



U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 5/24/2018

Cotton: Net sales of 16,700 running bales for 2017/2018--a marketing-year low--were down 67 percent from the previous week and 89 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam (58,400 RB, including 48,500 RB switched from China, 1,600 RB switched from Taiwan, and decreases of 100 RB), Malaysia (11,000 RB, including 200 RB switched from Japan), Taiwan (5,300 RB, including 1,500 RB switched from Japan and decreases of 900 RB), Ecuador (3,500 RB, including decreases of 200 RB), and Thailand (2,900 RB, including 100 RB switched from Japan). Reductions were primarily reported for China (61,100 RB), South Korea (4,900 RB), and Indonesia (3,000 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 238,100 RB primarily reported for China (189,400 RB), Mexico (18,900 RB), and Thailand (10,600 RB), were partially offset by reductions for India (4,400 RB). Exports of 373,300 RB were down 7 percent from the previous week and 16 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam (84,200 RB), China (55,400 RB), Turkey (40,200 RB), Indonesia (35,000 RB), and Pakistan (34,100 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 21,500 RB for 2017/2018 were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily reported for China (17,800 RB) and Vietnam (3,100 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 7,600 RB were reported for China (5,200 RB), Vietnam (2,200 RB), and Japan (200 RB). Exports of 10,900 RB were down 39 percent from the previous week and 17 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were India (5,700 RB), China (2,200 RB), and Peru (1,000 RB).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2017/2018, the current optional origin outstanding balance is 8,400 RB, all Indonesia.

Exports for Own Account: The current outstanding balance of 15,600 RB is for Vietnam (6,200 RB), Indonesia (5,000 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										
KNOWN	4,863.7	2,502.7	4,488.1	3,017.1	109.4	83.6	51.8	65.6		
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TOTAL	4,863.7	2,502.7	4,488.1	3,017.1	109.4	83.6	51.8	65.6		
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	11,394.4	11,282.1	XX	XX	503.8	519.7	XX	XX		
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	15.7	103.6	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX		
NET CHANGE IN SALES	16.7	110.9	238.1	159.6	21.5	-2.8	7.6	10.0		
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										0.4
GERMANY				0.2						
ITALY										0.2
PORTUGL				1.7						
TURKEY	1.9		0.2	40.2	2.5	0.4				
YUGOSLV	1.1									
JAPAN	3.9	-2.3	1.2	3.0						0.2
TAIWAN	6.3	-0.1	0.9	10.4	3.1					
CHINA	18.4	-48.5	30.9	55.4	189.4	17.8			2.2	5.2
INDIA	4.7		2.0	16.5	-4.4	0.2			5.7	
BANGLADH				14.1						
INDNSIA	3.7	0.5	7.2	35.0	7.0					
KOR REP	1.0		5.9	8.6	4.0					
MALAYSA	10.9	0.2		5.6						
PAKISTN	0.4		0.3	34.1	1.3				0.4	
PHIL				1.1						
THAILND	2.8	0.1		19.8	10.6				0.9	
VIETNAM	8.4	50.1	0.1	84.2	5.7	3.1				2.2
EGYPT	0.3			1.9						
MOROCCO				0.2						
BRAZIL				1.7						
C RICA				1.1						
COLOMB				2.9						
ECUADOR	3.7		0.2	3.1						
GUATMAL		0.1	0.4	3.4						
HONDURA			1.4	0.4						
MEXICO				18.8	18.9					
NICARAG				0.4						
PERU	0.9		0.8	6.1					1.0	
SALVADR		-0.1		3.3						
TOTAL	68.2	0.0	51.5	373.3	238.1	21.5	0.0	0.0	10.9	7.6

