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U.S. Cotton Supply and Use 1/

	2014/15	2015/16 Est.	2016/17 Proj.	2016/17 Proj.
			Feb	Mar
Area				
			<i>Million Acres</i>	
Planted	11.04	8.58	10.07	10.07
Harvested	9.35	8.07	9.52	9.52
			<i>Pounds</i>	
Yield per Harvested Acre	838	766	855	869
			<i>Million 480 Pound Bales</i>	
Beginning Stocks	2.35	3.65	3.80	3.80
Production	16.32	12.89	16.96	17.23
Imports	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Supply, Total	18.68	16.57	20.77	21.04
Domestic Use	3.58	3.45	3.30	3.30
Exports, Total	11.25	9.15	12.70	13.20
Use, Total	14.82	12.60	16.00	16.50
Unaccounted 2/	0.21	0.17	-0.03	0.04
Ending Stocks	3.65	3.80	4.80	4.50
Avg. Farm Price 3/	61.3	61.2	67.00 - 71.00	67.00 - 70.00

Note: Reliability calculations at end of report. 1/ Upland and extra-long staple; marketing year beginning August 1. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Reflects the difference between the previous season's supply less total use and ending stocks. 3/ Cents per pound for upland cotton.

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**World Cotton Supply and Use 1/
(Million 480-Pound Bales)**

2014/15	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Use	Exports	Loss /2	Ending Stocks
World	103.32	119.19	36.07	111.41	35.32	0.11	111.73
United States	2.35	16.32	0.01	3.58	11.25	0.21	3.65
Total Foreign	100.97	102.87	36.05	107.84	24.07	-0.10	108.08
Major Exporters 4/	28.43	52.72	1.74	32.32	20.53	-0.28	30.33
Central Asia 5/	3.76	6.29	3/	2.37	4.67	0.00	3.01
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	1.46	5.09	3/	0.14	4.21	0.00	2.20
S. Hemis 7/	11.40	11.02	0.18	4.45	7.08	-0.29	11.35
Australia	1.81	2.30	3/	0.04	2.40	-0.15	1.82
Brazil	7.67	7.00	0.02	3.40	3.91	-0.15	7.53
India	11.46	29.50	1.23	24.50	4.20	0.00	13.49
Major Importers 8/	70.69	46.90	32.27	71.16	2.63	0.17	75.90
Mexico	0.58	1.32	0.83	1.85	0.17	0.03	0.69
China	62.71	30.00	8.28	34.00	0.07	0.00	66.92
European Union 9/	0.38	1.65	0.86	0.87	1.62	0.05	0.35
Turkey	1.36	3.20	3.68	6.40	0.24	0.00	1.60
Pakistan	2.48	10.60	0.95	10.60	0.51	0.03	2.89
Indonesia	0.50	0.01	3.35	3.25	0.01	0.00	0.60
Thailand	0.24	3/	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.03	0.22
Bangladesh	1.27	0.12	5.75	5.80	0.00	0.01	1.33
Vietnam	0.50	3/	4.28	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.68
2015/16 Est.							
World	111.73	96.72	35.20	111.23	35.29	0.04	97.09
United States	3.65	12.89	0.03	3.45	9.15	0.17	3.80
Total Foreign	108.08	83.84	35.17	107.78	26.14	-0.13	93.29
Major Exporters 4/	30.33	47.03	1.77	31.67	23.02	-0.27	24.71
Central Asia 5/	3.01	5.97	3/	2.33	4.46	0.00	2.19
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	2.20	4.18	3/	0.14	4.86	0.00	1.37
S. Hemis 7/	11.35	9.97	0.25	4.21	7.69	-0.28	9.96
Australia	1.82	2.85	3/	0.04	2.85	-0.15	1.93
Brazil	7.53	5.90	0.09	3.20	4.31	-0.15	6.16
India	13.49	26.40	1.07	24.25	5.76	0.00	10.94
Major Importers 8/	75.90	33.98	31.10	71.93	2.07	0.14	66.84
Mexico	0.69	0.91	0.98	1.85	0.13	0.03	0.57
China	66.92	22.00	4.41	35.00	0.13	0.00	58.20
European Union 9/	0.35	1.29	0.80	0.82	1.31	0.05	0.26
Turkey	1.60	2.65	4.22	6.65	0.23	0.00	1.58
Pakistan	2.89	7.00	3.30	10.30	0.25	0.03	2.62
Indonesia	0.60	0.01	2.94	3.00	0.02	0.00	0.53
Thailand	0.22	3/	1.28	1.25	0.00	0.03	0.22
Bangladesh	1.33	0.12	6.20	6.10	0.00	0.01	1.54
Vietnam	0.68	3/	4.50	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.78

