

TABLE 5**WORLD PRODUCTION OF NATURAL FIBRES (COTTON, WOOL AND SILK)**

('000 tonnes)

YEAR	NATURAL FIBERS			
	Cotton	Wool	Silk	Total
2000	19529	2295	96	21920
2001	21672	2252	95	24019
2002	19579	2181	97	21857
2003	21110	2145	102	23357
2004	27011	2136	146	29293
2005	25525	2150	156	27831
2006	26636	2160	165	28961
2007	26247	2176	171	28594
2008 (E)	24661	21111	148	45920
2009 (Prov)	25684	0	141	25825

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

Source : Cotton Data : Cotton World Statistics, Bulletin of ICAC, Nov. 2008.

Wool data : Fiber Organon Dec 2010

Silk data : Fibre Organon Dec. 2010