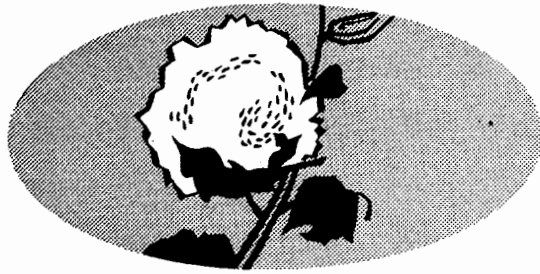


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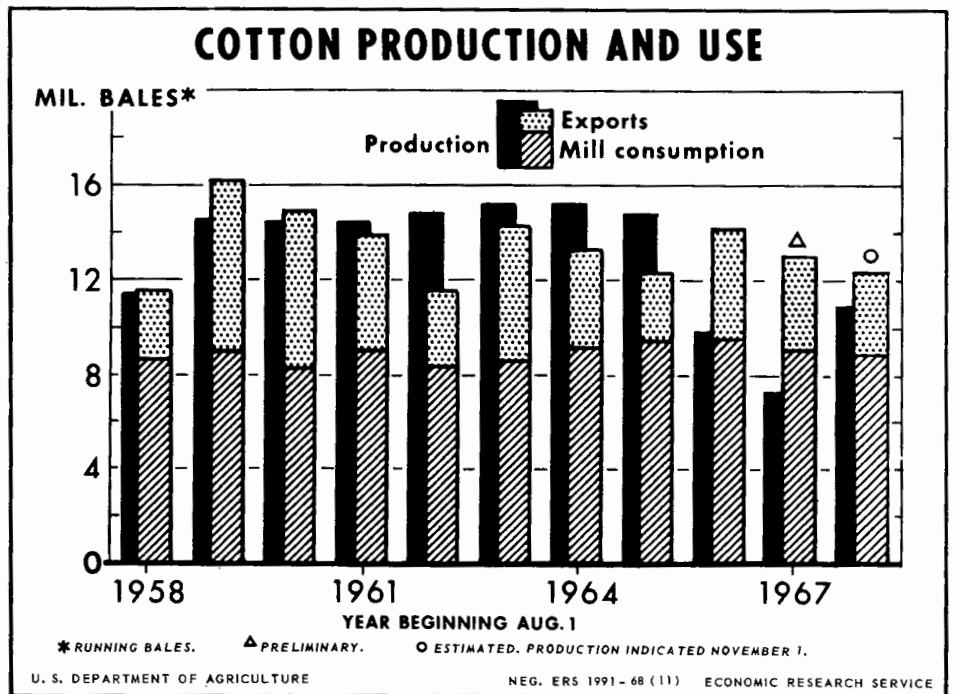


# COTTON SITUATION

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The 1968 cotton crop of 10.9 million bales is 46 percent larger than the very small 1967 crop, but is 22 percent below the 1962-66 average. Disappearance for the 1968/69 season is estimated at approximately 12 million bales, a drop of around 1 million bales from last season, but still about 1 million bales larger than this year's crop.



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Cotton Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1967			1968		
		July	August	September	July	August	September 1/
<b>GENERAL ECONOMY</b>							
BLS wholesale price indices							
All commodities.....	1957-59=100	106.5	106.1	106.2	109.1	108.7	109.1
Cotton broadwoven goods.....	1957-59=100	98.9	98.8	99.2	104.4	104.6	104.5
Indices of industrial production 2/							
Overall including utilities.....	1957-59=100	156.6	158.1	156.8	165.6	163.9	163.4
Textiles, apparel and leather products.....	1957-59=100	135.3	137.6	139.1	144.4	143.9	144.0
Personal income payments 2/.....	Bil. dol.	629.8	634.2	637.0	689.2	694.3	698.6
Retail store sales (apparel) 2/.....	Mil. dol.	1,538	1,562	1,559	1,662	1,645	
<b>COTTON</b>							
Consumption of all kinds by mills							
Total (4-week period except as noted).....	1,000 bales	561.5	721.1	3/849.8	3/669.5	664.6	649.2
Cumulative since August 1 .....	1,000 bales	9,448.8	721.1	1,507.9	9,071.1	664.6	1,313.8
Daily rate							
Seasonally adjusted .....	1,000 bales	33.7	35.0	34.2	32.2	32.3	32.7
Unadjusted .....	1,000 bales	28.1	36.1	34.0	26.8	33.2	32.5
Spindles in place on cotton system 4/.....	Thousands	20,519	20,551	20,610	20,590	20,607	20,598
Consuming 100 percent cotton .....	Thousands	14,875	14,881	14,709	13,608	13,460	13,374
Consuming blends .....	Thousands	3,469	3,681	3,799	4,742	4,892	4,931
Cotton broadwoven goods							
Gross hourly industry earnings .....	Dollars	2.00	2.01	2.12	2.14	2.24	2.26
Mill stock/unfilled order ratio 2/.....	Percent	41	36	37	40	42	44
Mill margin data, expanded series							
Average gray goods price .....	Cents	64.14	63.87	63.90	68.02	68.04	68.03
Average cotton price .....	Cents	26.24	26.64	27.26	30.02	30.19	29.93
Margin .....	Cents	37.90	37.23	36.64	38.00	37.85	38.10
Prices of American upland							
Received by farmers (mid-month) .....	Cents	20.92	21.99	21.27	20.04	25.99	26.24
Parity (effective following month) .....	Cents	43.16	42.91	43.03	44.66	44.53	44.78
Farm as percentage of parity .....	Percent	48	51	49	45	58	59
Stocks							
Mill, end of month .....	1,000 bales	1,778.7	1,633.9	1,574.4	1,855.8	1,685.1	1,544.4
Public storage and compresses .....	1,000 bales	10,354.7	9,839.8	9,201.5	4,292.4	3,804.4	3,881.6
Trade							
Raw cotton							
Exports							
Total .....	1,000 bales	228.1	243.7	276.9	357.3	213.2	261.7
Cumulative since August 1 .....	1,000 bales	4,668.8	243.7	520.7	4,205.6	213.2	474.9
Imports							
Total .....	Bales	3,916	19,788	51,898	2,140	19,652	22,205
Cumulative since August 1 .....	Bales	104,609	19,788	71,686	149,143	19,652	41,857
Cotton manufactures (equivalent raw cotton)							
Exports							
Total .....	1,000 bales	28.3	31.2	32.4	28.4	32.3	42.3
Cumulative since August 1 .....	1,000 bales	397.9	31.2	63.6	385.2	32.3	74.6
Imports							
Total .....	1,000 bales	81.9	78.6	70.4	81.2	93.5	92.6
Cumulative since August 1 .....	1,000 bales	1,021.8	78.6	149.0	921.6	93.5	186.1
<b>MAN-MADE FIBERS</b>							
Consumption, daily rate by mills 5/.....	1,000 pounds	3,860	4,294	4,433	5,158	5,525	5,875
Prices							
Rayon viscose							
Yarn, 150 denier .....	Dollars	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.93	0.93	0.93
Staple							
Regular, 1.5 denier .....	Dollars	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
Modified, 1.5 and 3.0 denier .....	Dollars	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.38
Non-cellulosic staple							
Polyester, 1.5 denier .....	Dollars	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.61
Acrylic, 2.0 denier .....	Dollars	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.89	0.89	0.89

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Seasonally adjusted. 3/ 5-week period. 4/ End of month. 5/ On cotton-system spinning spindles, seasonally adjusted.



# The Cotton Situation

Approved by the Outlook and Situation Board, November 14, 1968

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## SUMMARY\*

A moderate decline in cotton stocks is in prospect during the 1968/69 crop year. Disappearance is expected to be smaller than last season but likely will exceed this year's below-average production. Thus, stocks next August 1 are expected to be about a million bales below the 6.5 million of last August.

The 1968 crop was placed at the 10.9 million-bale level as of November 1. This is an increase of 46 percent from last year's very small crop, but more than 20 percent below the 1962-66 average. Acreage was expanded in response to last year's increased cotton prices and improved planting conditions. Also, a reduction in required acreage diversion and a drop in the voluntary diversion payment rate encouraged larger 1968 plantings. Yields are 14 percent above last year's because of improved growing conditions and increased skip-row planting.

In foreign Free-World countries, production is increasing more than cotton use. Foreign production this year is expanding by over a million bales. Acreage has climbed in response to the rise in world prices last year, and yields have increased with improved growing conditions. Cotton use abroad is expected to move higher, but the rise is being moderated by expanding use of man-made fibers. Thus, U.S. exports in 1968/69 may total at least 20 percent below last year's 4.2 million bales.

U.S. mill consumption of cotton during the 1968/69 crop year probably will fall about 2 percent short of last year's 9.0-million-bale level. Mill use may be the smallest since

\*The summary of this report was released on November 14, 1968.

1963/64. In addition to the inroads of man-made fibers into the market, cotton use this season is being adversely affected by a drop in military procurement of textile products.

For calendar 1968, cotton's percentage of the total fiber market will probably drop to a record low. Total fiber demand is surging, but cotton is not sharing in the advance. Fiber consumption is being pushed to a record level mainly by man-made fibers. Cotton use is projected to fall about 5 percent from 1967 to around 43 percent of the fiber market. Use of man-made fibers is expected to rise by more than 20 percent, accounting for over 50 percent of the fiber market. Competitive prices and large-scale promotion and advertising are stimulating the use of man-made fibers.

A weaker tone in market prices for cotton has prevailed so far this season compared with last, when both trade and speculative demand were particularly strong. Also, improvement in the quality composition of the supply is causing an adjustment in price re-

lationships among the various qualities. Still, with expected utilization above this year's output, and only a small volume of new-crop cotton moving into the market, prices for most qualities recently have remained above loan levels.

The spot market price for Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton in early November averaged 27.66 cents per pound. This was nearly 3.5 cents above the loan rate, but over 7 cents below the peak of last December, when speculative demand was particularly strong. Price changes for the short staples have been less pronounced because supplies last year were not so tight in relation to demand. The average price in early November for Middling 15/16-inch cotton was 20.90 cents, about 3.00 cents above the loan and only about 1.00 cent below last December. Thus, with the longer staples in greater supply relative to the short staples, the price difference has narrowed. Less than 7 cents a pound separated the two qualities early this month, down sharply from the record-wide margin of nearly 13 cents in December 1967.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

### OUTLOOK FOR 1968/69

#### Moderate Stock Decline Expected

The 1968 cotton crop is larger than in 1967, expected disappearance is smaller, and a further decline in stocks is in prospect. (See table 9.) The projected decline of around 1 million bales compares with last year's reduction of around 6 million bales. Around 5-1/2 million bales of cotton are expected to be in the carryover next August 1. (See figure 1.)

Although total stocks likely will drop this crop year, Commodity Credit Corporation stocks may rise. Even though the 1968 crop is below expected disappearance, a substantial portion of demand may be met from large free stocks. Last August, privately owned stocks accounted for 6.3 million bales, leaving CCC with only 0.2 million. (See tables 10 and 11.) Large supplies were bought from CCC last year, in part because of trade uncertainties about prices and supplies of the various qualities that would be available in the current crop year (1968/69). The quality distribution of the supply is greatly improved this year and, if the outlook for

1969/70 is for a crop about in line with demand, the trade may work down holdings by next August.

#### 1968 Crop 46 Percent Bigger

The November 1 estimate placed this year's cotton crop at about 10.9 million running bales. This is 46 percent above the very small 1967 crop, but 22 percent below the 1962-66 average. Both acreage and the indicated yield are higher this year. (See tables 13 and 14.)

The 1968 crop is being harvested from 10.3 million acres, 29 percent more than last year. Two factors account for larger acreage. Plantings increased and losses of planted acreage due to insect damage and bad weather decreased. As a result, abandonment of planted acreage in 1968, at 7.0 percent, is down sharply from last year's 15.4 percent, but above the 1961-65 average of 4.7 percent.

Acreage planted to cotton this year is up 17 percent, primarily due to smaller diversion of cotton acreage. Producers signed up to

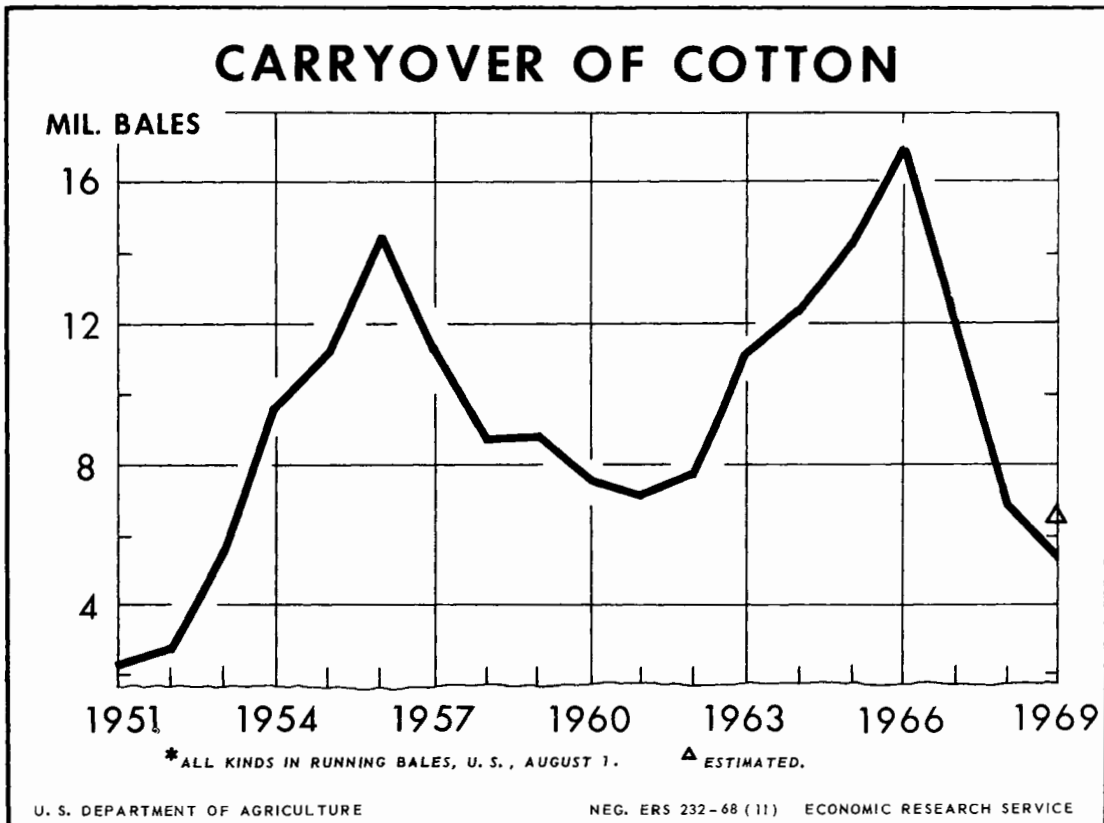


Figure 1

divert 3.3 million acres, compared with 4.9 million for the 1967 crop. The required acreage diversion percentage for participation in the program was reduced to 5 percent, down from 12.5 percent in 1967, while the payment rate for voluntary diversion was lowered to 6 cents per pound, down from 10.78 cents the previous year. Consequently, producers found it more profitable to increase their plantings this year.

The indicated average yield per acre is 508 pounds for the 1968 crop. This is a jump of 14 percent from last year's sharply reduced level, but 3.6 percent below the record set in 1965. (See figure 2 and tables 13 and 14.)

Cotton yields showed a fairly strong upward trend through 1965, reaching a peak that year. But 1966 and 1967 outturns fell well below the trend line as the crops were beset by insect and weather problems. For the 1968 crop, yields are responding to better growing conditions and increased skip-row planting.

