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U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEKENDING 12/21/2017

Cotton: Net sales of 163,700 running bales for 2017/2018 were down 50 percent from the previous week and 38 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for India (47,700 RB), Vietnam (44,500 RB, including 2,200 RB switched from South Korea, 200 RB from Thailand, 200 RB from Japan, and decreases of 700 RB), Turkey (23,500 RB), Mexico (8,900 RB), and Taiwan (7,700 RB). Reductions were reported for Japan (1,100 RB) and Ecuador (400 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 32,500 RB were reported for China (24,200 RB) and Mexico (8,300 RB). Exports of 276,700 RB--a marketing-year high--were up 87 percent from the previous week and 64 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (70,400 RB), Vietnam (49,900 RB), Pakistan (26,800 RB), Turkey (22,600 RB), and Mexico (17,700 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 12,800 RB for 2017/2018 were up 14 percent from the previous week and up noticeably from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (5,100 RB), India (3,600 RB), Indonesia (2,000 RB), and Thailand (1,000 RB, including 200 RB switched from Japan). Exports of 20,200 RB were up 34 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (11,100 RB), India (4,300 RB), Pakistan (2,200 RB), and Peru (1,000 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 18,100 RB were reported to China (8,200 RB), Vietnam (4,500 RB), Indonesia (3,900 RB), South Korea (1,200 RB), and Turkey (300 RB). Decreases were reported for China (6,300 RB), Vietnam (2,400 RB), Indonesia (800 RB), and Taiwan (700 RB). The current outstanding balance of 76,700 RB is for Indonesia (42,100 RB), Taiwan (11,600 RB), China (9,700 RB), Vietnam (7,500 RB), India (3,800 RB), South Korea (1,100 RB), Bangladesh (500 RB), and Pakistan (100 RB).

U.S. EXPORT SALES WEEK ENDING 12/21/2017 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	YEAR AGO	
OUTSTANDING SALES										
KNOWN	7,554.5	4,679.2	1,143.9	564.9		305.3	181.6	35.4	0.0	
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
TOTAL	7,554.5	4,679.2	1,143.9	564.9		305.3	181.6	35.4	0.0	
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	3,028.0	3,512.1	XX	XX		163.3	236.9	XX	XX	
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	76.7	89.9	XX	XX		0.0	0.0	XX	XX	
NET CHANGE IN SALES	163.7	343.2	32.5	4.2		12.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	
COUNTRY	CURRENT MARKETING YEAR				NEXT MY	CURRENT MARKETING YEAR				NEXT MY
	NEW SALES	DEST. CHGS.	CANCEL	EXPORTS	SALES (NET)	NEW SALES	DEST. CHGS.	CANCEL	EXPORTS	SALES (NET)
GERMANY				0.3					0.9	
ITALY				0.2			-0.9			
TURKEY	23.5			22.6			0.9		0.2	
JAPAN	0.8	-1.8	0.1	3.0		0.2	-0.2		0.2	
TAIWAN	6.4	1.3		8.0						
CHINA	17.1	-1.3	10.3	70.4	24.2	5.1			11.1	
INDIA	47.7			7.0		3.6			4.3	
BANGLADH	6.2			10.1						
INDNSIA	6.7	1.4	2.7	17.0		2.0			0.2	
KOR REP	2.9	-2.2		14.1						
MALAYSA				8.1						
PAKISTN	8.2		2.2	26.8		0.4			2.2	
PHIL				1.9						
S LANKA				0.4						
THAILND	7.4	0.1		5.8		0.9	0.2		0.2	
VIETNAM	42.7	2.6	0.7	49.9						
EGYPT						0.2				
TUNISIA				0.3						
COLOMB				1.4						
ECUADOR	0.2		0.5	0.8						
GUATMAL	0.2			2.4						
MEXICO	8.9			17.7	8.3					
PERU	1.6			4.0		0.4			1.0	
SALVADR				4.6						
TOTAL	180.4	0.0	16.7	276.7	32.5	12.8	0.0	0.0	20.2	0.0

