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U.S. Cotton Supply and Use 1/

	2016/17	2017/18 Est.	2018/19 Proj.	2018/19 Proj.
			Sep	Oct
Area				
		<i>Million Acres</i>		
Planted	10.07	12.61	14.04	14.04
Harvested	9.51	11.10	10.55	10.53
		<i>Pounds</i>		
Yield per Harvested Acre	867	905	895	901
		<i>Million 480 Pound Bales</i>		
Beginning Stocks	3.80	2.75	4.30	4.30
Production	17.17	20.92	19.68	19.76
Imports	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Supply, Total	20.98	23.68	23.99	24.07
Domestic Use	3.25	3.23	3.40	3.40
Exports, Total	14.92	15.85	15.70	15.50
Use, Total	18.17	19.07	19.10	18.90
Unaccounted 2/	0.06	0.30	0.19	0.17
Ending Stocks	2.75	4.30	4.70	5.00
Avg. Farm Price 3/	68.0	68.0	70.00 - 80.00	69.00 - 77.00

Note: Reliability calculations at end of report. 1/ Upland and extra-long staple; marketing year beginning August 1. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Reflects the difference between the previous season's supply less total use and ending stocks. 3/ Cents per pound for upland cotton.

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**World Cotton Supply and Use 1/
(Million 480-Pound Bales)**

2016/17	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Use	Exports	Loss /2	Ending Stocks
World	90.55	106.63	37.70	116.16	37.65	0.21	80.85
United States	3.80	17.17	0.01	3.25	14.92	0.06	2.75
Total Foreign	86.75	89.46	37.69	112.91	22.74	0.15	78.10
Major Exporters 4/	19.78	50.69	3.63	32.26	19.52	0.01	22.31
Central Asia 5/	2.35	5.99	3/	2.82	3.34	0.00	2.17
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	1.38	5.09	3/	0.14	4.33	0.01	2.00
S. Hemis 7/	8.76	12.25	0.37	4.29	7.04	-0.02	10.06
Australia	1.88	4.05	3/	0.04	3.73	-0.03	2.19
Brazil	5.71	7.02	0.19	3.20	2.79	0.00	6.93
India	7.04	27.00	2.74	24.35	4.55	0.00	7.88
Major Importers 8/	65.26	35.86	31.91	76.71	2.04	0.14	54.15
Mexico	0.61	0.77	1.00	1.75	0.15	0.03	0.45
China	56.70	22.75	5.03	38.50	0.06	0.00	45.92
European Union 9/	0.26	1.31	0.69	0.71	1.33	0.05	0.17
Turkey	1.53	3.20	3.68	6.55	0.33	0.00	1.53
Pakistan	2.62	7.70	2.45	10.30	0.13	0.03	2.32
Indonesia	0.53	0.01	3.39	3.30	0.01	0.00	0.62
Thailand	0.20	3/	1.23	1.20	0.00	0.03	0.20
Bangladesh	1.52	0.13	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.01	1.63
Vietnam	0.78	3/	5.50	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.88
2017/18 Est.							
World	80.85	123.53	41.00	123.27	40.74	0.47	80.89
United States	2.75	20.92	3/	3.23	15.85	0.30	4.30
Total Foreign	78.10	102.61	41.00	120.05	24.90	0.17	76.59
Major Exporters 4/	22.31	56.71	2.50	33.41	21.48	0.02	26.61
Central Asia 5/	2.17	6.61	3/	3.49	2.57	0.00	2.72
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	2.00	5.22	3/	0.14	4.84	0.00	2.25
S. Hemis 7/	10.06	15.42	0.25	4.45	8.55	0.01	12.71
Australia	2.19	4.70	3/	0.04	3.92	0.00	2.94
Brazil	6.93	9.22	0.08	3.40	4.17	0.00	8.66
India	7.88	29.00	1.70	24.70	5.20	0.00	8.68
Major Importers 8/	54.15	42.95	35.86	82.58	2.35	0.15	47.89
Mexico	0.45	1.56	0.93	1.90	0.35	0.03	0.66
China	45.92	27.50	5.73	41.00	0.13	0.00	38.02
European Union 9/	0.17	1.54	0.73	0.76	1.37	0.06	0.26
Turkey	1.53	4.00	4.02	7.35	0.33	0.00	1.88
Pakistan	2.32	8.20	3.30	10.80	0.16	0.03	2.83
Indonesia	0.62	3/	3.50	3.50	0.01	0.00	0.62
Thailand	0.20	3/	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.03	0.18
Bangladesh	1.63	0.14	7.60	7.50	0.00	0.01	1.86
Vietnam	0.88	3/	6.90	6.60	0.00	0.00	1.19