Skip-row planting of cotton for the 1968 crop totaled 2.1 million acres--19 percent of total acres planted. This compares with 1.4 million acres, or 15 percent of total acres planted for the 1967 crop. (See table 15.) Increased skip-row planting for the 1968 crop reflects program changes permitting farmers to plant in certain patterns, and charging against their acreage allotment only the actual area of land planted to cotton. Planting in skip-row patterns increases yields since plants have additional growing space; also, cultural practices such as insect control and irrigation can be better carried out.

#### Cotton Demand Weak

Both domestic mill and export demands for cotton have been sluggish so far this year. Total demand likely will fall at least 1 million bales short of last year. Man-made fibers are making inroads into domestic and foreign cotton markets. This competition, along with a probable decline in military procurement of tex-

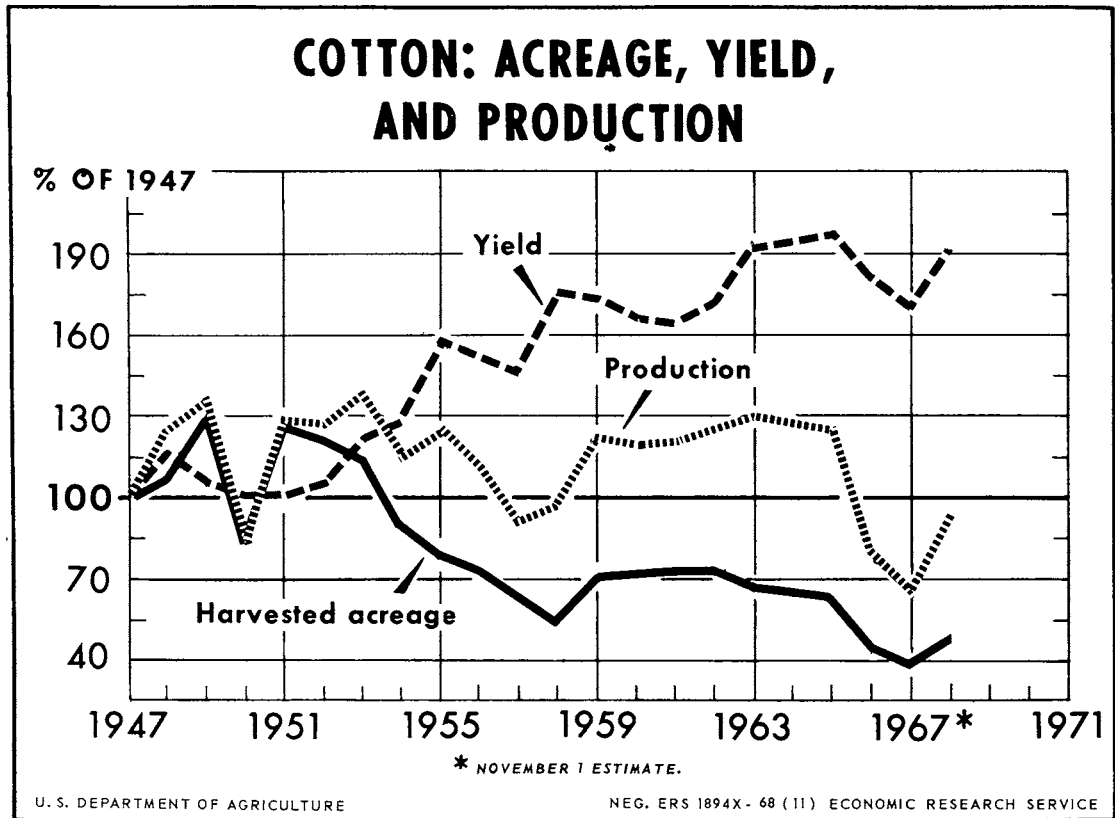


Figure 2

tiles, may cause U.S. mill use to drop about 2 percent from last year's total of 9.0 million running bales. Exports may fall at least 20 percent from the 4.2 million of last year--resulting in demand prospects this year approximating 12 million bales.

Mill use of cotton this crop year has been running around 6 percent below last year, but the rate of use appears to be at a cyclical low point. In sharp contrast, use of man-made fibers has advanced rapidly. (See tables 16 and 17, and Cotton Situation at a Glance.) Reasons for this disparity between the trends in use of cotton and man-made fibers are not clear, but large -scale promotion and advertising, relatively lower prices (table 18) and increased supplies, and improved technology for man-made fibers have certainly enhanced their use.

U.S. cotton export prospects are much weaker in 1968/69. Exports may decline nearly 1 million bales from the 1967/68 total of 4.2

million running bales. Consumption of cotton is increasing abroad, but the rise is being tempered by increased use of man-made fibers. In addition, cotton production abroad is outstripping cotton use. World acreage expanded in response to higher price levels of 1967/68, and yields are up because of better growing conditions.

#### Lagging Demand Weakens Cotton Prices

With sluggish demand and large free stocks, cotton prices have further weakened in recent months, although prices have remained above loan levels for most qualities. Trade and speculative demand, particularly for the longer staples, pushed prices up last season to unusually high levels.

The spot market price for Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton in early November 1968 averaged 27.66 cents per pound, down from the peak of 34.80 cents in December 1967, but still nearly 3.5 cents a pound above the loan rate. Price changes have been less dramatic for the

Table 1.--Cotton: American Middling White, spot prices in designated U.S. markets, loan rates, and prices received by farmers for upland cotton, August 1965 to date

Year beginning August 1	Average spot market prices per pound 1/					Prices per pound received by farmers for upland cotton 2/
	15/16 inch	1 inch	1-1/32 inches	1-1/16 inches	1-3/32 inches	
- Cents -						
1965						
August	28.64	29.98	30.98	31.67	32.36	28.90
September	28.37	29.72	30.69	31.42	32.01	29.48
October	28.30	29.68	30.67	31.48	32.07	29.39
November	28.21	29.62	30.61	31.36	31.94	29.02
December	28.12	29.53	30.48	31.22	31.84	27.91
January	28.10	29.51	30.50	31.30	31.94	26.62
February	28.06	29.46	30.42	31.30	31.96	26.89
March	28.06	29.46	30.44	31.37	31.99	27.61
April	28.09	29.49	30.50	31.47	32.07	28.24
May	28.13	29.57	30.63	31.60	32.22	28.41
June	28.13	29.60	30.71	31.71	32.37	29.34
July	28.13	29.60	30.68	31.68	32.37	29.72
Average	28.19	29.60	30.61	31.47	32.09	3/28.03
Loan rates 4/	27.76	29.11	29.96	30.66	31.41	5/28.31
1966						
August	20.54	22.04	23.11	24.09	24.76	21.17
September	20.34	21.86	22.94	23.95	24.61	21.17
October	20.32	21.83	22.93	23.96	24.62	22.45
November	20.28	21.84	22.94	24.18	24.83	21.89
December	20.17	21.92	23.02	24.52	25.17	22.03
January	20.12	21.97	23.12	24.78	25.44	19.79
February	19.94	22.01	23.17	24.95	25.62	20.21
March	19.94	22.08	23.21	24.99	25.67	20.45
April	19.99	22.17	23.33	25.06	25.74	20.43
May	20.07	22.23	23.41	25.11	25.80	19.70
June	20.18	22.40	23.59	25.37	26.08	20.34
July	20.42	22.57	23.81	25.71	26.41	20.92
Average	20.20	22.08	23.22	24.72	25.40	3/20.64
Loan rates 4/	19.71	21.11	22.06	22.91	23.51	5/20.21
1967						
August	20.37	22.77	24.16	26.19	26.89	21.99
September	20.15	23.22	24.91	27.13	27.83	21.27
October	20.01	23.40	25.95	28.49	29.26	27.26
November	20.74	24.98	29.79	32.54	33.58	30.48
December	22.00	27.02	32.40	34.80	35.86	27.61
January	21.17	26.19	30.60	33.12	33.99	22.38
February	20.42	25.40	29.30	31.87	32.80	19.90
March	20.29	25.21	28.75	31.39	32.30	19.35
April	20.14	25.06	28.45	30.86	31.75	19.58
May	20.17	24.93	28.18	30.32	31.25	21.09
June	20.32	24.83	28.04	30.14	31.04	20.79
July	20.61	24.94	28.13	30.33	31.22	20.04
Average	20.53	24.83	28.22	30.60	31.48	6/25.40
Loan rates 4/	17.81	20.36	21.61	22.91	23.76	5/19.47
1968						
August	21.11	25.05	28.30	30.59	31.47	25.99
September	21.20	24.97	28.09	30.34	31.17	26.24
October	21.24	24.29	26.89	28.98	29.74	26.51
November						
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July						
Average						
Loan rates 4/	17.79	20.34	21.84	23.84	24.54	5/19.69

1/ Prices include equalization payments which were eliminated August 1, 1966. 2/ Excludes domestic allotment payments, price support and diversion payments. 3/ Weighted average. 4/ Spot market loan rates exclude 14-point premium in 1965, 20-point premium in 1966, 30-point premium in 1967, and 35-point premium in 1968 for 3.5-4.9 micronaire. Spot prices are for cotton with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9. 5/ Average of the crop. 6/ Average for sales prior to April 1, 1968.

short staples. For Middling 15/16-inch cotton, the average was 20.90 cents in early November, compared with 22.00 cents for December 1967. The early November price was about 3.00 cents a pound above the loan rate. Thus, with a better balance between short and longer staples, the price difference between these two qualities has narrowed from nearly 13 cents a pound last December to less than 7 cents a pound early this month. (See table 1.)

#### DOMESTIC MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

##### Cotton Program Extended 1 year; 1969 Acreage Allotment at Legal Minimum

On October 11, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 was extended 1 year. This extends upland cotton legislation to cover the 1970 crop. There were no changes in major provisions of the program.

On October 14, USDA announced a national marketing quota of 15,133,333 bales and a national acreage allotment of 16.0 million acres for the 1969 crop of upland cotton (16.2 million including the National Reserve). This is the same as was set for the 1963 through 1968 crops and the smallest acreage allotment authorized by law. (See table 12.)

Distribution of the 1969 acreage allotment by States is about the same as in 1968. As in past years, nearly half the total is in Texas and Oklahoma.

The referendum on the 1969 upland cotton marketing quotas will be conducted by mail from December 2 through 6. For quotas to continue in effect for the 1969 crop, at least two-thirds of farmers voting must approve. Even if quotas are not approved, the allotment program remains in effect. Producers planting within their allotment would be eligible for price support loans at 50 percent of parity; but, there would be no acreage diversion program and no price support payment.

Marketing quotas are in effect for the 1968 crop, having been approved by 95.3 percent of cotton producers voting in a mail referendum last December.

On October 18, USDA announced some additional details of the 1969 upland cotton program. The farm domestic acreage allotment is continued at 65 percent of the farm acreage allotment. This is the minimum authorized by law. Farmers who participate in the

program will be eligible for price support loans and for price support payments on the farm domestic allotment. Skip-row rules for the 1968 crop will be applicable for the 1969 crop. Also, the projected national yield of 545 pounds per acre has been established for the 1969 crop, unchanged from 1968. In addition, an export acreage reserve of 187,500 acres was announced. All cotton produced on farms participating in this part of the program must be exported, and participating farms are not eligible for price support loans and program payments. Other provisions of the 1969 program will be announced later.

##### Proportion of Longer Staples in August 1 Stocks Increases

Although total carryover declined sharply last year, the quality distribution of cotton stocks improved last season and further corrections of the imbalance are in store this year. Stocks of American upland cotton totaled 6.3 million bales last August 1. Carryover of cotton stapling 1-1/16 inches and longer fell to 2.4 million bales--the lowest in several years. However, as a percentage of total stocks, longer staples accounted for 39 percent, up from 25 percent the previous August. (See table 2.)

The proportionate rise in stocks of longer staples is accounted for by increased production of these qualities last year and some switches in demand from the longer to the medium and shorter staples. (See tables 3 and 19.) Disappearance of the longer staples dropped because of the record price differences among the staples last year. For the current crop, data on varieties planted indicated that producers planted an even greater percentage of the crop to the longer stapled varieties. This should result in these staples comprising a greater percentage of the crop than last year's record high of 62 percent.

The average staple of ginnings from the 1968 crop prior to November 1 was 34.2 thirty-seconds inches, the longest average to this date since records began in 1928. After lagging earlier in the season, total ginnings from the crop have picked up in recent weeks. Through October 31, 6.0 million bales (5.9 upland) or 55 percent of the expected crop had been ginned. This is up from 3.3 million and 44 percent of the 1967 crop to the same date last year. (See table 4.)



Table 2.--American upland cotton: Carryover, ginnings, supply, disappearance, and CCC inventory, by staple length, 1961-68

Year beginning August 1	Shorter than 1 inch		1 inch and 1-1/32 inches		1-1/16 inches and over		All staple lengths
	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	
	: 1,000 bales	Percent	: 1,000 bales	Percent	: 1,000 bales	Percent	: 1,000 bales
<b>Carryover</b>							
1961	598	9	3,030	43	3,450	48	7,078
1962	1,378	18	2,154	28	4,193	54	7,725
1963	2,855	26	3,189	29	4,961	45	11,005
1964	3,686	31	4,253	35	4,171	34	12,110
1965	4,339	31	4,576	33	5,103	36	14,018
1966	5,932	36	5,791	35	4,842	29	16,565
1967	4,921	40	4,244	35	3,105	25	12,270
1968 1/	2,189	35	1,652	26	2,421	39	6,262
<b>Ginnings</b>							
1961	3,854	27	3,075	22	7,334	51	14,263
1962	3,842	26	3,645	25	7,267	49	14,754
1963	3,872	26	4,199	28	7,058	46	15,129
1964	3,439	23	4,338	29	7,255	48	15,032
1965	3,999	27	3,555	24	7,293	49	14,847
1966	2,556	27	1,642	17	5,293	56	9,491
1967 1/	1,705	23	1,106	15	4,555	62	7,366
<b>Supply 3/</b>							
1961	4,452	21	6,105	29	10,784	50	21,341
1962	5,220	23	5,799	26	11,460	51	22,479
1963	6,729	26	7,388	28	12,017	46	26,134
1964	7,126	26	8,591	32	11,426	42	27,143
1965	8,338	29	8,132	28	12,396	43	28,866
1966	8,488	33	7,433	28	10,135	39	26,056
1967 1/	6,626	34	5,350	27	7,661	39	2/19,637
<b>Disappearance 4/</b>							
1961	3,074	23	3,951	29	6,591	48	13,616
1962	2,365	21	2,610	23	6,499	56	11,474
1963	3,042	22	3,135	22	7,846	56	14,023
1964	2,786	21	4,015	31	6,323	48	13,124
1965	2,405	20	2,341	19	7,554	61	12,300
1966	3,567	26	3,189	23	7,030	51	13,786
1967 1/	4,436	33	3,698	28	5,240	39	13,374
<b>CCC Inventory</b>							
1961	3	--	211	15	1,232	85	1,446
1962	678	14	1,127	24	2,883	62	4,688
1963	2,300	19	1,970	24	3,746	47	8,017
1964	3,362	33	3,099	30	3,771	37	10,232
1965	3,904	34	4,033	36	3,460	30	11,397
1966	4,814	40	4,513	37	2,750	23	12,077
1967	3,900	70	1,390	25	310	5	5,600
1968 5/	6	11	14	25	37	64	57

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Does not include imports and city crop. 3/ Carryover at beginning of season, plus ginnings. 4/ Supply minus carryover at end of season. 5/ Rounded to nearest thousand bales. Does not include cotton sold for delivery on August 1.

