	(Oct. to Sept.)	92.87	121.77	165.00	145.53	7.87	1.01
1999-00	(Oct. to Sept.)	87.31	116.16	156.00	150.60	22.01	0.65
2000-01	(Oct. to Sept.)	85.76	114.48	140.00	149.36	22.13	0.60
2001-02	(Oct. to Sept.)	87.30	101.26	158.00	147.00	25.26	0.50
2002-03	(Oct. to Sept.)	76.67	92.57	136.00	142.42	17.67	0.84
2003-04	(Oct. to Sept.)	76.30	137.88	179.00	150.39	7.21	12.11
2004-05	(Oct. to Sept.)	87.86	170.02	243.00	163.98	12.18	9.14
2005-06	(Oct. to Sept.)	86.77	189.27	241.00	180.10	5.00	47.00
2006-07	(Oct. to Sept.)	91.44	240.40	280.00	194.89	5.53	58.00
2007-08	(Oct. to Sept.)	94.14	243.14	307.00	217.21	6.38	88.50
2008-09 (E)	(Oct. to Sept.) (As on 18-12-09)	94.06	258.25	290.00	210.00	10.00	35.00

Note: 1. The opening and closing stock are based on verified figure.  
2. DOCD - Directorate of Cotton Development, Ministry of Agriculture  
3. CAB - Cotton Advisory Board  
4. E - Estimated by Cotton Advisory Board