

TABLE 18

## AREA AND PRODUCTION OF COTTON - MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Area '000 hectare)  
(Production 000 tonne)

COUNTRY	2003-04		2004-05 (P)		2005-06 (P)		2006-07 (E)	
	AREA	PRODUCTION	AREA	PRODUCTION	AREA	PRODUCTION	AREA	PRODUCTION
China (Mainland)	5109	4871	5693	6324	5060	5770	5400	5973
Usa	4858	3975	5284	5062	5586	5201	5186	4448
India	7630	3043	8786	4131	8873	4148	9132	4590
Pakistan	2989	1708	3229	2482	3100	2089	3250	2291
Brazil	1100	1309	1179	1299	844	1048	1000	1160
Uzbekistan	1394	893	1419	1134	1432	1210	1429	1143
Turkey	725	910	698	900	600	800	700	914
Australia	197	348	314	658	326	589	250	471
Greece	363	333	375	390	368	430	380	399
Syria	203	263	211	331	218	330	218	319
Burkina Faso	459	204	566	264	646	296	672	310
Mali	540	260	565	244	551	223	515	216
Turkmenistan	550	200	550	203	600	215	600	210
Egypt	223	198	300	292	274	202	223	203
Argentina	255	115	375	146	305	120	400	164
Tajikistan	285	172	293	172	255	138	260	146
Kazakhstan	185	133	200	153	204	138	194	140
Mexico	62	68	105	138	127	138	117	137
Iran	145	113	167	134	158	120	145	114
Tanzania	459	118	471	126	258	67	500	112
Zimbabwe	330	130	320	81	330	120	330	107
Cameroon	208	100	215	124	214	86	215	105
Ben In	323	142	325	171	200	82	230	103
Cote D'Ivoire	277	73	269	139	270	115	223	95
Other Countries	3023	1035	3288	1197	3128	1081	3070	1052
<b>World Total</b>	<b>31892</b>	<b>20714</b>	<b>35197</b>	<b>26295</b>	<b>33927</b>	<b>24756</b>	<b>34639</b>	<b>24922</b>

Note : P = Provisional, E = Estimated, Cotton Year: August to July, Indian data cotton year : October to September

Source : Cotton : World Statistics, Bulletin of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) September 2006