Compiled from reports of Consumer and Marketing Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 3.--American upland cotton: U.S. mill consumption by staple length, by month, May 1967, and January 1968 to date

Year and month <sup>1/</sup>	Mill consumption reported by staple length										Total consumption <sup>2/</sup>
	Less than 1"		1" and 1-1/32"		1-1/16" and 1-3/32		Longer than 1-3/32"		Total		
	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity		
	Bales <sup>3/</sup>	Pct.	Bales <sup>3/</sup>	Pct.	Bales <sup>3/</sup>	Pct.	Bales <sup>3/</sup>	Pct.	Bales <sup>3/</sup>	Bales <sup>3/</sup>	
1967											
May (4) <sup>4/</sup>	64,828	9.7	199,320	29.9	373,010	55.9	30,411	4.5	667,569	719,506	
1968											
Jan. (5)	107,076	12.9	230,076	27.8	449,594	54.3	41,390	5.0	828,136	865,708	
Feb. (4)	88,547	12.9	188,131	27.4	379,754	55.3	30,162	4.4	686,594	716,241	
Mar. (4)	85,863	12.6	183,346	26.9	378,021	55.6	33,432	4.9	680,662	709,315	
Apr. (5)	102,695	12.9	214,104	26.8	440,256	55.2	40,725	5.1	797,780	825,245	
May (4)	83,912	12.9	176,523	27.1	359,950	55.2	31,442	4.8	651,827	679,057	
June (4)	83,490	12.9	171,413	26.5	359,461	55.6	31,877	5.0	646,241	669,059	
July (5)	79,016	12.5	168,187	26.6	353,256	55.9	31,902	5.0	632,361	662,697	
Aug. (4)	80,399	12.8	175,086	27.9	340,318	54.1	32,747	5.2	628,550	651,882	
Sept. (4) <sup>5/</sup>	80,335	13.1	161,730	26.3	340,758	55.4	31,750	5.2	614,573	636,018	

<sup>1/</sup> Numbers in parentheses indicate number of weeks in month. <sup>2/</sup> Includes data for which breakdown by staple length was not obtained. <sup>3/</sup> Running bales. <sup>4/</sup> Data for May 1967 based on industry survey. <sup>5/</sup> Preliminary.

Bureau of the Census, as reported by mills.

Farm Prices Above Loan Levels

Prices received by U.S. farmers in the 1968/69 season have remained above loan rates. However, trade reports indicate that some farmers have held their cotton off the market in expectation of higher prices later in the season. This holding action, along with some lag in early ginnings, apparently has helped maintain prices above loan levels.

The average price received by farmers for upland cotton in mid-October was 26.51 cents per pound, up slightly from 26.24 cents in September, but below 27.26 cents in October 1967. (See tables 1 and 20.) The price received by farmers in mid-October ranged from 20.00 cents a pound in Texas to 29.50 cents in both California and New Mexico. The support price for the 1968 crop of upland

cotton (average of the crop) is 19.69 cents per pound, slightly above the 19.47 cents for the 1967 crop. Prices received by farmers do not include either direct price support or diversion payments. The direct price support payment for the 1968 crop is 12.24 cents per pound, up from 11.53 cents in 1967.

Cloth Prices and Mill Margins Stable

Although remaining well above a year ago, the average wholesale value of fabric (expanded series) produced from a pound of cotton has shown little change during the past several months. The average cloth price was 68.01 cents in October, about the same as in September, but over 4 cents above October 1967. The average price paid by mills for raw cotton also has stabilized in recent months at close to 30 cents. As a result, the difference

Table 4 --Upland cotton: Ginnings, by staple length, crops of 1967 and 1968

Staple	Season through October 31			
	Quantity		Percentage of total	
	1967	1968 <sup>1/</sup>	1967	1968 <sup>1/</sup>
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Percent	Percent
7/8" and shorter	29,561	3,894	0.9	0.1
29/32"	196,729	75,382	6.0	1.3
15/16"	179,705	354,616	5.5	6.0
31/32"	79,338	161,700	2.4	2.7
1"	91,358	124,456	2.8	2.1
1-1/32"	357,454	392,830	10.9	6.6
1-1/16"	1,175,422	2,007,381	35.9	33.7
1-3/32"	836,989	1,867,175	25.5	31.4
1-1/8"	167,682	787,821	5.1	13.2
1-5/32" and longer	161,814	171,884	5.0	2.9
Total	3,276,052	5,947,139	100.0	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

Consumer and Marketing Service.

between cloth value and raw cotton price--the mill margin--has been relatively constant during recent months. Since early 1968, the margin has increased slightly and in October was about 3.28 cents above a year ago. (See table 21.)

The average price for 3 constructions of 65/35 polyester-cotton blended fabric declined in September and October after several months of relative stability. In October, the average cloth value was 111.74 cents a pound, down about 2 cents from September, and down slightly from a year earlier. The slightly declining cloth values, in combination with stable blended fiber prices, have resulted in smaller mill margins during the past several months. The average margin in October was 60.31 cents, down from 62.24 cents in September and 62.68 cents in October 1967. (See table 21.)

Mill Stock/Unfilled Order Ratio Steady

During recent months, the ratio of stocks to unfilled orders for cotton broadwoven goods has deviated little from the 0.42 average relationship of the postwar period. The seasonally adjusted ratio at the end of September was

0.44 which compares with 0.42 in August and 0.37 in September 1967. (See table 5.)

Slight declines in both unfilled orders and inventories during the past several months are responsible for the stable ratio. Compared with a year earlier, the relatively low level of September orders was down about 20 percent, while inventories dropped 5 percent.

The stock/unfilled order ratio is closely related to the rate of cotton consumption. Changes in the ratio usually precede opposite changes in consumption by several months. The ratio appears to have stabilized at about 0.42 since February 1968 and the rate of consumption has slipped. Little change in the rate of cotton consumption is expected during the next few months. For the full 1968/69 crop year, consumption is expected to fall from last year's level of 9.0 million bushels.

Demand prospects are for less cotton disappearance in 1968/69 than in 1967/68. Demand has lagged during the first few months of the season; both mill use and exports are below early 1967/68 levels. Disappearance for the current season is estimated at approximately 12 million bales, a drop of around 1 million from last year. In addition to increasing competition from foreign-grown cotton, man-made fibers are rapidly increasing their penetration in both domestic and foreign markets.

Table 5.--Cotton broadwoven goods at U.S. cotton mills: Ratio of stocks to unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, January 1964 to date <sup>1/</sup>

Month	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January	0.46	0.27	0.20	0.26	0.37
February	.50	.25	.19	.29	.42
March	.53	.23	.18	.32	.42
April	.55	.21	.17	.33	.41
May	.54	.20	.17	.37	.42
June	.47	.20	.17	.40	.42
July	.43	.21	.17	.41	.40
August	.40	.21	.18	.36	.42
September	.37	.21	.18	.37	.44
October	.35	.22	.21	.38	
November	.31	.22	.23	.34	
December	.30	.23	.25	.35	

<sup>1/</sup> End of month.

Based on data from American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.

### Military Cotton Textile Deliveries Down Sharply

Deliveries of cotton textiles to our military forces was equivalent to 252,000 bales of raw cotton during 1967/68, down from 370,000 the previous year. Primarily responsible for the sharp decline was a drop in demand for all textiles by the military. This drop is apparently related to the leveling off of our troop commitment in Southeast Asia and the consequent buildup in textile stocks.

While cotton deliveries declined 32 percent in 1967/68, total textile deliveries dropped 35 percent. (See tables 22, 23, and 24.) Thus, cotton's share of total textile deliveries increased from about 77 percent in 1966/67 to 81.5 percent in 1967/68. Cotton's share dropped slightly to 80.5 percent during August and September 1968, the last 2 months for which data are available.

### Cotton Textile Imports Large; Exports Small

U.S. imports of cotton textiles have continued at relatively high levels in recent months. For the first 9 months of 1968, imports totaled 750,100 equivalent bales of raw cotton, compared with 705,000 for the same period of 1967. A 7-percent increase in imports of end-use products was largely responsible. The increase was mainly in goods for household uses (bedclothes, sheets, towels, etc.). (See table 25.) Imports of these end products have increased in recent months because of strong retail demands.

U.S. exports of cotton textiles during the first 9 months of 1968 totaled 293,500 equivalent bales, up slightly from the first 9 months of 1967.

Data for imports and exports of man-made textile manufactures are shown in tables 27 and 28.

### Total Fiber Consumption Surges; Cotton Declines

Mill consumption of all fibers is expected to total a record 9.7 billion pounds in calendar 1968, up over 8 percent from last year. Most of the increased use reflects a 22 percent increase over last year in man-made fiber consumption, to a projected total of almost 5.2 billion pounds. Use

of man-made fibers by mills is projected to surpass cotton consumption for the first time. Cotton use may decline to 4.2 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Use of wool may total about 0.35 billion pounds, up 10 percent from 1967. (See figure 3 and table 6.)

On a per capita basis, total fiber consumption by mills is estimated at slightly over 48 pounds in 1968, 3 pounds above last year, and the most in 25 years. However, per capita cotton use, estimated at 20.9 pounds, would be the lowest since 1932. Cotton's share of total fiber consumption also may fall to 43 percent, a drop of 6 percentage points from 1967. On the other hand, mill use of man-made fibers is projected to total almost 26 pounds per capita, a gain of over 4 pounds from last years'. Also, man-made fibers' share of total mill use likely will top 50 percent for the first time.

The phenomenal growth in mill use of man-made fibers is due both to an expanding demand for fibers in the domestic market and to continuing substitution for cotton in some end uses. Primarily responsible for the inroads of man-made fibers into usual cotton markets are large-scale promotion and advertising, increased supplies and lower relative prices, and advances in technology. Also, increasing man-made fiber blends (polyester and modified rayon, for example), as well as blends of man-mades with cotton, are continuing to displace formerly 100 percent cotton end uses.

### Extra-Long Staple Cotton Situation

Stocks of extra-long staple cotton may drop around 10 percent during the current season. Last August, reported stocks amounted to around 190,000 bales. CCC stocks also may decline this year. The "shortfall" (estimated quantity by which domestic use and exports of American-Egyptian cotton exceed U.S. production) of 39,000 bales for the current season has been sold by CCC at market prices. CCC is continuing to offer its stocks for sale at not less than the higher of 115 percent of the current loan rate plus carrying charges or the market price; but little cotton has been sold at such a price level.

The extra-long staple cotton crop was forecast at 75,100 bales as of November 1. This would be about 10 percent above the

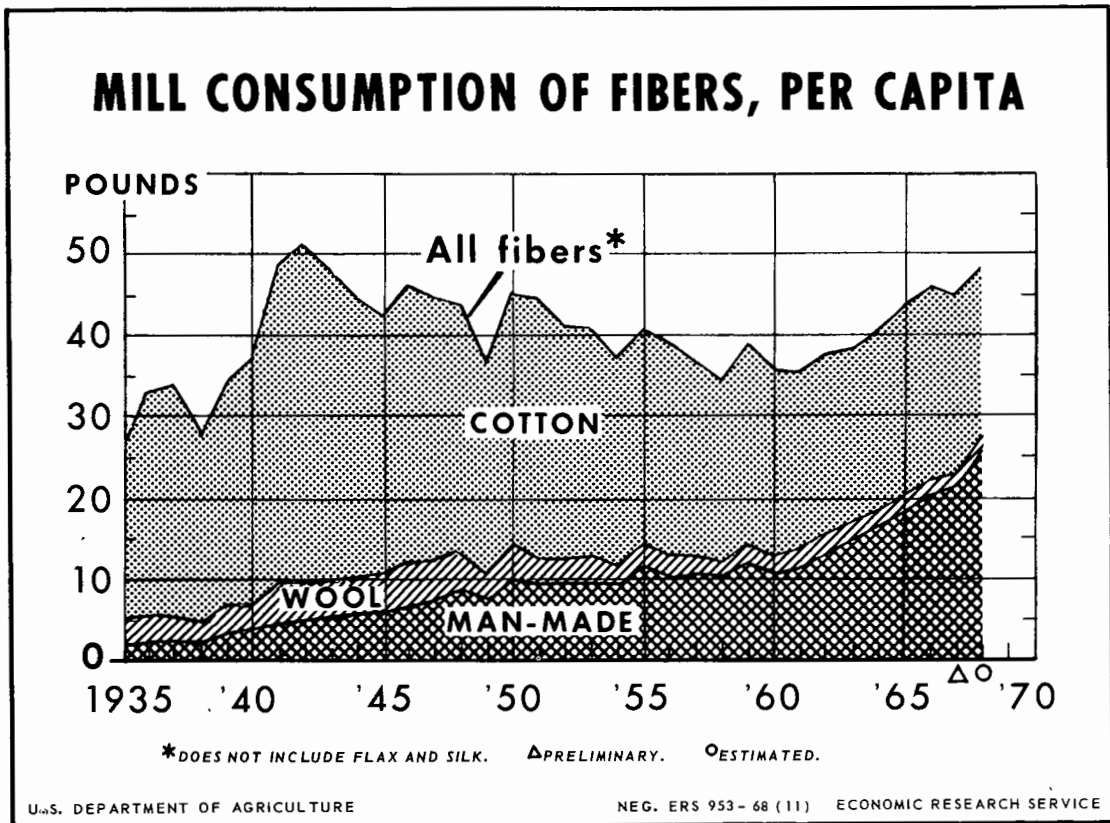


Figure 3

1967/68 crop. (See table 9.) The increased production is primarily because of higher yields as harvested acreage only slightly exceeds the previous year.

Disappearance of extra-long staple cotton is expected to increase sharply during the current season. Mill consumption in 1968/69 may rise around 20 percent from the 127,500 bales in 1967/68. The daily rate of consumption has risen sharply in recent months (table 34). Increased use is expected as the result of new legislation which lowered the loan for U.S.-grown extra-long staple cotton, making it more competitive with other cotton and with synthetic fibers.

Exports of American-Egyptian cotton for 1968/69 may total around 30,000 bales. This is sharply higher than the 16,000 bales reported by the Bureau of the Census for 1967/68. How-

ever, there is some question about this reported figure. It is believed to be far below actual exports and is currently under review by the Bureau of the Census.

Imports of extra-long staple cotton for August-September 1968 totaled 19,446 bales, substantially below the same months of 1967. Import levels for the balance of the current season are uncertain in view of rising world prices for foreign-grown extra-long staple cotton brought on by tightening of world supplies in relation to demand.

The average price received by farmers for the 1967/68 crop of American-Egyptian cotton was 47.4 cents per pound, compared with 48.7 cents for 1966/67. (See table 7.) The average support price for the 1967 crop of American-Egyptian cotton was 47.00 cents

Table 6.--Mill consumption of fibers: Total, per capita and percentage distribution, by fiber, 1960 to date

Year beginning January 1	Cotton			Wool		
	Total	Share of fibers	Per capita	Total	Share of fibers	Per capita
	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Lb.</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Lb.</u>
1960	4,190.9	64.6	23.2	411.0	6.3	2.3
1961	4,081.5	62.1	22.2	412.1	6.3	2.2
1962	4,188.0	59.4	22.4	429.1	6.1	2.3
1963	4,040.2	55.7	21.3	411.7	5.7	2.2
1964	4,244.4	54.5	22.1	356.7	4.6	1.8
1965	4,477.5	52.7	23.0	387.0	4.5	2.0
1966	4,630.5	51.3	23.5	370.2	4.1	1.9
1967	4,423.0	49.2	22.2	312.5	3.5	1.6
1968 <u>4/</u>	4,200.0	43.2	20.9	345.0	3.5	1.7
	Man-made <u>1/</u>			All fibers <u>2/</u>		
	Total	Share of fibers	Per capita	Total	Per capita <u>3/</u>	
	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Lb.</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Lb.</u>	
1960	1,877.8	28.9	10.4	6,491.4	35.9	
1961	2,060.7	31.4	11.2	6,567.0	35.7	
1962	2,418.5	34.3	13.0	7,048.0	37.8	
1963	2,787.8	38.4	14.7	7,252.8	38.3	
1964	3,174.3	40.7	16.5	7,789.6	40.6	
1965	3,624.4	42.6	18.6	8,501.9	44.7	
1966	4,002.2	44.4	20.3	9,017.6	45.8	
1967	4,240.4	47.2	21.3	8,986.3	45.1	
1968 <u>4/</u>	5,175.0	53.2	25.7	9,732.0	48.4	

1/ Includes manufactured waste reported by Textile Organon. 2/ Includes flax and silk. 3/ Total consumption divided by population. 4/ Estimated.

