

TABLE 21

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Year Beginning August 1)

(Mn. Tons)

	2004 (Est.)	2005 (Est.)	2006 (P)	2007 (P)	2008 (P)	2009 (P)	2010 (P)
BEGINNING STOCKS							
World Total	8.714	11.053	10.791	9.749	9.918	10.090	10.595
China (Mainland)	2.166	1.552	1.617	1.391	1.391	1.391	1.493
USA	0.751	1.196	1.285	1.015	0.996	1.003	1.112
Net Exporters	5.146	6.334	6.150	5.456	5.600	5.761	6.100
Net Importers #	3.568	4.719	4.641	4.294	4.318	4.329	4.495
PRODUCTION							
World Total	26.295	24.756	24.696	26.422	26.693	27.154	27.324
China (Mainland)	6.324	5.770	5.973	6.459	6.393	6.457	6.392
USA	5.062	5.201	4.448	4.950	4.818	4.866	4.915
India	4.131	4.148	4.364	4.582	4.765	4.908	5.006
Pakistan	2.482	2.089	2.291	2.406	2.478	2.528	2.528
Uzbekistan	1.134	1.210	1.143	1.099	1.110	1.121	1.133
Brazil	1.299	1.048	1.160	1.288	1.431	1.518	1.533
Others	5.863	5.290	5.317	5.637	5.696	5.755	5.818
CONSUMPTION							
World Total	23.395	24.892	25.737	26.254	26.520	26.649	26.718
China (Mainland)	8.326	9.900	10.494	10.914	11.132	11.243	11.356
India	3.232	3.426	3.631	3.777	3.890	3.968	4.008
Pakistan	2.234	2.390	2.534	2.635	2.714	2.768	2.796
Eu, C. Eur. & Turkey	2.300	2.145	2.076	2.015	1.957	1.903	1.852
East Asia & Australia	1.983	1.903	1.913	1.896	1.877	1.859	1.844
USA	1.457	1.295	1.197	1.114	1.036	0.984	0.935
Brazil	0.900	0.870	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900
CIS	0.623	0.619	0.626	0.627	0.628	0.629	0.630
Others	2.341	2.344	2.365	2.377	2.386	2.394	2.397
EXPORTS							
World Total	7.780	9.645	9.456	9.510	9.718	9.838	10.016
USA	3.143	3.821	3.527	3.861	3.782	3.775	3.873
CFA Zone	0.936	1.031	0.999	0.961	1.011	1.037	1.065
Uzbekistan	0.850	1.000	0.991	0.947	0.936	0.931	0.937
Australia	0.435	0.660	0.538	0.475	0.559	0.541	0.555
Brazil	0.339	0.456	0.464	0.395	0.538	0.624	0.640
Greece	0.321	0.355	0.350	0.277	0.267	0.258	0.244
China (Mainland)	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
IMPORTS							
World Total	7.326	9.527	9.456	9.510	9.718	9.838	10.016
China (Mainland)	1.394	4.200	4.300	4.459	4.744	4.893	5.102
East Asia & Australia	2.075	1.744	1.849	1.872	1.822	1.826	1.796
Eu, C. Eur. & Turkey	1.434	1.278	1.069	1.038	0.982	0.927	0.879
CIS	0.347	0.339	0.313	0.321	0.323	0.323	0.328
South America	0.213	0.227	0.298	0.234	0.230	0.231	0.231

Note : 1 # : Defined according to market conditions during the period

2. Est. = Estimate , P = Projections

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