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U.S. Cotton Supply and Use 1/

	2016/17	2017/18 Est.	2018/19 Proj.	2018/19 Proj.
			Nov	Dec
Area				
			<i>Million Acres</i>	
Planted	10.07	12.61	14.04	14.04
Harvested	9.51	11.10	10.37	10.37
			<i>Pounds</i>	
Yield per Harvested Acre	867	905	852	860
			<i>Million 480 Pound Bales</i>	
Beginning Stocks	3.80	2.75	4.30	4.30
Production	17.17	20.92	18.41	18.59
Imports	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Supply, Total	20.98	23.68	22.71	22.89
Domestic Use	3.25	3.23	3.30	3.30
Exports, Total	14.92	15.85	15.00	15.00
Use, Total	18.17	19.07	18.30	18.30
Unaccounted 2/	0.06	0.30	0.11	0.19
Ending Stocks	2.75	4.30	4.30	4.40
Avg. Farm Price 3/	68.0	68.6	71.00 - 77.00	71.00 - 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	90.33	106.66	37.70	116.17	37.90	0.21	80.40
United States	3.80	17.17	0.01	3.25	14.92	0.06	2.75
Total Foreign	86.53	89.49	37.69	112.92	22.99	0.15	77.65
Major Exporters 4/	19.55	50.72	3.63	32.27	19.78	0.01	21.86
Central Asia 5/	2.35	5.99	3/	2.83	3.32	0.00	2.18
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	1.16	5.12	3/	0.14	4.60	0.01	1.53
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/	65.27	35.86	31.91	76.71	2.03	0.14	54.17
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	0.18
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	80.40	123.70	40.98	123.16	40.99	0.47	80.45
United States	2.75	20.92	3/	3.23	15.85	0.30	4.30
Total Foreign	77.65	102.77	40.98	119.94	25.15	0.17	76.15
Major Exporters 4/	21.86	56.88	2.47	33.30	21.73	0.02	26.15
Central Asia 5/	2.18	6.51	3/	3.38	2.60	0.00	2.72
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	1.53	5.49	3/	0.14	5.09	0.00	1.80
S. Hemis 7/	10.06	15.42	0.25	4.45	8.55	0.01	12.72
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	1.68	24.70	5.18	0.00	8.68
Major Importers 8/	54.17	42.95	35.86	82.58	2.34	0.15	47.91
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/	0.18	1.54	0.73	0.76	1.37	0.06	0.27
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	Nov	80.39	119.39	41.11	126.88	41.13	0.27	72.61
	Dec	80.45	118.74	41.71	125.63	41.73	0.35	73.19
United States	Nov	4.30	18.41	0.01	3.30	15.00	0.11	4.30
	Dec	4.30	18.59	0.01	3.30	15.00	0.19	4.40
Total Foreign	Nov	76.09	100.98	41.11	123.58	26.13	0.16	68.31
	Dec	76.15	100.15	41.71	122.33	26.73	0.16	68.79
Major Exporters 4/	Nov	26.10	54.44	2.22	34.45	21.97	0.02	26.31
	Dec	26.15	54.91	2.32	34.30	22.57	0.02	26.50
Central Asia 5/	Nov	2.66	5.67	3/	3.76	2.11	0.00	2.46
	Dec	2.72	5.47	3/	3.61	2.21	0.00	2.37
Afr. Fr. Zone 6/	Nov	1.80	5.73	3/	0.14	5.35	0.00	2.05
	Dec	1.80	5.86	3/	0.14	5.45	0.00	2.07
S. Hemis 7/	Nov	12.72	14.46	0.22	4.57	9.86	0.01	12.95
	Dec	12.72	15.51	0.22	4.57	10.16	0.01	13.70
Australia	Nov	2.94	2.50	3/	0.04	3.70	0.00	1.71
	Dec	2.94	2.50	3/	0.04	3.60	0.00	1.81
Brazil	Nov	8.66	10.00	0.08	3.50	5.50	0.00	9.73
	Dec	8.66	11.00	0.08	3.50	5.80	0.00	10.43
India	Nov	8.68	28.00	1.50	25.30	4.30	0.00	8.58
	Dec	8.68	27.50	1.60	25.30	4.40	0.00	8.08
Major Importers 8/	Nov	47.91	43.53	36.40	85.04	2.84	0.14	39.82
	Dec	47.91	42.23	36.80	83.94	2.84	0.14	40.02
Mexico	Nov	0.66	1.73	0.90	1.90	0.60	0.03	0.76
	Dec	0.66	1.73	0.90	1.95	0.60	0.03	0.71
China	Nov	38.02	27.50	7.00	42.50	0.15	0.00	29.87
	Dec	38.02	27.00	7.00	41.50	0.15	0.00	30.37
European Union 9/	Nov	0.27	1.66	0.71	0.75	1.53	0.05	0.32
	Dec	0.27	1.66	0.71	0.75	1.53	0.05	0.32
Turkey	Nov	1.88	4.50	2.90	7.10	0.40	0.00	1.78
	Dec	1.88	4.30	2.90	7.00	0.40	0.00	1.68
Pakistan	Nov	2.83	8.00	2.60	10.80	0.15	0.03	2.46
	Dec	2.83	7.40	2.90	10.60	0.15	0.03	2.36
Indonesia	Nov	0.62	3/	3.65	3.55	0.01	0.00	0.71
	Dec	0.62	3/	3.65	3.60	0.01	0.00	0.66
Thailand	Nov	0.18	3/	1.13	1.10	0.00	0.03	0.18
	Dec	0.18	3/	1.18	1.15	0.00	0.03	0.18
Bangladesh	Nov	1.86	0.14	8.10	8.00	0.00	0.01	2.08
	Dec	1.86	0.14	8.10	8.00	0.00	0.01	2.08
Vietnam	Nov	1.19	3/	7.60	7.50	0.00	0.00	1.29
	Dec	1.19	3/	7.60	7.50	0.00	0.00	1.29

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