



U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 5/3/2018

**Cotton:** Net sales of 193,100 running bales for 2017/2018 were up 2 percent from the previous week, but down 21 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam (89,800 RB, including decreases of 6,400 RB), China (21,600 RB, including 5,800 RB switched from Hong Kong and decreases of 4,500 RB), Indonesia (21,000 RB, including 4,000 RB switched from China, 400 RB switched from Japan, and decreases of 2,200 RB), Turkey (16,300 RB, including decreases of 3,200 RB), and South Korea (13,300 RB, including decreases of 600 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 228,600 RB were primarily for China (88,800 RB), El Salvador (56,300 RB), Honduras (24,800 RB), and Mexico (23,500 RB). Exports of 510,500 RB were up 18 percent from the previous week and 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam (78,600 RB), Turkey (78,300 RB), China (64,900 RB), Pakistan (64,300 RB), and Indonesia (41,200 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 3,300 RB for 2017/2018 were down 70 percent from the previous week and 42 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily reported for India (2,100 RB) and China (900 RB). Reductions were reported for Japan (100 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 300 RB were for India. Exports of 10,300 RB were down 16 percent from the previous week, but up 2 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were India (3,700 RB), China (3,600 RB), and Turkey (1,300 RB).

*Optional Origin Sales:* For 2017/2018, options were exercised to export 1,300 RB to Indonesia from the United States. The current optional origin outstanding balance is 12,200 RB, all Indonesia.

*Exports for Own Account:* New exports for own account totaling 900 RB were reported to Indonesia. Exports to Indonesia (400 RB) were applied to new or outstanding sales. The current outstanding balance of 15,700 RB is for Vietnam (6,200 RB), Indonesia (5,100 RB), China (3,900 RB), and Bangladesh (500 RB).

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	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	5,842.1	3,346.1	3,868.4	2,456.3	124.6	109.3	44.2	48.4
KNOWN	5,842.1	3,346.1	3,868.4	2,456.3	125.5	109.3	44.2	48.4
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	5,842.1	3,346.1	3,868.4	2,456.3	125.5	109.3	44.2	48.4
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	10,195.4	10,190.9	XX	XX	463.3	484.7	XX	XX
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	15.7	103.4	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX
NET CHANGE IN SALES	193.1	160.6	228.6	146.4	3.3	3.3	0.3	13.5

  

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	
AUSTRIA				0.2					0.4	
ITALY				0.2						
TURKEY	19.4		3.2	78.3	2.4	0.1			1.3	
JAPAN	0.8	-0.9	0.9	2.9			-0.1		0.3	
TAIWAN	7.4	1.9	0.9	15.0	2.2					
CHINA	25.6	0.5	4.5	64.9	88.8	0.9			3.6	
INDIA	1.7			36.4		2.1			3.7	0.3
BAHRAIN	0.8			1.9						
BANGLADH	3.0			30.5						
HG KONG		-5.8								
INDNSIA	18.8	4.4	2.2	41.2	2.3					
KOR REP	13.8		0.6	19.3	7.9					
MALAYSA				6.1						
PAKISTN	9.1		0.1	64.3		0.2				
PHIL				2.0	1.3					
THAILND	6.6	0.4	1.2	30.2	2.6	0.2				
VIETNAM	96.8	-0.6	6.4	78.6	6.6		0.1		0.1	
EGYPT				3.9					0.9	
BRAZIL				5.3						
C RICA	0.4			0.8						
COLOMB				1.9						
ECUADOR				0.4						
GUATMAL	2.6	2.1		4.6						
HONDURA				0.8	24.8					
MEXICO	2.9			17.2	23.5					
NICARAG					9.9					
PERU	0.6			1.4						
SALVADR	2.5	-2.1		2.6	56.3					
TOTAL	212.8	0.0	19.8	510.5	228.6	3.4	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.3