Compiled from Textile Organon and reports of the Bureau of the Census.

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Table 7.--Cotton, American-Egyptian: Average price received by farmers, by months, August 1965 to date

Month	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69
	Cents			
August	---	---	---	---
September	---	---	---	---
October	49.8	48.8	45.6	43.4
November	50.2	48.4	50.8	
December	49.0	47.5	49.8	
January	46.7	47.6	46.5	
February	45.4	47.3	45.8	
March	41.8	49.4	42.5	
April	49.6	50.8	48.3	
May	48.9	50.1	47.9	
June	48.9	51.0	48.4	
July	50.2	51.0	48.5	
Average 1/	48.1	48.7	47.4	

1/ Weighted average.  
Statistical Reporting Service.

per pound--2.25 cents below the 1966 crop. The support price is 40.00 cents for the 1968 crop. In addition, under the new cotton program for American-Egyptian cotton, producers will be eligible for a direct price-support payment of 8.69 cents a pound on their 1968 production.

USDA has announced a national acreage allotment of 79,660 acres for the 1969 crop--13 percent above 1968. Distribution of allotments by States is shown in table 8.

### Cotton Linters Supply Increases

The 1968/69 supply of cotton linters is expected to total around 1.8 million bales, about 7 percent above the previous year. A sharp increase in production has more than offset a sharp decline in beginning stocks. The supply of linters includes estimated production of 1.3 million bales (0.4 million bales above 1967/68), imports of 0.1 million, and beginning stocks of 0.4 million bales. (See table 30.) Disappearance of linters during 1968/69 is expected to be about the same as in 1967/68. Stocks on August 1, 1969, may increase slightly to a total of about 0.5 million bales--about 0.1 million bales above this past August 1.

Table 8.--State acreage allotments for extra-long staple cotton, 1965-69

State	Acreage allotments				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	Acres				
Arizona	33,595	35,315	30,591	30,610	34,597
California	509	546	472	474	533
Florida	297	264	198	181	184
Georgia	113	117	98	97	110
New Mexico	15,627	16,402	14,249	14,264	16,137
Texas	27,304	28,679	24,846	24,851	28,088
Puerto Rico	313	77	46	23	11
Total	77,758	81,400	70,500	70,500	79,660

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Consumption of cotton linters during the 1967/68 season totaled nearly 1.1 million bales and is expected to show little change in 1968/69. Use in 1967/68 fell 6 percent below 1966/67 and was the smallest use since 1946. The decline primarily reflected continued high prices for most qualities of linters and the substitution of other products, such as wood pulp, for chemical linters. Consumption of chemical linters fell 12 percent in 1967/68, while use of felting linters gained slightly. Exports of linters from the United States were about the same as the previous year, while imports fell 35 percent.

Prices for cotton linters have declined in recent months to below year-earlier levels. The average price for Grade 4, Staple 4, felting linters during October was 6.94 cents per pound, compared with 7.06 cents in September and 7.81 cents in October 1967. The average price for chemical linters during October was 3.50 cents per pound, unchanged from September, but down from 5.00 cents in October 1967. (See table 31.)

## WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

### Foreign Free-World Production and Consumption

Foreign Free-World cotton production for 1968/69 is estimated by the Foreign Agricultural Service at a record high 25.0 million bales. This would be 1.2 million bales above

the record 1967/68 output. (See tables 32 and 33.) Increases are expected both in acreage and yield.

Over half of the expected production increase is in Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. Increases also are indicated in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Iran, Sudan, Pakistan, and Syria. Lower production is likely this year in India, Peru, Spain and Tanzania. (See table 35.)

Acreage planted to cotton in foreign Free-World countries in 1968/69 is estimated at a record 50.9 million acres. This is over 1.0 million acres above 1967/68 and 0.5 million acres above the previous record high in 1964/65. The relatively high world prices during the 1967/68 season have contributed to the increase in 1968/69 cotton acreage.

Cotton consumption in foreign Free-World countries is estimated at a record 26.5 million bales in 1968/69, up 0.8 million bales from last season. Cotton consumption in foreign Free-World net importing countries is expected to increase by around 0.6 million bales from 1967/68. Mills in most of these countries are expected to use more cotton this year. Consumption in net exporting countries is estimated to increase by about 0.2 million bales.

Foreign Free-World cotton stocks may decline slightly during 1968/69. Stocks in these countries totaled an estimated record 12.0 million bales on August 1, 1968, up 1.0 million bales from a year earlier. Stocks are at relatively high levels in most countries, and in India and Japan are near the largest on record. Most importing countries likely will reduce stocks during the current season. The amount of reduction will depend largely on textile activity and prospective supply and demand conditions for the next year.

Net imports during 1968/69 by communist countries from foreign Free-World countries likely will increase. A small increase in production in the Soviet Union probably will be more than offset by less production in other communist countries and increased consumption in the Soviet Union and East European countries.

Cotton exports from the United States are heavily influenced by production and consumption in foreign Free-World countries. In the postwar period, production of cotton in these countries has been increasing at a faster

pace than consumption. (See figure 4.) In 1965/66, the difference between foreign Free-World production and consumption was 1.4 million bales, and U.S. exports fell to 2.9 million. In 1966/67, as production declined and consumption increased in foreign Free-World countries, the difference widened to 2.6 million bales, and U.S. exports climbed to 4.7 million. During 1967/68, production increased 0.7 million bales more than consumption and the difference narrowed to 1.9 million bales, while U.S. exports declined by 0.5 million from the previous season. For 1968/69, production again will likely increase more than consumption and U.S. exports will decline.

### Cotton Prices in Import Markets

Price quotations for most qualities of U.S.-and foreign-grown cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, have trended downward during 1968 after increasing in the last month of 1967 to their highest levels since the late 1950's. Price quotations for U.S.-grown cotton have continued to average well above those for comparable foreign-grown cotton. (See table 36.)

Prices for U.S. Strict Middling 1 1/16-inch cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, increased sharply in the fall of 1967 to 37.40 cents a pound in December, nearly 5.00 cents a pound above comparable Mexican-grown cotton, as U.S. trade and speculative demand pushed prices to unusually high levels. Liverpool prices for cotton declined during the first part of 1968, with a sharper rate of decline for U.S.-grown cotton. By April, the price for U.S.-grown cotton had declined to within about 1.00 cent a pound of Mexican-grown. Since April, this difference has widened to about 4.00 cents for September 1968. In September 1967, before U.S. prices spiraled, prices for Mexican-grown cotton averaged slightly above U.S.-grown.

The price for U.S. Strict Middling 1 1/16-inch cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, averaged 33.79 cents per pound during September. This compares with 34.30 cents in August and 30.48 cents in September 1967. The price for Mexican-grown cotton of the same quality and staple length averaged 30.09 cents in September, 31.01 cents in October, and 31.16 cents in September 1967.

U.S. and foreign average spot export prices are shown in table 38.



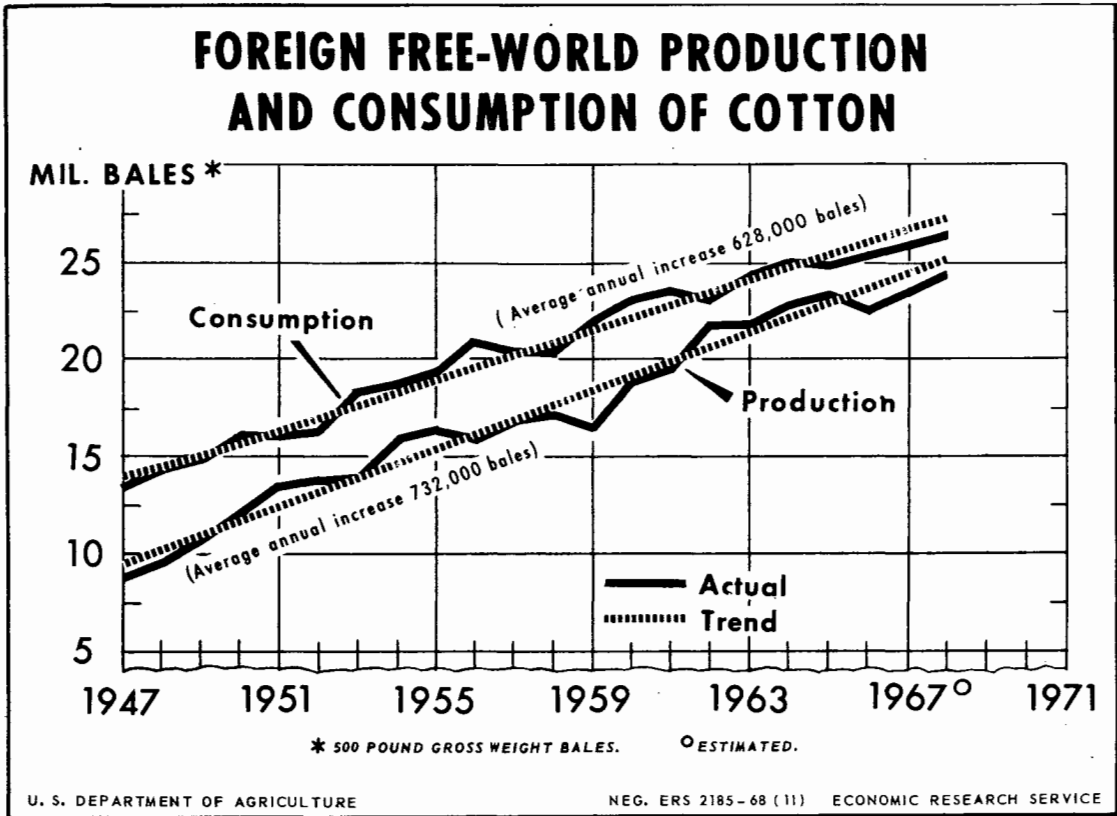


Figure 4

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• Annual Outlook Conference Scheduled for February 1969 •

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 • held in mid-November in recent years, has been scheduled for Feb- •  
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Table 9.—Cotton: Supply and distribution, by types, United States, 1950 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Supply						Distribution		
	Carry-over Aug. 1	Ginnings		Net imports (total less re-exports)	City crop	Total	Mill consumption	Net exports (total less re-exports) <sup>1/</sup>	Total
		Current crop less ginnings prior to Aug. 1	New crop prior to Aug. 1 end of season						
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/	bales 2/
All kinds									
1950	6,846.1	9,627.2	223.6	188.8	28.0	16,913.7	3/10,509.4	4,107.7	4/14,644.1
1951	2,277.9	14,852.3	176.4	72.2	40.0	17,418.8	3/9,196.0	5,514.8	4/14,745.8
1952	2,789.4	14,778.2	345.9	193.2	42.0	18,148.7	3/9,461.2	3,048.2	4/12,559.4
1953	5,604.8	15,971.3	388.2	141.6	43.0	22,148.9	3/8,576.2	3,760.5	4/12,411.7
1954	9,727.9	13,231.0	314.0	146.3	46.0	23,465.2	8,844.5	3,445.5	4/12,347.0
1955	11,205.4	14,228.1	404.8	136.6	47.0	26,021.9	3/9,209.6	2,214.7	11,424.3
1956	14,528.8	12,746.4	230.8	136.4	50.0	27,692.4	3/8,608.4	7,597.7	16,206.0
1957	11,322.6	10,649.6	212.6	141.2	58.0	22,384.0	3/7,999.2	5,716.8	13,716.0
1958	8,737.0	11,222.8	150.5	136.5	51.0	20,297.8	3/8,702.8	2,789.5	11,492.3
1959	8,884.9	14,364.6	139.8	130.7	50.0	23,570.0	9,016.7	7,182.4	16,199.1
1960	7,558.7	14,125.2	227.7	5/127.2	63.0	22,101.8	3/8,279.3	6,632.4	14,911.7
1961	7,227.8	14,096.8	287.4	2/152.4	64.0	21,828.5	3/8,953.8	4,912.9	13,266.7
1962	7,831.4	14,576.8	244.7	136.6	68.0	22,877.5	3/8,418.9	3,350.9	11,769.8
1963	11,215.6	15,045.3	152.1	6/134.8	102.0	26,649.8	3/8,608.7	5,662.4	14,271.1
1964	12,378.3	14,996.9	180.1	6/118.2	70.0	27,743.5	9,170.9	4,059.6	13,230.5
1965	14,290.6	14,752.8	9.9	6/118.4	88.0	29,259.3	9,496.8	2,942.1	12,438.9
1966	16,862.5	9,552.5	256.5	6/104.6	50.0	26,826.1	3/9,484.9	4,668.8	14,153.7
1967 10/	12,533.3	7,178.2	6.6	6/144.9	30.0	19,893.0	3/8,981.5	4,205.6	13,191.7
1968 10/	6,464.7	11/10,887.0	—	115.6	70.0	17,337.3	—	—	—
Other than extra-long staple									
1950	6,781.1	9,565.0	223.6	67.6	28.0	16,665.3	3/10,357.0	4,107.7	4/14,491.7
1951	2,195.5	14,806.3	176.4	26.1	40.0	17,214.3	3/9,116.5	5,514.8	4/14,666.3
1952	2,741.1	14,684.7	345.9	60.7	42.0	17,874.4	3/9,358.1	3,048.2	4/12,456.2
1953	5,511.1	15,906.8	388.2	49.5	43.0	21,898.6	8,475.5	3,760.5	4/12,311.0
1954	9,569.5	13,190.1	314.0	47.9	46.0	23,167.5	8,729.9	3,445.1	4/12,235.0
1955	11,028.5	14,186.6	404.8	50.7	47.0	25,717.6	3/9,084.7	2,194.4	11,279.1
1956	14,399.0	12,697.3	230.8	43.3	50.0	27,420.4	3/8,406.2	7,539.8	16,036.0
1957	11,269.3	10,569.9	212.6	96.6	58.0	22,206.4	3/7,859.8	5,707.1	13,606.8
1958	8,635.3	11,140.9	150.5	51.0	51.0	20,008.7	3/8,593.7	2,766.0	11,359.6
1959	8,732.6	14,295.5	139.8	47.5	50.0	23,265.4	8,879.4	7,178.2	16,057.6
1960	7,404.3	14,059.2	227.7	5/141.5	63.0	21,795.7	3/8,131.2	6,625.0	14,756.3
1961	7,089.5	14,035.8	287.4	2/68.2	64.0	21,544.9	3/8,783.2	4,905.8	13,689.0
1962	7,741.0	14,467.0	244.7	54.5	68.0	22,375.2	3/8,258.3	3,348.2	11,606.5
1963	11,016.0	14,884.1	152.1	6/54.4	102.0	26,208.6	3/8,468.0	5,662.4	14,128.8
1964	12,125.1	14,880.2	180.1	6/35.5	70.0	27,290.9	9,018.6	4,038.4	13,057.0
1965	14,031.3	14,667.2	9.9	6/30.8	87.6	28,826.8	9,355.9	2,936.4	12,292.3
1966	16,574.0	9,481.3	256.5	6/28.9	50.0	26,390.7	3/9,349.9	4,655.9	14,005.8
1967 10/	12,279.5	7,109.9	6.6	53.7	30.0	19,179.7	3/8,854.0	4,180.7	13,048.3
1968 10/	6,273.7	10,811.9	—	30.0	70.0	17,185.6	—	—	—
Long staple (other than upland) 7/									
1950	65.0	62.2	—	121.2	—	248.4	3/152.4	8/	152.4
1951	82.4	46.0	—	46.1	—	174.5	3/79.5	8/	79.5
1952	48.3	93.5	—	132.5	—	274.3	3/103.1	8/	103.1
1953	93.7	64.5	—	92.1	—	250.3	100.7	8/	100.7
1954	158.4	40.9	—	98.4	—	297.7	111.6	0.4	112.0
1955	176.9	41.5	—	85.9	—	304.3	3/124.9	20.3	145.2
1956	129.8	49.1	—	93.1	—	272.0	3/112.2	57.9	170.1
1957	53.3	79.7	—	44.6	—	177.6	3/99.4	9.7	109.1
1958	121.7	81.9	—	85.5	—	289.1	3/109.1	23.5	132.6
1959	152.3	69.1	—	83.2	—	304.6	137.3	4.2	141.5
1960	154.4	66.0	—	85.7	—	306.1	3/148.1	7.4	155.4
1961	138.3	61.0	—	84.2	—	283.6	3/170.6	7.1	177.7
1962	9/90.4	109.8	—	82.1	—	282.3	3/160.6	2.7	163.3
1963	9/199.6	161.2	—	6/80.4	—	441.2	3/140.7	1.6	142.3
1964	9/253.2	116.7	—	6/82.7	—	452.6	152.3	21.2	173.5
1965	9/259.3	85.6	—	6/87.6	—	432.5	140.9	5.7	146.6
1966	9/288.5	71.2	—	6/75.7	—	435.4	3/135.0	12.9	147.9
1967 10/	9/253.8	11/68.3	—	12/91.2	—	413.3	3/127.5	45.9	143.4
1968 10/	191.0	11/75.1	—	13/85.6	—	351.7	—	—	—

