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U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEKENDING 2/15/2018

Cotton: Net sales of 399,100 running bales for 2017/2018 were up 9 percent from the previous week and 40 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (68,400 RB, including decreases of 3,100 RB), Bangladesh (57,600 RB), Turkey (56,000 RB, including decreases of 6,600 RB), Indonesia (52,400 RB, including 1,100 RB switched from Japan and decreases of 15,800 RB), and Vietnam (40,600 RB, including 2,600 RB switched from South Korea and 1,000 RB switched from China). For 2018/2019, net sales of 177,200 RB primarily for China (97,700 RB) and Bangladesh (83,200 RB), were partially offset by decreases for India (6,600 RB). Exports of 333,500 RB were up 3 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (64,100 RB), Vietnam (54,800 RB), Pakistan (45,000 RB), Turkey (35,700 RB), and Indonesia (27,800 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 3,600 RB for 2017/2018 were up 31 percent from the previous week, but down 42 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for India (1,500 RB), China (700 RB), Turkey (700 RB), and Peru (600 RB). Exports of 21,200 RB were up 20 percent from the previous week and 25 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (11,500 RB), India (5,000 RB), and Pakistan (2,100 RB).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2017/2018, the current optional origin outstanding balance is 16,500 RB, all Indonesia.

Exports for Own Account: New exports for own account totaling 1,400 RB were reported to Indonesia (1,100 RB) and Turkey (300 RB). Exports to Indonesia (7,900 RB), South Korea (1,300 RB), and Turkey (300 RB) were applied to new or outstanding sales. Decreases totaling 900 RB were reported for Vietnam. The current outstanding balance of 12,100 RB is for Indonesia (4,800 RB), China (3,800 RB), Vietnam (2,700 RB), Bangladesh (500 RB), and Turkey (300 RB).

U.S. EXPORT SALES WEEK ENDING 02/15/2018 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	7,424.8	4,623.3	1,999.9	999.4	236.0	144.1	37.8	0.0		
KNOWN	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
UNKNOWN	7,427.1	4,623.3	1,999.9	999.4	236.0	144.1	37.8	0.0		
TOTAL	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	5,436.3	5,914.3	XX	XX	284.8	337.1	XX	XX		
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	12.0	120.8	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX		
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	399.1	367.2	177.2	128.4	3.6	13.5	0.0	0.0		
NET CHANGE IN SALES										
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)
BELGIUM				0.5						
GERMANY				0.3					0.9	
TURKEY	62.7		6.6	35.7		0.7				
JAPAN	3.3	-1.1		2.1		0.2	-0.2			
TAIWAN	15.8		1.1	8.3						
CHINA	72.5	-1.0	3.1	64.1	97.7	0.7			11.5	
INDIA	21.1		1.1	7.9	-6.6	1.5			5.0	
BAHRAIN				0.1						
BANGLADH	57.7			21.4	83.2					
HG KONG	8.7									
INDNSIA	67.2	1.1	15.8	27.8						
KOR REP	8.4	-2.6	0.5	18.6					0.6	
MALAYSA	27.5			5.5						
PAKISTN	10.6			45.0					2.1	
PHIL	0.9			1.2						
S LANKA				0.1						
THAILND	6.9		0.1	9.0	1.8		0.2		0.3	
VIETNAM	37.0	3.6		54.8						
EGYPT	15.1			2.0					0.6	
BRAZIL				4.1						
C RICA	2.8				1.1					
COLOMB				3.6					0.1	
ECUADOR				1.2						
GUATMAL	3.1	0.2		3.3						

Net Sales of Cotton

HONDURA				0.1					0.2	
MEXICO	0.5			10.1						
PERU	3.6			2.9		0.6				
SALVADR	2.5	-0.2		3.6						
TOTAL	427.6	0.0	28.5	333.5	177.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	21.2	0.0