

TABLE 5

**WORLD PRODUCTION OF NATURAL FIBERS  
(COTTON, WOOL AND SILK)**

('000 tonne)

YEAR	NATURAL FIBERS			
	Cotton	Wool	Silk	Total
2000	19461	2295	84	21840
2001	21505	2252	90	23847
2002	19298	2181	96	21575
2003	20714	2145	117	22976
2004	26295	2150	126	28571
2005	24756	2164	NA	NA

Note : Ramie, Linen, Hemp, Jute, Sisal and Coir are not included

Source : Cotton data : Cotton World Statistics, Bulletin of ICAC, Sept. 2006

Wool data: Fiber Organon June 2006

Silk data : Central Silk Board