1/ Beginning 1956, re-exports no longer published. 2/ Running bales except "net imports" which are in bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. 3/ Adjusted to cotton marketing year basis, August 1-July 31. 4/ Includes small amount of destroyed cotton. 5/ Does not include picker laps reported as raw cotton by the Bureau of the Census. 6/ Imports for consumption. 7/ Includes American-Egyptian, Sea Island, and foreign-grown cotton. In some years prior to 1962, small amounts of foreign-grown long-staple upland cotton are included. 8/ Less than 50 bales. 9/ Foreign stockpile cotton included by the Bureau of the Census as of August 1 was 7,168 bales in 1962, 61,168 bales in 1963, 27,474 bales in 1964, 18,307 bales in 1965, 12,500 bales in 1966, and 884 bales in 1967. In bond cotton is not included; 116,609 bales as of August 1 in 1963, 60,297 in 1964, 38,022 in 1965, and 33,284 in 1966. 10/ Preliminary and estimated. 11/ Crop Reporting Board report of Nov. 8, 1968. 12/ Imports exceed quota of 85,600 bales, in part, because import data are not adjusted to August 1-July 31 marketing year. 13/ Import quota, not an estimate of actual imports.

\*Under revision by the Bureau of the Census.  
Bureau of the Census.

Table 10.--Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton,  
United States, August 1, 1967, to July 31, 1968

Date	Total	Upland			Extra-long staple 1/		
		Owned 2/	Under loan	Total	Owned 3/	Under loan	Total
- 1,000 bales -							
1967							
August 1	5,781	5,602	---	5,602	179	---	179
August 4	5,781	5,602	---	5,602	179	---	179
August 11	5,572	5,395	---	5,395	177	---	177
August 18	5,572	5,395	---	5,395	177	---	177
August 25	5,311	5,134	---	5,134	177	---	177
September 1	5,311	5,134	4/	5,134	177	---	177
September 8	4,948	4,770	2	4,772	176	---	176
September 15	4,952	4,770	6	4,776	176	---	176
September 22	4,365	4,180	9	4,189	176	---	176
September 29	4,369	4,180	13	4,193	176	---	176
October 6	3,770	3,581	19	3,600	170	---	170
October 13	3,778	3,581	27	3,608	170	---	170
October 20	3,320	3,112	41	3,153	167	---	167
October 27	3,333	3,112	54	3,166	167	---	167
November 3	2,969	2,704	102	2,806	163	4/	163
November 10	3,014	2,704	147	2,851	163	4/	163
November 17	2,545	2,147	234	2,381	160	1	161
November 24	2,565	2,147	255	2,402	160	3	163
December 1	2,000	1,543	296	1,839	156	5	161
December 8	2,038	1,543	330	1,873	156	8	164
December 15	1,698	1,157	377	1,534	155	9	164
December 22	1,765	1,157	444	1,601	155	9	164
December 29	1,672	1,013	497	1,510	151	11	162
1968							
January 5	1,808	1,013	633	1,646	151	11	162
January 12	1,830	956	710	1,666	151	13	164
January 19	1,922	956	802	1,758	151	13	164
January 26	1,887	874	848	1,722	151	14	165
February 2	1,906	874	866	1,740	151	15	166
February 9	1,867	824	876	1,700	151	16	167
February 16	1,860	824	867	1,691	151	18	169
February 23	1,821	789	862	1,651	151	19	170
March 1	1,882	789	922	1,711	150	21	171
March 8	1,821	739	909	1,648	150	23	173
March 15	1,799	739	888	1,627	149	23	172
March 22	1,742	708	862	1,570	149	23	172
March 29	1,708	708	828	1,536	149	23	172
April 5	1,677	689	817	1,506	148	23	171
April 12	1,668	689	807	1,496	148	24	172
April 19	1,631	661	801	1,462	144	25	169
April 26	1,634	661	801	1,462	144	28	172
May 3	1,276	298	810	1,108	140	28	168
May 10	1,275	298	809	1,107	140	28	168
May 17	1,052	97	790	887	137	28	165
May 24	1,021	97	760	857	137	27	164
May 31	974	72	743	815	132	27	159
June 7	966	72	735	807	132	27	159
June 14	898	56	685	741	131	26	157
June 21	875	56	663	719	131	25	156
June 28	818	42	620	662	131	25	156
July 5	800	42	602	644	131	25	156
July 12	743	36	554	590	129	24	153
July 19	683	36	494	530	129	24	153
July 26	610	31	427	458	129	23	152
July 31	205	25	32	57	127	21	148

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island. 2/ Excludes cotton sold May 1, 1968, through July 24 for delivery after July 31, 1968. 3/ Includes American-Egyptian cotton transferred to CCC from the national stockpile. 4/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 11.--Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton, United States, August 1, 1968 to date

Date	Total	Upland			Extra-long staple 1/		
		Owned 2/	Under loan	Total	Owned 3/	Under loan	Total
- 1,000 bales -							
August 1	205	57	--	57	148	--	148
August 9	201	53	--	53	148	--	148
August 16	201	53	--	53	148	--	148
August 23	200	52	--	52	148	--	148
August 30	189	52	--	52	137	--	137
September 6	173	46	--	46	127	--	127
September 13	173	46	--	46	127	--	127
September 20	156	46	.1	47	109	--	109
September 27	176	46	21	67	109	--	109
October 4	183	38	36	74	109	--	109
October 11	196	38	49	87	109	--	109
October 18	225	38	78	116	109	--	109
October 25	260	38	113	151	109	--	109
November 1	320	38	173	211	109	--	109
November 8	423	38	276	314	109	--	109

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island. 2/ Excludes cotton sold April 29, 1968, to date, for delivery in the 1968 marketing year. 3/ Includes American-Egyptian cotton transferred to CCC from the national stockpile.

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Table 12.--Cotton upland: Acreage allotments, by regions and each region as a percentage of total, 1959 to 1968

Year	West		Southwest		Delta		Southeast		United States
	1,000 acres	Pct.	1,000 acres	Pct.	1,000 acres	Pct.	1,000 acres	Pct.	1,000 acres
1959 1/	1,474	8.5	8,039	46.3	4,709	27.1	3,116	18.0	17,346
1960 1/	1,587	9.0	8,148	46.4	4,707	26.8	3,112	17.7	17,554
1961	1,408	7.6	8,711	47.2	4,957	26.9	3,382	18.3	18,458
1962	1,392	7.7	8,546	47.2	4,840	26.7	3,324	18.4	18,102
1963	1,246	7.7	7,627	46.9	4,350	26.8	3,027	18.6	16,250
1964 2/	1,244	7.7	7,590	46.9	4,360	26.8	3,006	18.6	16,200
1965	1,242	7.7	7,590	46.9	4,367	26.9	3,001	18.5	16,200
1966 2/	1,243	7.7	7,592	46.9	4,365	26.9	3,000	18.5	16,200
1967 2/	1,249	7.7	7,595	46.9	4,363	26.9	2,993	18.5	16,200
1968 2/	1,250	7.7	7,594	46.9	4,361	26.9	2,995	18.5	16,200
1969 2/	1,250	7.7	7,598	46.9	4,364	26.9	2,997	18.5	16,200

1/ Includes acreage added by Choice B selection. 2/ Does not include acreage permitted for export cotton.

Computed from reports of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 13.—Cotton: Acreage, planted and harvested, production, and yield per acre on harvested acreage, by regions, 1960 to date

Crop year beginning August 1	West		Southwest		Delta		Southeast		Total
	1/ acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres	Percent of total	
Planted acreage 5/									
1960	1,619	10.1	7,455	46.3	4,433	27.6	2,573	16.0	16,080
1961	1,446	8.7	7,785	46.9	4,693	28.0	2,718	16.4	16,588
1962	1,454	8.9	7,595	46.6	4,573	28.1	2,671	16.4	16,293
1963	1,353	9.1	6,845	46.1	4,165	28.1	2,480	16.7	14,843
1964	1,338	9.0	6,839	46.1	4,182	28.2	2,477	16.7	14,836
1965	1,274	9.0	6,435	45.5	4,094	28.9	2,349	16.6	14,152
1966	1,031	10.0	4,712	45.5	2,989	28.9	1,617	15.6	10,349
1967	977	10.3	4,385	46.4	2,720	28.8	1,366	14.5	9,448
1968 6/	1,149	10.4	4,945	44.7	3,402	30.8	1,555	14.1	11,051
Harvested acreage									
1960	1,577	10.3	6,955	45.4	4,284	28.0	2,493	16.3	15,309
1961	1,409	9.0	7,205	46.1	4,404	28.2	2,616	16.7	15,634
1962	1,418	9.1	7,112	45.7	4,434	28.5	2,605	16.7	15,569
1963	1,310	9.2	6,440	45.3	4,042	28.5	2,420	17.0	14,212
1964	1,306	9.3	6,250	44.5	4,080	29.0	2,421	17.2	14,057
1965	1,241	9.1	6,120	45.0	3,974	29.2	2,280	16.7	13,615
1966	1,006	10.5	4,348	45.5	2,774	29.1	1,424	14.9	9,552
1967	957	11.8	3,895	49.2	2,262	27.8	883	11.2	7,997
1968 7/	1,131	11.0	4,555	44.1	3,144	30.5	1,488	14.4	10,318
Production									
	1,000 bales 8/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 8/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 8/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 8/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 8/
1960	3,086	21.6	4,804	33.7	4,448	31.2	1,934	13.5	14,272
1961	2,823	19.7	5,155	36.0	4,497	31.4	1,843	12.9	14,318
1962	3,128	21.0	5,037	33.9	4,724	31.8	1,978	13.3	14,867
1963	2,830	18.4	4,753	31.0	5,423	35.4	2,328	15.2	15,334
1964	2,822	18.6	4,410	29.0	5,483	36.1	2,467	16.3	15,182
1965	2,714	18.2	5,037	33.6	5,066	33.8	2,156	14.4	14,973
1966	1,928	20.1	3,396	35.5	3,086	32.2	1,165	12.2	9,575
1967	1,655	22.2	2,961	39.7	2,184	29.3	655	8.8	7,455
1968 7/	2,360	21.6	3,775	34.6	3,699	33.9	1,078	9.9	10,912
Yield per acre (actual and trend) on harvested acreage									
	Pounds 9/	Pounds 10/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 10/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 10/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 10/	Pounds 9/
1960	937	982	331	345	497	494	371	376	446
1961	959	992	343	339	489	537	338	384	438
1962	1,056	1,004	339	341	510	556	363	404	457
1963	1,034	1,026	354	354	642	579	461	421	517
1964	1,031	1,018	338	360	643	587	488	431	517
1965	1,047	972	394	365	610	578	453	430	527
1966	918	966	375	374	532	562	392	407	480
1967	828		364		462		355		447
1968 7/	1,002		398		565		348		508

1/ West includes California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada. 2/ Southwest includes Texas and Oklahoma. 3/ Delta includes Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. 4/ Southeast includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. 5/ Not adjusted for final acreage compliance with allotments. 6/ Crop reporting Board report of July 8, 1968. 7/ Crop Reporting Board report of November 8, 1968. 8/ 500-pound gross weight bales. 9/ Actual yield per acre. 10/ Yield trend--the 5-year centered average.

Table 14.--Cotton: Acreage, production and yield forecast, by States, crop of 1968 with comparisons

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State	Harvested acreage 1967	For harvest		Lint yield per harvested acre				Production <sup>1/</sup>			
		1968 <u>2/</u>	Change from 1967	Average 1962-66	1967	Indicated 1968 <u>3/</u>	Change from 1967	Average 1962-66	1967 crop	1968 crop indicated <u>3/</u>	Change from 1967
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	1,000 bales <u>4/</u>	1,000 bales <u>4/</u>	1,000 bales <u>4/</u>	Percent
North Carolina	75	200	+167	365	277	300	+8	263	44	125	+184
South Carolina	190	345	+82	440	449	362	-19	448	179	260	+45
Georgia	267	390	+46	431	408	332	-19	527	228	270	+18
Tennessee	236	355	+50	568	295	446	+51	576	145	330	+128
Alabama	340	535	+57	458	278	368	+32	757	197	410	+108
Missouri	90	200	+122	549	314	480	+55	376	59	200	+239
Mississippi	890	1,150	+29	657	567	668	+18	1,887	1,054	1,600	+52
Arkansas	715	1,025	+43	538	333	492	+48	1,343	497	1,050	+111
Louisiana	330	410	+24	556	621	603	-3	566	428	515	+20
Oklahoma	370	380	+3	269	251	316	+26	303	194	250	+29
Texas	3,525	4,175	+18	369	376	405	+9	4,223	2,767	3,525	+27
New Mexico	122	153	+25	657	619	596	-4	242	157	190	+21
Arizona	245	295	+20	1,051	887	1,123	+27	776	454	690	+52
California	588	680	+16	1,091	847	1,041	+23	1,661	1,040	1,475	+42
Other States <sup>5/</sup>	14	25	+79	403	410	426	+4	38	12	22	+83
United States	7,997	10,318	+29	500	447	508	+14	13,986	7,455	10,912	+46
American											
Egyptian <sup>6/</sup>	66.4	67.4	+2	537	502	457	-9	111.7	69.8	72.8	+4

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ August 1 estimate. 3/ November 8, 1968, Crop Report estimate. 4/ Bales of 500 pounds gross weight. A 500-pound bale contains about 480 net pounds of lint. 5/ Includes Virginia, Florida, Kansas, and Nevada. 6/ Included in State and United States totals.

