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U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEKENDING 12/14/2017

Cotton: Net sales of 326,500 running bales for 2017/2018 were up 26 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (61,000 RB, including decreases of 7,500 RB), Indonesia (52,600 RB, including 1,300 RB switched from Japan), India (49,200 RB, including decreases of 3,800 RB), Turkey (30,700 RB), and Mexico (26,500 RB). Reductions were reported for Vietnam (2,100 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 31,900 RB were reported for China (24,200 RB), Taiwan (3,800 RB), Thailand (2,200 RB), and Mexico (1,700 RB). Exports of 148,200 RB were down 11 percent from the previous week and 3 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam (30,300 RB), Pakistan (19,800 RB), Indonesia (17,800 RB), China (17,100 RB), and South Korea (10,600 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 11,200 RB for 2017/2018 were up 11 percent from the previous week and 92 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (4,400 RB), India (2,200 RB), Japan (2,000 RB), and the United Kingdom (800 RB). Exports of 15,100 RB were up 11 percent from the previous week, but down 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (10,600 RB), India (1,800 RB), Vietnam (1,400 RB), and Egypt (400 RB).

Optional Origin Sales: The current optional origin outstanding balance of 16,500 RB is for Indonesia.

Exports for Own Account: New exports for own account totaling 12,100 RB were reported to China (6,300 RB), Indonesia (3,100 RB), Vietnam (2,000 RB), and Taiwan (700 RB). Exports to Vietnam (5,300 RB) and Indonesia (2,000 RB), were applied to new or outstanding sales. The current outstanding balance of 68,800 RB is for Indonesia (38,900 RB), Taiwan (12,300 RB), China (7,800 RB), Vietnam (5,400 RB), India (3,800 RB), Bangladesh (500 RB), and Pakistan (100 RB).

U.S. EXPORT SALES WEEK ENDING 12/14/2017 FAX 202-690-3273	ALL UPLAND 1404				PIMA 1301					
	CURRENT MY		NEXT MY		CURRENT MY		NEXT MY			
	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO		
OUTSTANDING SALES										
KNOWN	7,667.6	4,603.9	1,111.5	560.7	312.7	198.0	35.4	0.0		
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TOTAL	7,667.6	4,603.9	1,111.5	560.7	312.7	198.0	35.4	0.0		
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	2,751.2	3,244.2	XX	XX	143.1	216.7	XX	XX		
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	68.8	75.7	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX		
NET CHANGE IN SALES	326.5	276.7	31.9	0.0	11.2	6.1	0.0	0.0		
COUNTRY	CURRENT MARKETING YEAR				NEXT MY SALES (NET)	CURRENT MARKETING YEAR				NEXT MY SALES (NET)
	NEW SALES	DEST CHGS	CANCEL	EXPORTS		NEW SALES	DEST CHGS	CANCEL	EXPORTS	
ITALY	1.8									
U KING					0.8					
TURKEY	30.7			7.0						
JAPAN	6.7	-1.8	1.9	1.8		2.0			0.2	
TAIWAN	12.4	3.3	2.6	4.3	3.8				0.3	
CHINA	79.9	-11.4	7.5	17.1	24.2	4.4			10.6	
INDIA	53.0		3.8	2.8		2.2			1.8	
BANGLADH	22.2			9.0						
INDNSIA	51.3	1.3		17.8					0.2	
KOR REP	37.3		25.1	10.6						
MALAYSA	0.4	0.4		2.7						
PAKISTN	17.4			19.8						
PHIL	3.5			1.8						
THAILND	12.1	0.1		4.8	2.2	0.3			0.2	
VIETNAM	19.3	8.2	29.6	30.3					1.4	
EGYPT									0.4	
MOROCCO	1.0									
BRAZIL	0.2					0.6				
COLOMB	0.1			0.7		0.2				
ECUADOR	2.6			1.3						
GUATMAL	3.5			1.0						
HONDURA						0.5				
MEXICO	26.5			9.5	1.7	0.3				
PERU	15.1			2.0		1.0		1.0		
SALVADR				4.0						
TOTAL	397.0	0.0	70.5	148.2	31.9	12.3	0.0	1.0	15.1	0.0