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U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEKENDING 03/01/2018

**Cotton:** Net sales of 383,900 running bales for 2017/2018 were up 31 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (85,100 RB, including decreases of 200 RB), Turkey (73,200 RB, including decreases of 8,800 RB), Indonesia (66,300 RB, including 700 RB switched from China, 700 RB switched from Japan, 100 RB switched from unknown destinations, and decreases of 100 RB), Vietnam (65,900 RB, including 5,100 RB switched from China, 2,400 RB switched from South Korea and decreases of 500 RB), and Bangladesh (34,300 RB, including decreases of 100 RB). Reductions were reported for India (500 RB), unknown destinations (100 RB), and El Salvador (100 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 252,100 RB were primarily for Indonesia (107,400 RB), China (81,400 RB), and Bangladesh (49,300 RB). Exports of 524,200 RB--a marketing-year high--were up 88 percent from the previous week and 53 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam (93,600 RB), Pakistan (86,400 RB), China (79,200 RB), Turkey (78,800 RB), and Indonesia (53,800 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 9,000 RB for 2017/2018 were up 66 percent from the previous week and 84 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily reported for China (8,800 RB, including 3,000 RB switched from Hong Kong and decreases of 100 RB), India (1,700 RB), and Pakistan (1,300 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 3,300 RB were for Germany (2,600 RB) and India (700 RB). Exports of 27,100 RB--a marketing-year high--were up noticeably from the previous week and up 50 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (10,400 RB), India (7,400 RB), Germany (2,700 RB), and Peru (2,000 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 6,600 RB were reported to Vietnam (4,200 RB), Indonesia (2,200 RB), and China (200 RB). Exports to Indonesia (2,100 RB) were applied to new or outstanding sales. The current outstanding balance of 16,000 RB is for Vietnam (7,000 RB), China (3,900 RB), Indonesia (4,600 RB), and Bangladesh (500 RB).

U.S. EXPORT SALES WEEK ENDING 03/01/2018 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	YEAR AGO	
OUTSTANDING SALES										
KNOWN	7,300.0	4,505.6	2,370.2	1,277.8	211.2	143.8	41.1	2.6		
UNKNOWN	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	7,302.2	4,505.6	2,370.2	1,277.8	211.2	143.8	41.1	2.6		
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	6,239.1	6,762.5	XX	XX	323.9	360.1	XX	XX	XX	XX
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	16.1	107.5	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX	XX	XX
NET CHANGE IN SALES	383.9	248.9	252.1	215.5	9.0	14.1	3.3	2.6		
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)
AUSTRIA							0.4		1.6	
BELGIUM	0.4									
GERMANY				0.9				0.4	2.7	2.6
ITALY				0.2		0.2				
U KING									0.1	
SWITZLD				0.9			-0.4			
TURKEY	82.0		8.8	78.8					0.4	
JAPAN	5.6	-0.7		2.3	7.9				0.3	
TAIWAN	9.6			12.2						
CHINA	91.2	-5.8	0.2	79.2	81.4	6.0	3.0	0.1	10.4	
INDIA			0.5	15.9		1.7			7.4	0.7
BANGLADH	34.4		0.1	25.9	49.3					
HG KONG	3.9						-3.0			
INDNSIA	64.9	1.5	0.1	53.8	107.4	0.4			0.3	
KOR REP	6.5	-2.4		7.8					0.1	
MALAYSA	9.3		0.1	1.9						
PAKISTN	6.7			86.4	2.2	1.3			0.5	
PHIL				1.3						
S LANKA				0.2	4.0					
THAILND	5.5		0.3	18.2					0.2	
VIETNAM	58.9	7.5	0.5	93.6						
EGYPT	10.6			2.2					0.7	
TUNISIA				0.4						
BRAZIL									0.3	
C RICA				2.6						
COLOMB				2.3						
ECUADOR	0.4		0.1	4.8						
GUATMAL	0.2			4.9						
MEXICO	0.5		0.3	21.3						
NICARAG				0.1						
PERU	4.4			3.1					2.0	
SALVADR			0.1	3.2					0.1	
UNKNOWN	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	394.9	0.0	11.0	524.2	252.1	9.6	0.0	0.7	27.1	3.3