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Table 15.—Upland cotton: Acreage of skip-row planting patterns, crops of 1961-68

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State	Less than four rows skipped							Four or more rows skipped							1967 1/
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1968	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1968	
	- Acres -														
Alabama	951	3,319	15,742	37,564	81,794	21,636	44,290	1,680	718	1,034	819	1,532	36,963	4,106	43,303
Arizona	---	76,363	103,053	135,153	175,403	4,193	122,066	49,075	16,611	6,926	8,052	5,016	79,546	11,370	60,842
Arkansas	2,602	13,393	28,887	41,203	116,662	7,430	64,094	6,250	8,441	3,519	10,677	5,071	42,314	2,724	30,752
California	---	226,224	279,742	273,450	276,964	12,602	232,472	59,350	10,775	1,518	1,892	1,721	109,789	3,483	123,064
Florida	214	390	204	332	1,259	59	717	---	---	7	---	---	413	1,065	1,582
Georgia	1,216	5,880	19,704	21,954	50,259	14,547	32,758	716	849	416	475	555	1,555	1,221	11,886
Illinois	---	---	---	---	133	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	104	21	---
Kansas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	95	320	---	124
Louisiana	605	1,642	5,824	18,943	62,810	2,787	48,809	1,694	1,178	551	1,198	2,389	41,623	4,478	23,056
Mississippi	---	67,480	191,916	310,463	379,477	11,502	358,352	46,366	23,455	24,985	22,705	18,530	270,751	33,479	245,299
Missouri	---	2,149	7,647	12,160	13,767	73	4,317	864	819	1,368	1,755	2,203	7,721	1,237	4,346
Nevada	---	72	---	62	115	---	97	---	---	---	---	---	94	---	8
New Mexico	---	23,877	21,341	17,068	22,449	3,964	14,001	4,074	389	1,087	799	793	2,852	1,229	8,178
North Carolina	66	1,172	337	548	4,874	2,236	1,133	40	322	9,546	1,967	2,008	1,068	456	2,939
Oklahoma	1,244	12,192	16,002	29,302	32,186	5,822	4,807	10,788	7,846	5,580	9,245	5,166	14,508	3,817	13,698
South Carolina	1,730	2,253	1,523	1,210	7,833	2,552	9,117	887	484	305	307	150	903	530	2,089
Tennessee	---	877	1,520	4,288	7,098	317	3,877	214	103	205	238	919	4,750	773	3,714
Texas	569,214	1,355,934	1,269,049	1,322,196	1,505,360	316,184	840,911	637,631	207,862	140,677	131,372	109,957	591,771	242,285	850,751
Virginia	7	22	15	---	61	---	59	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	8
Total	577,309	793,239	1,962,506	2,225,896	2,738,504	405,904	1,781,877	819,629	279,867	197,724	191,556	156,105	1,187,045	312,274	1,425,639

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Table 16.--Upland cotton: Daily rate of mill consumption, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1966 to date

Month	1966/67		1967/68 <sup>1/</sup>		1968/69 <sup>1/</sup>	
	Unad-justed	Adjusted <sup>2/</sup>	Unad-justed	Adjusted <sup>2/</sup>	Unad-justed	Adjusted <sup>2/</sup>
	<u>Bales <sup>3/</sup></u>					
August	37,901	36,726	35,598	34,494	32,700	31,686
September	36,748	36,638	33,570	33,470	31,929	31,833
October	38,527	37,369	36,726	35,622		
November	37,445	36,319	35,421	34,356		
December	33,605	36,848	32,530	35,669		
January	37,925	37,291	34,705	34,125		
February	36,916	35,633	35,903	34,655		
March	35,717	34,744	35,554	34,586		
April	36,881	36,193	33,079	32,462		
May	36,034	34,681	34,036	32,758		
June	35,026	34,577	*33,560	*33,129		
July	27,713	33,070	*26,374	*31,473		

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> See March 1967 Cotton Situation, CS-229, for seasonal adjustment factors.

<sup>3/</sup> Running bales.

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Table 17.--Man-made staple fiber: Daily rate of mill consumption on cotton-system spinning spindles, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1966 to date

Month	1966/67				1967/68 <sup>1/</sup>				1968/69 <sup>1/</sup>			
	Rayon and acetate		Non-cellulosic <sup>2/</sup>		Rayon and acetate		Non-cellulosic <sup>2/</sup>		Rayon and acetate		Non-cellulosic <sup>2/</sup>	
	Unadj.	Adj. <sup>3/</sup>	Unadj.	Adj. <sup>3/</sup>	Unadj.	Adj. <sup>3/</sup>	Unadj.	Adj. <sup>3/</sup>	Unadj.	Adj. <sup>3/</sup>	Unadj.	Adj. <sup>3/</sup>
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>											
August	2,466	2,387	1,889	1,802	2,230	2,159	2,238	2,135	2,749	2,661	3,002	2,964
September	2,387	2,368	1,795	1,811	2,119	2,102	2,310	2,331	2,804	2,782	3,065	3,093
October	2,428	2,355	1,858	1,847	2,320	2,250	2,535	2,520				
November	2,464	2,344	1,947	1,975	2,362	2,247	2,388	2,242				
December	2,118	2,290	1,695	1,913	2,148	2,322	2,251	2,541				
January	2,284	2,321	1,956	1,956	2,285	2,322	2,603	2,603				
February	2,212	2,125	1,938	1,871	2,464	2,367	2,758	2,662				
March	2,053	1,999	2,024	1,969	2,474	2,409	2,962	2,881				
April	2,062	2,036	2,167	2,106	2,253	2,224	2,821	2,741				
May	2,042	1,998	2,215	2,080	2,599	2,543	2,935	2,756				
June	2,073	2,052	2,139	2,087	*2,622	*2,596	*3,008	*2,935				
July	1,593	1,870	1,793	1,990	*2,052	*2,408	*2,478	*2,750				

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Includes nylon, acrylic and modacrylic, polyester, and other man-made staple fibers. <sup>3/</sup> See March 1967 Cotton Situation, CS-229, for seasonal adjustment factors.

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Table 18.--Cotton and man-made staple fibers: Price of cotton landed Group B mill points, price of man-made f.o.b. producing plants, annual, 1955-67, monthly, January 1967 to date

Year beginning January 1	Cotton <u>1/</u>	Rayon		Non-cellulosic	
		Regular <u>2/</u>	Modified <u>3/</u>	Polyester <u>4/</u>	Acrylic <u>5/</u>
- Dollars -					
1955	6/0.41	0.34	---	1.58	1.57
1956	.41	.32	---	1.42	1.30
1957	.41	.30	---	1.51	1.33
1958	.42	.31	---	1.50	1.33
1959	.40	.32	---	1.36	1.28
1960	.38	.30	0.40	1.29	1.28
1961	.38	.27	.40	1.17	1.25
1962	.40	.27	.40	1.14	1.16
1963	.39	.27	.40	1.14	1.06
1964	7/.34	.28	.38	.99	1.06
1965	7/.30	.28	.36	.84	1.06
1966	.29	.28	.36	.81	1.06
1967	.31	.28	.36	.63	1.03
1967					
January	.28	.28	.36	.72	1.06
February	.28	.28	.36	.72	1.06
March	.28	.28	.36	.72	1.06
April	.28	.28	.36	.72	1.06
May	.29	.28	.36	.58	1.06
June	.29	.28	.36	.58	1.06
July	.29	.28	.36	.58	1.06
August	.30	.28	.36	.58	1.06
September	.32	.28	.36	.58	1.06
October	.33	.28	.36	.58	1.06
November	.38	.28	.36	.58	.89
December	.41	.28	.36	.61	.89
1968					
January	.39	.28	.36	.61	.89
February	.37	.28	.36	.61	.89
March	.37	.28	.36	.61	.89
April	.36	.28	.36	.61	.89
May	.35	.28	.38	.61	.89
June	.35	.28	.38	.61	.89
July	.35	.28	.38	.61	.89
August	.35	.28	.38	.61	.89
September	.35	.28	.38	.61	.89
October	.34	.28	.38	.61	.89
November					
December					

1/ SM 1 1/16, Group B mill points ÷ 0.96, to convert to a net-weight basis. 2/ 1.5 denier, viscose. 3/ 1.5 and 3.0 denier, viscose. 4/ 1.5 denier. 5/ 2.0 denier. 6/ Average for 5 months. 7/ Prices for August 1964-July 1966 exclude equalization payments.

Table 19.--Cotton: Exports by staple length and by countries of destination, United States, September 1967 and 1968, August 1967-July 1968 and August-September 1968

Country of destination	September 1967				Cumulative August 1967-July 1968				September 1968				Cumulative August-September 1968			
	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1 1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1 1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1 1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1 1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total
	1/	inches			1/	inches			1/	inches			1/	inches		
- Running bales -																
Europe																
United Kingdom	50	5,964	3,276	9,290	325	75,389	49,674	125,388	0	2,626	1,800	4,426	0	4,178	3,150	7,328
Austria	0	178	0	178	0	903	0	903	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium & Luxembourg:	0	6,036	0	6,036	300	43,295	1,098	44,693	231	2,076	0	2,307	395	3,976	0	4,371
Denmark	0	625	0	625	0	8,584	1,000	9,584	0	514	0	514	0	714	0	714
Ireland (Eire)	0	1,031	0	1,031	0	8,020	100	8,120	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
Finland	0	400	0	400	0	7,320	3,411	10,731	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	100	8,116	2,288	10,504	812	124,380	23,066	148,258	797	7,614	1,859	10,270	1,600	12,725	3,073	17,398
Germany (West)	100	7,807	717	8,624	3,133	91,493	5,841	100,467	799	1,698	0	2,497	949	4,552	150	5,651
Italy	0	15,873	3,612	19,485	1,401	214,670	37,185	253,256	0	9,050	409	9,459	0	15,069	1,632	16,701
Netherlands	0	1,429	0	1,429	0	35,338	624	35,962	0	847	100	947	0	2,019	300	2,319
Norway	0	304	0	304	0	3,674	2,850	6,524	0	800	450	1,250	0	875	925	1,800
Portugal	0	0	0	0	642	4,339	3,688	8,669	0	0	992	992	0	0	1,092	1,092
Spain	0	200	0	200	0	5,714	1,209	6,923	0	863	0	863	0	1,383	0	1,383
Sweden	0	5,268	1,935	7,203	215	58,943	15,616	74,774	0	4,731	2,864	7,595	0	5,640	2,864	8,504
Switzerland	0	7,387	532	7,919	1,303	47,156	11,683	60,142	0	2,754	1,290	4,044	100	5,573	1,690	7,363
Yugoslavia	0	3,816	0	3,816	0	40,144	23,215	63,359	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	12,270	5	12,275	1,110	88,197	7,672	96,979	0	8,353	1,233	9,586	0	9,329	1,435	10,764
Total Europe	250	76,704	12,365	89,319	9,241	857,559	187,932	1,054,732	1,827	42,026	10,997	54,850	3,044	66,133	16,311	85,488
Other Countries																
Canada	100	13,090	3,016	16,206	1,964	77,970	62,377	142,311	0	1,875	3,191	5,066	12	4,805	6,863	11,680
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	67	0	67	0	601	133	734	0	133	0	133	0	133	0	133
India	256	19,723	3,869	23,848	45,947	246,934	48,684	341,565	586	1,024	0	1,610	2,078	2,461	0	4,539
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	11,821	5,813	24	17,658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1,964	56,632	11,693	70,289	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea	787	19,824	16,510	37,121	9,028	189,936	152,108	351,072	934	31,272	28,443	60,649	1,894	47,515	49,439	98,848
Hong Kong	107	1,043	14,236	15,386	780	37,849	260,149	298,778	0	2,423	23,672	26,095	0	5,714	53,708	59,422
Taiwan	0	5,821	7,939	13,760	159	124,442	253,245	377,846	0	7,688	8,795	16,483	0	12,848	20,775	33,623
Japan	0	15,789	49,872	65,661	1,301	291,104	811,020	1,103,425	0	6,544	50,831	57,375	0	12,435	104,044	116,479
Australia	0	2,494	0	2,494	159	16,357	473	16,989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	548	0	548	0	35,225	0	35,225	0	440	0	440	0	440	0	440
Rep. of South Africa:	0	250	0	250	533	13,966	8,104	22,603	0	0	0	0	0	0	695	695
Other	0	6,743	5,531	12,274	1,354	227,025	143,972	372,351	0	23,325	15,655	38,980	96	31,145	32,335	63,576
World Total	1,500	162,096	113,338	276,934	84,251	2,181,413	1,939,914	4,205,578	3,347	116,750	141,584	261,681	7,124	183,629	284,170	474,923

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island Cotton.

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Table 20.--Cotton: Average prices for Middling 1-inch, at designated spot markets, 1/  
and farm prices, by months, United States, 1955 to date

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Year beginning August 1	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Average 2/
- Cents -													
Middling 1-inch													
1955	34.97	34.32	34.21	34.85	34.81	35.17	36.20	36.44	36.42	36.38	36.41	35.19	35.46
1956	33.01	33.07	33.19	33.19	33.15	33.41	33.77	33.82	33.89	33.97	33.97	33.99	33.53
1957	33.63	33.24	33.54	34.34	34.89	34.83	34.62	34.54	34.59	34.73	34.81	34.88	34.39
1958	34.83	34.70	34.75	34.75	34.41	34.31	34.28	34.37	34.56	34.62	34.52	33.55	34.47
1959	31.95	31.77	31.66	31.61	31.78	31.91	32.01	32.04	32.10	32.18	32.24	31.96	31.93
1960	30.75	30.52	30.22	30.19	30.16	30.14	30.41	31.07	31.41	31.80	32.22	32.65	30.96
1961	33.11	33.38	33.59	33.59	33.56	33.60	33.66	33.75	33.85	33.88	34.09	33.98	33.67
1962	33.36	33.02	33.01	32.98	33.13	33.42	33.75	34.04	34.11	34.13	33.91	33.43	33.52
1963	33.17	33.09	33.08	33.11	33.15	33.22	33.30	33.38	33.41	33.37	33.27	32.57	33.18
1964	31.20	30.67	30.58	30.58	30.57	30.56	30.63	30.72	30.77	30.84	30.91	30.69	30.73
1965	29.98	29.72	29.68	29.62	29.53	29.51	29.46	29.46	29.49	29.57	29.60	29.60	29.60
1966	22.04	21.86	21.83	21.84	21.92	21.97	22.01	22.08	22.17	22.23	22.40	22.57	22.08
1967	22.77	23.22	23.40	24.98	27.02	26.19	25.40	25.21	25.06	24.93	24.83	24.94	24.83
1968	25.05	24.97	24.29										
American Upland prices received by farmers													
1955	32.74	33.77	32.83	32.42	31.19	30.67	31.00	31.64	32.50	31.96	32.29	32.36	32.27
1956	31.13	32.50	31.94	31.88	30.99	30.21	30.16	29.80	30.55	31.47	31.89	32.29	31.63
1957	32.83	32.97	32.33	31.13	28.19	27.37	24.91	26.05	27.93	29.10	39.09	30.77	29.46
1958	33.22	34.54	33.26	32.38	30.29	28.23	28.76	30.56	31.65	32.19	32.81	34.28	33.09
1959	33.74	33.01	32.61	31.46	30.33	29.92	28.47	28.42	38.86	29.26	29.60	31.39	31.56
1960	32.34	32.26	31.53	30.08	28.76	27.69	27.02	28.92	30.61	30.67	30.88	31.45	30.08
1961	32.62	32.76	33.86	33.13	31.86	30.52	29.42	30.65	32.18	33.59	33.55	33.37	32.80
1962	32.59	33.19	32.59	31.77	30.97	30.35	30.92	32.48	33.06	32.59	32.51	31.84	31.74
1963	32.01	32.73	32.93	32.46	31.28	30.19	30.22	31.32	31.60	32.22	32.80	32.61	32.02
1964	30.57	30.63	30.95	30.12	29.30	27.71	27.54	28.60	29.24	29.88	30.13	30.01	29.62
1965	28.90	29.48	29.39	29.02	27.93	26.62	26.89	27.61	28.24	28.41	29.34	29.72	28.03
1966	21.17	21.17	22.45	21.89	22.03	19.79	20.21	20.45	20.43	19.70	20.34	20.92	20.64
1967	21.99	21.27	27.26	30.48	27.61	22.38	19.90	19.35	19.58	21.09	20.79	20.04	25.40
1968	25.99	26.24	26.51										

1/ Prices at 14 markets through July 1962, 15 markets through September 7, 1967, 14 markets through February 1968, and 12 markets thereafter. 2/ Simple average for Middling 1-inch, weighted average for prices received by farmers.

