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U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 03/22/2018

Cotton: Net sales of 304,300 running bales for 2017/2018 were down 10 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam (96,100 RB, including 400 RB switched from Japan and decreases of 900 RB), Indonesia (82,600 RB, including 900 RB switched from Japan, 300 RB switched from China, and decreases of 500 RB), China (33,900 RB, including 13,200 RB switched from Turkey, 900 RB switched from Hong Kong, and decreases of 2,200 RB), Thailand (21,200 RB, including 300 RB switched from Japan and decreases of 100 RB), and Bangladesh (17,700 RB). Reductions were reported primarily for Mexico (3,400 RB), India (3,300 RB), and Japan (2,800 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 62,100 RB were primarily for Thailand (25,100 RB), China (15,400 RB), and Vietnam (10,100 RB). Exports of 438,400 RB were up 3 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam (79,700 RB), China (58,500 RB), Turkey (57,400 RB), Pakistan (42,100 RB), and Indonesia (41,900 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 5,200 RB for 2017/2018 were up 28 percent from the previous week, but down 20 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily reported for China (2,000 RB), Peru (1,000 RB), and India (1,000 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 1,600 RB were reported for India. Exports of 14,800 RB were down 25 percent from the previous week and 30 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were India (6,700 RB), China (4,400 RB), Peru (2,100 RB), and Indonesia (1,000 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 1,400 RB were reported to Indonesia. Exports to Indonesia (100 RB) were applied to new or outstanding sales. The current outstanding balance of 20,300 RB is for Vietnam (10,300 RB), Indonesia (5,700 RB), China (3,800 RB), and Bangladesh (500 RB).

U.S. EXPORT SALES WEEK ENDING 3/22/2018 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										
KNOWN	6,988.4	4,431.0	2,779.1	1,705.1	167.9	157.0	43.4	6.0		
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TOTAL	6,988.4	4,431.0	2,779.1	1,705.1	167.9	157.0	43.4	6.0		
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	7,517.0	7,874.1	XX	XX	383.8	391.2	XX	XX		
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	20.3	113.9	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX		
NET CHANGE IN SALES	304.3	392.3	62.1	84.3	5.2	10.1	1.6	0.9		
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	0.7			0.8					0.2	
TURKEY	29.6	-13.2	0.1	57.4	4.4	0.2				
JAPAN	0.4	-1.6	1.6	1.1						
TAIWAN	8.7	0.3		17.1		0.1				
CHINA	23.3	12.8	2.2	58.5	15.4	2.0			4.4	
INDIA	4.6		7.9	30.9		1.0			6.7	1.6
BANGLADH	17.7			26.0						
HG KONG		-0.9								
INDNSIA	82.1	1.0	0.5	41.9					1.0	
KOR REP	7.3	1.2		8.5						
MALAYSA				8.2	6.6					
PAKISTN	16.6		2.2	42.1						
PHIL	3.3			1.7						
THAILND	21.1	0.3	0.1	21.8	25.1					
VIETNAM	96.8	0.2	0.9	79.7	10.1					
EGYPT	2.6			3.1		0.9			0.3	
MOROCCO			0.3	0.1						
C RICA				1.4						
COLOMB		0.2		3.7					0.1	
ECUADOR	6.4			0.4						
GUATMAL				0.4						
HONDURA	0.7			0.4						
MEXICO	0.5		4.0	25.8	0.5					
NICARAG				0.2						
PERU	1.4	-0.2		3.0		1.0			2.1	
SALVADR				4.2						
TOTAL	324.0	0.0	19.8	438.4	62.1	5.2	0.0	0.1	14.8	1.6

