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U.S. Cotton Supply and Use 1/

	2015/16	2016/17 Est.	2017/18 Proj.	2017/18 Proj.
			Jan	Feb
Area				
			<i>Million Acres</i>	
Planted	8.58	10.07	12.61	12.61
Harvested	8.07	9.51	11.35	11.35
			<i>Pounds</i>	
Yield per Harvested Acre	766	867	899	899
			<i>Million 480 Pound Bales</i>	
Beginning Stocks	3.65	3.80	2.75	2.75
Production	12.89	17.17	21.26	21.26
Imports	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Supply, Total	16.57	20.98	24.02	24.02
Domestic Use	3.45	3.25	3.35	3.35
Exports, Total	9.15	14.92	14.80	14.50
Use, Total	12.60	18.17	18.15	17.85
Unaccounted 2/	0.17	0.06	0.17	0.17
Ending Stocks	3.80	2.75	5.70	6.00
Avg. Farm Price 3/	61.2	68.0	67.00 - 71.00	67.00 - 71.00

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)**

2015/16	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Use	Exports	Loss /2	Ending Stocks
World	111.15	96.14	35.42	112.26	35.13	-0.02	95.34
United States	3.65	12.89	0.03	3.45	9.15	0.17	3.80
Total Foreign	107.50	83.25	35.39	108.81	25.98	-0.19	91.54
Major Exporters 4/	29.72	46.55	1.77	32.48	22.81	-0.28	23.04
Central Asia 5/	3.01	5.97	3/	2.63	4.26	0.00	2.09
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	2.15	4.20	3/	0.13	4.87	0.00	1.34
S. Hemis 7/	10.80	9.97	0.25	4.22	7.67	-0.29	9.42
Australia	1.82	2.85	3/	0.04	2.83	-0.15	1.96
Brazil	7.53	5.90	0.09	3.10	4.31	-0.15	6.26
India	13.49	25.90	1.07	24.75	5.76	0.00	9.94
Major Importers 8/	75.89	34.00	31.30	72.20	2.07	0.09	66.83
Mexico	0.69	0.94	0.98	1.85	0.13	0.03	0.61
China	66.92	22.00	4.41	35.00	0.13	0.00	58.20
European Union 9/	0.34	1.28	0.80	0.81	1.31	0.00	0.30
Turkey	1.60	2.65	4.22	6.70	0.23	0.00	1.53
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	1.27	0.00	0.03	0.20
Bangladesh	1.33	0.12	6.40	6.30	0.00	0.01	1.54
Vietnam	0.68	3/	4.50	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.78
2016/17 Est.							
World	95.34	106.57	37.60	114.75	37.22	-0.12	87.66
United States	3.80	17.17	0.01	3.25	14.92	0.06	2.75
Total Foreign	91.54	89.40	37.59	111.50	22.30	-0.18	84.91
Major Exporters 4/	23.04	50.75	3.63	31.97	19.17	-0.27	26.55
Central Asia 5/	2.09	5.99	3/	2.89	2.79	0.00	2.39
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	1.34	5.09	3/	0.13	4.52	0.01	1.77
S. Hemis 7/	9.42	12.31	0.37	4.29	7.05	-0.29	11.05
Australia	1.96	4.05	3/	0.04	3.73	-0.15	2.39
Brazil	6.26	7.00	0.19	3.20	2.79	-0.15	7.61
India	9.94	27.00	2.74	24.00	4.55	0.00	11.13
Major Importers 8/	66.83	35.86	31.78	75.57	2.04	0.09	56.78
Mexico	0.61	0.76	1.00	1.75	0.15	0.03	0.44
China	58.20	22.75	5.03	37.50	0.06	0.00	48.42
European Union 9/	0.30	1.31	0.70	0.72	1.33	0.00	0.27
Turkey	1.53	3.20	3.68	6.50	0.33	0.00	1.58
Pakistan	2.62	7.70	2.40	10.30	0.13	0.03	2.27
Indonesia	0.53	0.01	3.39	3.30	0.01	0.00	0.62
Thailand	0.20	3/	1.23	1.20	0.00	0.03	0.20
Bangladesh	1.54	0.13	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.01	1.66
Vietnam	0.78	3/	5.50	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.88