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2016/17 Proj.		Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Use	Exports	Loss /2	Ending Stocks
World	Feb	96.83	105.42	35.75	112.52	35.74	-0.17	89.90
	Mar	97.09	105.72	35.96	112.43	35.95	-0.10	90.48
United States	Feb	3.80	16.96	0.01	3.30	12.70	-0.03	4.80
	Mar	3.80	17.23	0.01	3.30	13.20	0.04	4.50
Total Foreign	Feb	93.03	88.46	35.74	109.22	23.04	-0.14	85.10
	Mar	93.29	88.49	35.95	109.13	22.75	-0.14	85.98
Major Exporters 4/	Feb	24.43	50.13	2.59	31.19	20.03	-0.28	26.20
	Mar	24.71	50.15	3.09	31.15	19.86	-0.28	27.21
Central Asia 5/	Feb	2.17	5.73	3/	2.44	3.24	0.00	2.22
	Mar	2.19	5.74	3/	2.39	3.09	0.00	2.46
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	Feb	1.37	4.91	3/	0.14	4.55	0.00	1.59
	Mar	1.37	4.91	3/	0.14	4.52	0.00	1.61
S. Hemis 7/	Feb	9.71	12.12	0.26	4.21	7.60	-0.29	10.58
	Mar	9.96	12.12	0.36	4.21	7.50	-0.29	11.03
Australia	Feb	1.68	4.50	3/	0.04	4.10	-0.15	2.20
	Mar	1.93	4.50	3/	0.04	4.10	-0.15	2.45
Brazil	Feb	6.16	6.50	0.10	3.20	2.90	-0.15	6.81
	Mar	6.16	6.50	0.20	3.20	2.80	-0.15	7.01
India	Feb	10.94	27.00	1.80	23.75	4.40	0.00	11.59
	Mar	10.94	27.00	2.20	23.75	4.50	0.00	11.89
Major Importers 8/	Feb	66.84	35.49	30.87	73.84	1.94	0.14	57.29
	Mar	66.84	35.49	30.56	73.79	1.81	0.14	57.15
Mexico	Feb	0.57	0.73	1.08	1.73	0.10	0.03	0.52
	Mar	0.57	0.73	1.08	1.73	0.10	0.03	0.52
China	Feb	58.20	22.50	4.50	36.25	0.10	0.00	48.85
	Mar	58.20	22.50	4.50	36.25	0.05	0.00	48.90
European Union 9/	Feb	0.26	1.23	0.78	0.80	1.18	0.05	0.25
	Mar	0.26	1.23	0.78	0.79	1.18	0.05	0.25
Turkey	Feb	1.58	3.20	3.60	6.60	0.33	0.00	1.46
	Mar	1.58	3.20	3.25	6.30	0.33	0.00	1.41
Pakistan	Feb	2.62	7.70	2.65	10.20	0.23	0.03	2.52
	Mar	2.62	7.70	2.60	10.20	0.15	0.03	2.54
Indonesia	Feb	0.53	0.01	2.90	2.90	0.01	0.00	0.53
	Mar	0.53	0.01	3.10	3.05	0.01	0.00	0.58
Thailand	Feb	0.22	3/	1.20	1.18	0.00	0.03	0.22
	Mar	0.22	3/	1.20	1.18	0.00	0.03	0.22
Bangladesh	Feb	1.54	0.12	6.60	6.70	0.00	0.01	1.55
	Mar	1.54	0.12	6.40	6.70	0.00	0.01	1.35
Vietnam	Feb	0.78	3/	5.20	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.88
	Mar	0.78	3/	5.40	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.88

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