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Table 21.--Cloth values, raw fiber prices, and mill margins for unfinished cotton carded yarn goods and blended fabric (polyester and cotton), August 1966 to date

Year and month	Cotton fabric 1/			Blended fabric 2/		
	Fabric values 3/	Price of raw cotton 4/	Mill margins 5/	Fabric values 3/	Price of raw fibers 6/	Mill margins 5/
- Cents -						
1966						
August	66.79	25.11	41.68	128.73	65.30	63.43
September	67.11	24.88	42.23	125.94	62.00	63.94
October	67.16	24.81	42.35	121.69	57.28	64.41
November	67.18	24.95	42.23	118.06	57.49	60.57
December	66.76	25.49	41.27	114.50	58.17	56.33
January	66.45	25.76	40.69	112.91	58.56	54.35
February	66.42	25.88	40.54	109.81	58.76	51.05
March	66.29	25.87	40.42	107.89	58.75	49.14
April	66.01	25.92	40.09	107.68	58.71	48.97
May	65.40	25.81	39.59	98.83	49.56	49.27
June	64.38	26.05	38.33	94.01	49.60	44.41
July	64.14	26.24	37.90	94.23	49.66	44.57
Average	66.18	25.56	40.62	111.19	56.99	54.20
1967						
August	63.87	26.64	37.23	102.47	49.80	52.67
September	63.90	27.26	36.64	105.81	50.09	55.72
October	63.91	28.16	35.75	113.18	50.50	62.68
November	65.27	31.84	33.43	119.03	52.18	66.85
December	67.50	35.14	32.36	123.65	54.33	69.32
January	67.71	33.99	33.72	125.50	53.58	71.92
February	67.64	32.28	35.36	126.54	53.00	73.54
March	67.29	31.16	36.13	118.65	52.68	65.97
April	67.32	30.55	36.77	115.67	52.42	63.25
May	67.43	30.13	37.30	115.97	52.12	63.85
June	67.70	29.97	37.73	114.78	51.94	62.84
July	68.02	30.02	38.00	115.65	51.96	63.69
Average	66.47	30.60	35.87	116.41	52.05	64.36
1968						
August	68.04	30.19	37.85	116.00	51.96	64.04
September	68.03	29.93	38.10	114.12	51.88	62.24
October	68.01	28.98	39.03	111.74	51.43	60.31
November						
December						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Average						

1/ Expanded construction series. 2/ 65 percent polyester-35 percent cotton (average of 3 constructions). 3/ The estimated value of fabric obtainable from a pound of raw fiber. 4/ Monthly average prices per pound for four territory growths, even running lots, prompt shipments, delivered at Group 201 (Group B) mill points including landing costs and brokerage. 5/ Difference between fabric values and fiber prices. 6/ Monthly average prices per pound for polyester and raw cotton delivered at mills.

Table 22.--Textile fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, raw fiber content, by major fiber, by months, 1967 to date

Year and month	Cotton					Wool					Man-made										Total all fibers	
	100 per cent cotton fabric	Cotton and man-made fiber mixtures		Cotton and other fiber mixtures	Total 1/	100 per cent wool fabric	Wool and man-made fiber mixtures		Wool and other fiber mixtures	Total 1/	Cellulosic			Non-cellulosic			Total			Glass		
		50 per cent or more cotton	Less than 50 per cent cotton				50 per cent or more wool	Less than 50 per cent wool			Fila-ment yarn	Staple fiber	Total 1/	Fila-ment yarn	Staple fiber	Total 1/	Fila-ment yarn	Staple fiber	Total 1/			
																						1,000 lb.
1967																						
Jan.	14,295	843	468	0	15,605	1,969	27	224	0	2,219	4	133	137	1,601	1,223	2,824	1,605	1,356	2,961	1	20,786	
Feb.	13,824	682	280	0	14,786	2,448	0	105	0	2,552	3	3	6	1,870	754	2,624	1,873	750	2,629	1	19,968	
Mar.	18,214	1,075	113	0	19,401	3,081	53	199	0	3,333	9	33	42	1,655	1,052	2,707	1,664	1,085	2,749	6	25,469	
Apr.	10,878	781	20	0	11,679	1,657	0	107	0	1,764	3	19	22	910	658	1,567	912	676	1,589	0	15,032	
May	14,296	1,019	115	0	15,430	2,079	0	184	0	2,263	36	32	68	798	735	1,533	834	767	1,601	0	19,294	
June	13,371	669	95	0	14,134	1,963	0	179	0	2,142	2	19	22	891	636	1,527	893	655	1,548	2	17,826	
July	9,946	777	34	0	10,757	1,428	0	84	0	1,512	9	9	18	305	443	748	314	452	766	1	13,036	
Aug.	13,691	745	146	0	14,581	1,772	0	133	0	1,905	6	0	6	625	722	1,347	632	722	1,354	0	17,840	
Sept.	10,855	586	55	0	11,496	1,195	0	136	0	1,330	102	7	109	271	367	638	373	373	747	31	13,604	
Oct.	10,602	840	195	0	11,636	1,423	0	243	0	1,666	126	27	153	430	774	1,204	550	802	1,357	2	14,661	
Nov.	10,680	948	70	0	11,699	1,384	0	298	0	1,682	86	0	86	321	784	1,105	407	784	1,191	19	14,591	
Dec.	7,683	841	54	0	8,578	919	0	291	0	1,210	50	18	67	244	836	1,080	294	853	1,147	0	10,935	
Total	148,335	9,806	1,645	0	159,786	21,318	80	2,183	0	23,581	436	300	736	9,921	8,984	18,905	10,357	9,281	19,638	63	203,068	
1968																						
Jan.	10,072	1,405	110	0	11,587	1,170	0	252	0	1,422	217	5	222	279	858	1,137	497	862	1,359	0	14,368	
Feb.	9,006	1,736	173	0	10,915	764	0	180	0	944	264	6	270	165	1,208	1,373	429	1,214	1,643	1	13,503	
Mar.	7,954	1,197	249	0	9,400	739	0	86	0	825	162	0	162	170	1,060	1,230	322	1,060	1,392	1	11,618	
Apr.	6,023	889	116	0	7,028	417	0	25	0	442	91	-34	57	202	611	813	293	577	870	2	8,342	
May	5,941	1,212	166	0	7,319	242	0	39	0	281	124	0	124	208	1,025	1,233	332	1,025	1,357	12	8,969	
June	7,112	1,164	103	0	8,379	267	0	0	0	267	167	0	167	426	702	1,128	593	702	1,295	9	9,950	
July	7,351	731	97	0	8,179	391	0	0	0	391	91	0	91	537	646	1,183	628	646	1,274	6	9,850	
Aug.	3,635	404	41	0	4,080	223	0	2	0	225	67	0	67	514	323	837	581	323	904	0	5,209	
Sept.	7,185	625	72	0	7,882	317	0	0	0	317	62	0	62	815	578	1,393	877	578	1,455	1	9,655	
Oct.																						
Nov.																						
Dec.																						

1/ Totals do not always equal the total of the components due to rounding.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 23.--Cotton and man-made fiber fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, in equivalent square yards of fabric, by months, 1967 to date

Fiber and fabric	1 9 6 7												1 9 6 8																			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total						
	- Thousand square yards -												- Thousand square yards -																			
<b>COTTON</b>																																
Airplane cloth	13	14	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	46	13	0	0	0	0	7	9	51	20	1	0	0	0	0	7	9	51	20	1
Artificial leather:	91	2	1	26	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Balloon cloth	428	1,022	977	839	1,464	648	1,147	996	873	356	696	108	9,534	255	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bedspread	31	19	91	12	34	34	33	68	2	72	0	36	432	31	33	35	0	0	47	20	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Broadcloth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bunting	0	0	0	0	0	18	41	46	14	39	0	0	158	9	0	0	22	5	33	30	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chambray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cheesecloth	246	202	205	0	0	45	0	0	0	272	215	199	1,384	333	0	0	0	52	167	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Damask	4	22	37	33	61	77	31	17	9	16	11	16	334	7	0	10	24	3	27	10	3	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Denim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	96	0	129	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Drill	376	209	442	258	109	109	236	264	198	330	438	305	3,274	1,088	1,025	896	664	343	225	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Duck	5,725	4,707	4,638	3,847	6,383	3,927	3,664	4,811	3,633	3,169	2,268	1,884	48,656	1,836	1,694	1,381	1,072	1,208	915	831	203	754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Flannel	0	0	17	0	0	4	0	0	30	0	8	11	70	0	0	0	0	43	9	2	29	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Muslin	0	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Osnaburg	0	0	268	197	103	64	94	343	270	126	200	145	1,810	129	115	181	130	179	354	373	95	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford	1,969	2,512	3,204	1,650	1,639	2,867	2,550	3,147	2,210	2,146	3,221	2,938	30,053	2,737	2,070	1,520	1,047	910	594	829	305	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poplin	4,090	4,700	5,460	3,030	2,558	1,282	2,121	1,288	1,660	2,049	1,771	1,813	31,822	4,637	3,276	4,016	3,690	4,366	7,263	7,022	4,313	8,318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sateen (satin)	7,367	5,661	8,152	3,123	4,708	6,048	2,646	5,563	4,700	5,627	6,262	3,958	63,815	5,397	4,347	3,208	1,510	719	576	771	281	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sheeting (sheets)	2,584	3,760	4,863	4,166	4,849	4,373	3,137	4,484	4,076	2,818	3,062	1,057	43,229	488	2,529	2,220	1,470	2,219	3,454	4,696	2,029	3,853	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Terry and toweling:	562	753	912	719	365	962	181	319	190	161	303	142	5,569	397	206	244	341	549	567	516	292	554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Picking:	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	26	0	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Twill	816	977	2,557	1,198	1,197	2,530	1,072	1,772	1,182	1,036	300	376	15,013	250	234	65	112	160	126	32	15	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other broadwoven fabrics	0	0	19	0	3	29	17	17	2	22	4	0	113	2	0	0	0	0	14	12	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webbing	268	242	340	200	250	150	181	236	150	116	139	169	2,441	102	111	70	129	50	61	65	62	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Knit	0	0	0	0	47	280	0	0	20	34	15	37	181	2	8	29	0	0	39	38	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total cotton</b>	24,570	24,808	32,189	19,315	23,799	23,208	17,151	23,371	19,236	18,423	19,011	13,244	258,325	17,811	15,781	13,875	10,212	10,815	14,445	15,381	7,739	14,842										
<b>MAN-MADE</b>																																
<b>Cellulosic</b>																																
Broadwoven fabrics:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webbing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Non-cellulosic</b>																																
Ballistic	862	734	830	503	507	294	80	349	144	169	51	0	4,523	-34	0	0	0	0	268	390	323	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Banner cloth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bunting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Curtain cloth	0	0	0	5	4	0	5	3	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Duck	161	881	464	348	247	513	195	67	17	44	6	88	3,031	58	0	0	2	6	4	20	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Netting	5,235	4,905	3,292	1,444	448	871	209	242	114	632	654	295	18,341	154	123	149	97	379	138	282	38	390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford	18	107	94	0	88	249	75	331	0	319	0	0	1,281	0	0	0	0	92	51	206	440	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parachute cloth	48	86	987	87	486	1,272	0	438	437	57	47	132	4,077	110	0	10	32	12	6	0	38	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pressing cloth	35	5	0	0	0	0	22	35	18	7	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sateen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Twill	68	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	92	77	81	448	375	275	597	407	523	334	405	252	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other broadwoven fabrics	42	187	189	203	177	226	2	6	20	19	168	5	1,244	6	8	11	101	16	13	8	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webbing	15	17	34	11	14	21	18	37	18	38	22	13	258	21	12	25	16	16	30	25	28	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Knit cloth	0	0	69	44	15	0	15	21	36	0	92	47	346	20	25	36	29	57	14	66	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total non-cellulosic</b>	6,485	6,975	5,959	2,645	1,986	3,446	621	1,529	885	1,377	1,124	666	33,697	711	443	841	686	1,009	899	1,247	945	1,896										
<b>Glass</b>	5	10	10	0	0	3	8	2	63	13	11	0	125	1	4	2	9	20	27	21	0	5										
<b>Total man-made</b>	6,490	6,985	5,970	2,645	1,986	3,449	629	1,531	948	1,390	1,135	667	33,824	712	447	845	695	1,029	926	1,271	945	1,905										

1/ Less than 500 square yards.

Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 24.--Wool and fiber mixture fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, in equivalent square yards of fabric, by months, 1967 to date

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	1967												1968												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>WOOL</b>	- Thousand square yards -												- Thousand square yards -												
Blanketing	1,209	1,328	2,130	1,250	1,055	999	631	1,036	670	591	248	98	11,245	112	98	142	142	48	15	14	63	91			
Flannel	0	0	84	74	183	65	11	3	0	54	133	607	156	132	54	80	11	106	47	0	17				
Frieze	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	203	164	274	255	187	1,224	198	32	12	0	0	0	0	0				
Gabardine	88	919	992	331	546	571	381	357	281	196	0	0	4,662	0	55	53	56	0	2	0	0	0			
Kersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Melton	443	295	170	148	81	24	0	0	0	178	153	122	1,614	167	103	148	13	55	0	0	0	0			
Pile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Serge	759	696	525	274	909	938	546	445	338	506	952	672	7,560	892	619	658	264	256	245	492	251	300			
Tropical	0	0	0	15	164	128	250	249	67	37	308	87	1,305	194	165	75	62	0	96	105	61	141			
Other	0	0	16	10	11	11	9	8	0	13	16	20	114	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total wool</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>28,331</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>549</b>			
<b>MIXED FIBER</b>																									
Cotton and wool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cotton and cellulosic	730	33	81	32	280	28	105	61	738	907	623	417	3,935	1,530	1,867	1,134	458	871	1,173	625	474	428			
Cotton and non-cellulosic	5,392	5,071	4,097	2,342	2,988	3,055	2,030	2,867	809	2,305	2,069	2,404	35,429	3,424	4,763	4,120	3,291	4,226	3,016	2,580	1,269	2,175			
Cotton and glass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cotton and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Wool and cellulosic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Wool and non-cellulosic	1,450	647	1,363	665	1,141	1,105	485	833	866	1,506	1,876	1,826	13,763	1,576	1,124	546	161	254	1	0	13	1			
Wool and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cotton, wool, and cellulosic	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cotton, wool, and non-cellulosic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cellulosic and non-cellulosic	0	0	297	170	163	291	81	0	62	249	0	51	1,364	43	34	0	19	0	0	0	0	0			
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total mixed fiber</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>54,492</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>2,604</b>			
<b>COTTON AND NON-CELLULOSIC</b>																									
Broadcloth	1,999	2,280	747	-112	173	693	164	284	20	586	66	173	7,073	211	249	49	445	470	492	859	572	482			
Duck	101	0	74	22	54	104	35	237	59	143	203	212	1,244	142	221	120	42	41	55	0	0	0			
Oxford	931	1,311	1,142	726	1,256	819	847	321	659	769	760	11,007	1,211	328	153	549	421	405	113	56	0				
Poplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	16	0	0	410	1,026	630	2,357	1,433	659	995	179	26	37	247			
Sateen	1,298	737	1,745	1,546	1,070	422	842	674	158	201	678	665	10,036	732	856	1,041	936	1,696	1,562	1,377	598	1,235			
Twill	677	0	49	96	344	0	54	13	233	660	212	106	2,444	294	553	568	177	462	243	113	0	147			
Tropical	381	742	307	19	87	375	114	203	0	40	86	74	2,428	140	191	742	464	92	75	18	0	0			
Cord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other broadwoven fabrics	0	0	33	45	0	0	0	0	0	11	45	0	134	61	0	9	12	49	0	72	6	60			
Webbing	4	1	1	0	5	-3	2	7	1	5	10	5	38	2	8	5	7	0	5	3	0	4			
<b>Total cotton and non-cellulosic</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>5,071</b>	<b>4,098</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>35,430</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,175</b>			