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2017/18 Proj.		Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Use	Exports	Loss /2	Ending Stocks
World	Jan	87.64	120.97	38.37	120.83	38.38	-0.02	87.79
	Feb	87.66	121.37	38.23	120.50	38.22	-0.02	88.55
United States	Jan	2.75	21.26	0.01	3.35	14.80	0.17	5.70
	Feb	2.75	21.26	0.01	3.35	14.50	0.17	6.00
Total Foreign	Jan	84.89	99.70	38.36	117.48	23.58	-0.20	82.09
	Feb	84.91	100.11	38.22	117.15	23.72	-0.19	82.55
Major Exporters 4/	Jan	26.54	55.11	2.40	33.20	20.21	-0.29	30.93
	Feb	26.55	54.44	2.46	32.94	20.39	-0.28	30.40
Central Asia 5/	Jan	2.39	6.32	3/	3.23	2.50	0.00	2.98
	Feb	2.39	6.32	3/	3.20	2.75	0.00	2.76
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	Jan	1.77	5.14	3/	0.13	4.36	0.00	2.42
	Feb	1.77	5.16	3/	0.13	4.19	0.00	2.62
S. Hemis 7/	Jan	11.05	13.90	0.30	4.45	8.78	-0.30	12.31
	Feb	11.05	14.00	0.26	4.47	8.99	-0.29	12.15
Australia	Jan	2.39	4.60	3/	0.04	4.30	-0.15	2.81
	Feb	2.39	4.40	3/	0.04	4.40	-0.15	2.51
Brazil	Jan	7.61	7.80	0.13	3.40	4.10	-0.15	8.18
	Feb	7.61	8.00	0.10	3.40	4.20	-0.15	8.26
India	Jan	11.13	29.30	1.60	24.75	4.30	0.00	12.98
	Feb	11.13	28.50	1.70	24.50	4.20	0.00	12.63
Major Importers 8/	Jan	56.78	41.79	33.52	80.25	2.37	0.09	49.39
	Feb	56.78	42.89	33.32	80.20	2.37	0.09	50.34
Mexico	Jan	0.44	1.54	0.83	1.85	0.30	0.03	0.63
	Feb	0.44	1.54	0.83	1.85	0.30	0.03	0.63
China	Jan	48.42	26.40	5.00	40.00	0.05	0.00	39.77
	Feb	48.42	27.50	5.00	40.00	0.05	0.00	40.87
European Union 9/	Jan	0.27	1.52	0.71	0.74	1.41	0.00	0.36
	Feb	0.27	1.52	0.71	0.74	1.41	0.00	0.36
Turkey	Jan	1.58	4.00	3.50	7.00	0.30	0.00	1.78
	Feb	1.58	4.00	3.50	7.00	0.30	0.00	1.78
Pakistan	Jan	2.27	8.20	2.70	10.40	0.30	0.03	2.44
	Feb	2.27	8.20	2.70	10.40	0.30	0.03	2.44
Indonesia	Jan	0.62	3/	3.50	3.45	0.01	0.00	0.67
	Feb	0.62	3/	3.50	3.45	0.01	0.00	0.67
Thailand	Jan	0.20	3/	1.25	1.20	0.00	0.03	0.23
	Feb	0.20	3/	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.03	0.18
Bangladesh	Jan	1.66	0.13	7.25	7.20	0.00	0.01	1.82
	Feb	1.66	0.13	7.25	7.20	0.00	0.01	1.82
Vietnam	Jan	0.88	3/	6.60	6.25	0.00	0.00	1.24
	Feb	0.88	3/	6.60	6.35	0.00	0.00	1.14

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