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2018/19 Proj.		Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Domestic Use	Exports	Loss /2	Ending Stocks
World	Sep	83.79	121.97	41.79	127.94	41.80	0.35	77.46
	Oct	80.89	121.66	41.44	127.76	41.45	0.33	74.45
United States	Sep	4.30	19.68	0.01	3.40	15.70	0.19	4.70
	Oct	4.30	19.76	0.01	3.40	15.50	0.17	5.00
Total Foreign	Sep	79.49	102.29	41.79	124.54	26.10	0.16	72.76
	Oct	76.59	101.89	41.43	124.36	25.95	0.16	69.45
Major Exporters 4/	Sep	29.49	55.33	2.22	34.72	22.14	0.02	30.16
	Oct	26.61	54.86	2.22	34.70	21.77	0.02	27.21
Central Asia 5/	Sep	2.71	5.85	3/	3.71	2.38	0.00	2.48
	Oct	2.72	5.85	3/	3.71	2.39	0.00	2.48
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	Sep	2.25	5.28	3/	0.14	4.97	0.00	2.42
	Oct	2.25	5.28	3/	0.14	4.97	0.00	2.42
S. Hemis 7/	Sep	12.70	14.96	0.22	4.69	10.04	0.01	13.14
	Oct	12.71	14.46	0.22	4.67	9.66	0.01	13.05
Australia	Sep	2.94	3.00	3/	0.04	3.90	0.00	2.01
	Oct	2.94	2.50	3/	0.04	3.60	0.00	1.81
Brazil	Sep	8.66	10.00	0.08	3.60	5.50	0.00	9.63
	Oct	8.66	10.00	0.08	3.60	5.40	0.00	9.73
India	Sep	11.58	28.70	1.50	25.50	4.40	0.00	11.88
	Oct	8.68	28.70	1.50	25.50	4.40	0.00	8.98
Major Importers 8/	Sep	47.95	43.95	37.09	85.74	2.71	0.14	40.41
	Oct	47.89	44.02	36.72	85.56	2.86	0.14	40.07
Mexico	Sep	0.65	1.75	0.90	1.90	0.55	0.03	0.83
	Oct	0.66	1.73	0.90	1.90	0.60	0.03	0.76
China	Sep	38.02	27.50	7.00	42.50	0.15	0.00	29.87
	Oct	38.02	27.50	7.00	42.50	0.15	0.00	29.87
European Union 9/	Sep	0.25	1.56	0.70	0.75	1.45	0.05	0.26
	Oct	0.26	1.66	0.71	0.75	1.53	0.05	0.29
Turkey	Sep	1.98	4.50	3.50	7.50	0.38	0.00	2.10
	Oct	1.88	4.50	3.10	7.30	0.40	0.00	1.78
Pakistan	Sep	2.83	8.50	2.50	11.00	0.18	0.03	2.63
	Oct	2.83	8.50	2.50	11.00	0.18	0.03	2.63
Indonesia	Sep	0.62	3/	3.75	3.65	0.01	0.00	0.71
	Oct	0.62	3/	3.75	3.65	0.01	0.00	0.71
Thailand	Sep	0.18	3/	1.13	1.10	0.00	0.03	0.18
	Oct	0.18	3/	1.13	1.10	0.00	0.03	0.18
Bangladesh	Sep	1.86	0.14	8.10	8.00	0.00	0.01	2.08
	Oct	1.86	0.14	8.10	8.00	0.00	0.01	2.08
Vietnam	Sep	1.19	3/	7.70	7.50	0.00	0.00	1.39
	Oct	1.19	3/	7.70	7.50	0.00	0.00	1.39

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