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Table 25.--Raw cotton equivalent of United States imports for consumption of cotton manufactures, 1962 to date

Year and month	Yarn, thread, and cloth						Primarily manufactured products												Total	
	Yarn	Sewing thread, crochet, knitting yarn		Cloth		Total	Pile fabrics and mfrs. 2/	Table damask and mfrs. 3/	Bed-clothes and towels 3/	Gloves; hosiery; and hakf. 4/	Other wear-ing apparel 4/	Lace fabric and articles 5/	House-hold and clothing articles 6/	Misc. prod-ucts 7/	Floor cover-ing	Total		Total		
		Prima-rially cotton	Other 1/	Weight	Bales											Weight	Bales		Weight	Bales
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/		
1962 9/	32,550	268	138,327	6,850	177,995	370.8	3,664	4,044	14,940	2,349	89,474	1,977	12,828	884	1,693	131,853	274.7	309,848	645.5	
1963	26,364	212	143,767	4,593	174,936	364.4	4,273	3,262	12,284	2,561	91,643	1,228	10,716	1,507	1,902	129,376	269.5	304,312	634.0	
1964	18,473	364	131,724	5,449	156,010	352.0	5,315	3,201	14,118	3,451	104,127	988	7,403	2,349	3,203	144,155	300.3	300,165	625.3	
1965	24,414	324	173,359	4,928	203,025	423.0	5,349	3,315	16,885	2,944	116,947	1,198	6,682	2,295	1,960	157,575	328.3	360,600	751.2	
1966	101,919	345	218,210	6,691	327,165	681.6	5,929	3,174	27,302	3,090	124,910	1,306	9,498	2,913	1,689	179,811	374.6	506,976	1,056.2	
1967	43,620	277	201,531	7,510	252,938	527.0	6,162	2,410	28,577	3,126	129,966	1,323	9,178	3,386	1,444	185,572	386.6	438,510	913.6	
1967 10/																				
Jan.	5,121	19	22,966	659	28,765	59.9	373	365	2,314	244	12,503	125	818	280	140	17,162	35.8	45,927	95.7	
Feb.	3,981	27	13,823	708	18,539	38.6	302	125	2,426	148	10,426	153	532	233	52	14,397	30.0	32,936	68.6	
Mar.	3,609	15	22,240	644	26,508	55.2	312	236	2,291	241	11,486	97	794	296	132	15,885	33.1	42,393	88.3	
Apr.	2,955	24	16,668	557	20,204	42.1	521	134	2,467	166	9,178	118	732	292	87	13,695	28.5	33,899	70.6	
May	4,120	37	18,742	768	23,667	49.3	827	137	3,038	208	8,962	78	801	339	107	14,497	30.2	38,164	79.5	
June	3,418	16	16,126	487	20,047	41.8	758	236	2,120	257	9,742	95	657	268	70	14,203	29.6	34,250	71.4	
July	4,049	29	14,844	621	19,543	40.7	683	237	2,287	261	14,900	118	851	314	127	19,778	41.2	39,321	81.9	
Aug.	2,854	24	15,994	577	19,449	40.5	738	237	2,199	371	13,522	104	720	253	133	18,277	38.1	37,726	78.6	
Sept.	2,629	26	13,668	557	16,880	35.2	564	168	2,451	284	12,182	103	747	278	134	16,911	35.2	33,791	70.4	
Oct.	3,706	21	18,243	740	22,710	47.3	366	205	2,679	292	9,499	110	786	306	136	14,379	30.0	37,089	77.3	
Nov.	2,462	19	15,419	594	18,494	38.5	344	201	2,282	359	8,436	111	946	258	143	13,080	27.3	31,574	65.8	
Dec.	4,716	20	12,787	599	18,122	37.8	373	129	2,023	997	9,128	112	794	268	183	13,307	27.7	31,429	65.5	
1968 11/																				
Jan.	8,401	37	16,907	631	25,976	54.1	367	180	2,663	287	13,034	149	1,031	371	103	18,185	37.9	44,161	92.0	
Feb.	7,891	38	17,078	646	25,653	53.4	370	123	2,459	295	10,252	126	958	281	119	14,983	31.2	40,636	84.7	
Mar.	6,622	18	13,201	694	20,535	42.8	340	160	3,045	140	10,596	182	785	378	137	15,763	32.8	36,298	75.6	
Apr.	5,156	44	16,698	1,272	23,170	48.3	475	148	2,975	235	10,101	142	972	397	224	15,669	32.6	38,839	80.9	
May	3,324	22	14,665	1,195	19,206	40.0	705	104	2,469	202	9,853	94	907	460	167	14,961	31.2	34,167	71.2	
June	4,087	47	15,119	1,307	20,560	42.8	659	138	2,730	254	11,712	107	855	387	248	17,090	35.6	37,650	78.4	
July	2,949	25	13,651	1,629	18,254	38.0	896	142	2,851	326	14,628	110	1,032	456	282	20,723	43.2	38,977	81.2	
Aug.	5,729	32	18,581	1,396	25,738	53.6	854	112	3,234	349	12,953	112	991	356	170	19,131	39.9	44,869	93.5	
Sept.	3,857	50	20,593	1,553	26,053	54.3	831	248	2,984	397	11,893	130	1,203	405	285	18,376	38.3	44,429	92.6	
Oct.																				
Nov.																				
Dec.																				
1967 11/																				
Jan.-Sept.	32,736	217	155,071	5,578	192,602	403.3	5,078	1,875	21,593	2,180	102,901	991	6,652	2,553	982	144,805	301.7	388,407	705.0	
1968 11/																				
Jan.-Sept.	48,016	313	146,493	10,323	205,145	427.4	5,497	1,355	25,410	2,485	105,022	1,152	8,734	3,491	1,735	154,881	322.7	360,026	750.1	

1/ Includes tapestry and upholstery fabrics, tire cord fabrics, and cloths in chief value cotton containing other fibers. 2/ Includes velvets and velveteens, corduroys, plushes and chenilles, and manufactures of pile fabrics. 3/ Includes blankets, quilts, and bedspreads, sheets and pillow cases. 4/ Includes knit and woven underwear and outerwear (collars and cuffs, shirts, coats, vests, robes, pajamas, and ornamented wearing apparel). 5/ Includes nets and nettings, veils and veillings, edgings, embroideries, etc., and lace window curtains. 6/ Includes braids (except hat braids), tubing, labels, lacing, wicking, loom harness, table and bureau covers, polishing and dust cloths, fabrics with fast edges, cords and tassels, garters, suspenders and braces, corsets and brassieres, etc. 7/ Includes belts and belting, fish nets and netting, and coated, filled or waterproof fabrics. 8/ 480 pound net weight bales. 9/ For annual data prior to 1962 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see *Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67*, issued March 1968. 10/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 11/ Preliminary.



Table 26.—Raw cotton equivalent of United States exports of domestic cotton manufactures, 1962 to date

Year and month	Yarn, thread, twine, and cloth							Manufactured products												Total	
	Yarn	Sewing thread:		Standard constructions and tire cord 1/	Cloth		Total	House furnishings			Wearing apparel:			Other			Total	Total			
crochet, and embroidery: cotton		Twine and cordage	Weight		Bales	Blankets		Quilts, spreads, pillow cases, and sheets	Towels	Other: 3/	Knit 4/	Other 5/	household and clothing articles: 6/	Industrial products: 7/	Weight	Bales			Weight	Bales	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/		
1962 9/	7,582	1,765	1,778	118,254	39,178	168,557	351.2	1,010	4,464	3,407	1,496	2,610	10,895	15,162	12,706	51,750	107.9	220,307	459.0		
1963	6,241	1,893	1,757	103,156	39,109	152,156	317.0	734	5,370	4,389	1,755	2,786	11,568	15,622	13,427	55,651	115.9	207,807	432.9		
1964	7,607	2,329	1,599	111,881	30,693	154,109	321.1	834	6,124	5,916	2,523	3,357	14,075	14,843	11,454	59,126	123.2	213,235	444.2		
1965	7,104	1,832	1,237	85,509	24,792	120,474	251.0	851	4,955	6,370	2,838	2,838	15,197	9,953	10,332	53,334	111.1	173,808	362.1		
1966	6,518	2,049	1,303	95,473	27,370	132,713	276.4	724	5,128	6,514	3,037	2,962	17,451	10,155	10,919	56,890	118.5	189,603	395.0		
1967	5,737	1,806	1,342	86,244	33,553	128,682	268.1	691	5,885	6,435	3,104	2,694	20,458	11,216	9,290	59,773	124.5	188,455	392.6		
1967 10/																					
Jan.	587	124	108	8,006	2,100	10,925	22.8	71	361	448	217	206	1,299	842	736	4,180	8.7	15,105	31.5		
Feb.	563	146	150	6,510	3,080	10,449	21.8	31	303	448	215	226	1,637	707	636	4,203	8.8	14,652	30.5		
Mar.	553	236	133	7,723	2,520	11,165	23.3	42	408	446	231	271	2,128	953	985	5,464	11.4	16,629	34.6		
Apr.	456	135	100	6,881	2,849	10,421	21.7	43	455	459	271	244	1,994	1,138	730	5,334	11.1	15,755	32.8		
May	403	150	191	7,390	3,020	11,154	23.2	34	562	488	275	243	1,989	946	686	5,223	10.9	16,377	34.1		
June	415	147	87	6,950	3,953	11,552	24.1	78	647	494	274	193	1,599	980	705	4,970	10.4	16,522	34.4		
July	385	116	76	5,903	2,792	9,272	19.3	51	466	527	195	167	1,353	1,006	549	4,314	9.0	13,586	28.3		
Aug.	478	127	58	5,981	3,489	10,133	21.1	57	572	808	380	242	1,208	836	740	4,843	10.1	14,976	31.2		
Sept.	460	148	168	6,512	2,688	9,976	20.8	95	550	743	243	264	1,661	938	1,086	5,580	11.6	15,556	32.4		
Oct.	629	165	82	6,221	2,035	9,132	19.0	50	452	585	288	167	2,067	915	787	5,311	11.1	14,443	30.1		
Nov.	470	158	131	7,203	2,805	10,767	22.4	80	733	538	253	277	1,782	969	872	5,504	11.5	16,271	33.9		
Dec.	338	154	58	10,962	2,222	13,734	28.6	58	374	451	260	194	1,740	986	778	4,841	10.1	18,575	38.7		
1968 11/																					
Jan.	483	168	120	6,535	1,938	9,244	19.3	54	394	541	263	176	1,268	1,426	687	4,809	10.0	14,053	29.3		
Feb.	333	129	179	6,767	3,117	10,525	21.9	47	346	499	266	217	2,369	926	847	5,517	11.5	16,042	33.4		
Mar.	383	149	201	6,063	1,686	8,482	17.7	32	429	299	306	292	2,254	829	656	5,097	10.6	13,579	28.3		
Apr.	383	182	92	7,299	3,606	11,562	24.1	71	522	405	316	239	2,721	874	943	6,091	12.7	17,653	36.8		
May	553	140	85	6,769	3,354	10,901	22.7	56	486	464	322	220	2,792	930	861	6,139	12.8	17,040	35.5		
June	317	122	90	5,778	2,141	8,448	17.6	43	411	401	306	220	1,555	912	764	4,612	9.6	13,060	27.2		
July	355	112	84	5,293	2,732	8,576	17.9	45	327	506	277	205	1,856	927	891	5,034	10.5	13,610	28.4		
Aug.	316	114	87	6,413	2,923	9,853	20.5	49	402	569	388	227	1,784	1,096	1,154	5,669	11.8	15,522	32.3		
Sept.	470	173	155	9,604	3,908	14,310	29.8	58	748	604	305	324	2,008	928	1,027	6,002	12.5	20,312	42.3		
Oct.																					
Nov.																					
Dec.																					
1967																					
Jan.-Sept.	4,300	1,329	1,071	61,856	26,491	95,047	198.0	501	4,324	4,861	2,301	2,056	14,868	8,346	6,853	44,111	91.9	135,158	269.9		
1968 11/																					
Jan.-Sept.	3,593	1,289	1,093	60,521	25,405	91,901	191.5	455	4,065	4,288	2,749	2,127	18,608	8,848	7,530	48,970	102.0	140,811	293.5		

1/ Includes fabrics and tire cord and cloth for export to the Philippines to be embroidered and otherwise manufactured and returned to the United States. 2/ Includes tapestry and upholstery fabrics, table damask, pile fabrics and remnants. 3/ Includes curtains and draperies, house furnishings not elsewhere specified. 4/ Includes gloves and mitts of woven fabric. 5/ Includes underwear and outerwear of woven fabric, handkerchiefs, and wearing apparel containing mixed fibers (corsets, brassieres, and girdles, garters, armbands and suspenders, neckties and cravats). 6/ Includes canvas articles and manufactures, knit fabric in the piece, braids and narrow fabrics, elastic webbing, waterproof garments, and lace and lace articles. 7/ Includes rubberized fabrics, bags, and industrial belts and belting. 8/ 480 pound net weight bales. 9/ For annual data prior to 1962 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see *Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67*, issued March 1968. 10/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 11/ Preliminary.

Beginning January 1, 1965, a new classification system for exports was adopted by the Bureau of the Census. Minor differences from earlier groupings may occur because of composition changes.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 11.--Man-made fiber equivalent of United States imports for consumption of man-made fiber manufactures, 1963 to date

Year and month	Tops, yarn, thread, and cloth							Primarily manufactured products							Total manufactured imports	
	Sliver and roving	Yarns thrown or plied	Yarns spun	Sewing thread and hand-work yarns	Rayon tire fabric including cord fabric	Fabric woven	Total	Knit 1/	Not knit	Handkerchiefs	Laces and lace articles 2/	Narrow fabrics 3/	Knit fabric in the piece 4/	Other manufactures		Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1962 5/	603	100	430	25	26	12,321	13,505	2,863	5,584	1,996	2,608	2,929	207	865	17,052	30,557
1963	267	163	898	38	14	14,265	15,645	3,826	7,536	1,485	2,221	3,598	309	1,587	20,562	36,207
1964	85	267	622	99	103	15,668	16,861	6,404	15,246	192	1,471	4,237	824	4,787	33,161	50,005
1965	53	279	503	389	569	26,068	27,861	12,832	17,749	217	1,587	4,960	2,634	11,166	51,145	79,006
1966	759	926	2,596	334	1,739	43,394	49,748	16,788	19,636	189	2,119	4,132	3,370	24,279	72,513	122,261
1967	147	4,604	3,957	328	990	31,535	41,561	30,692	30,194	170	2,185	4,057	4,441	24,339	96,078	137,639
1967 6/																
Jan.	1	152	459	12	11	2,935	3,570	1,976	2,518	14	114	387	451	1,598	7,058	10,628
Feb.	71	157	254	12	111	2,151	2,756	1,742	1,887	23	101	307	277	1,681	6,018	8,774
Mar.	1	170	398	13	143	2,982	3,707	2,181	2,615	26	127	452	262	1,894	7,557	11,264
Apr.	0	193	460	13	118	2,571	3,355	1,920	1,956	12	118	301	535	2,124	6,966	10,321
May	10	171	305	28	1	2,644	3,159	2,138	2,551	10	191	410	727	2,252	8,279	11,438
June	45	312	376	46	15	2,973	3,767	2,922	2,511	16	278	385	425	2,359	8,896	12,663
July	8	388	234	84	7	2,567	3,288	3,314	3,250	12	287	293	342	1,556	9,054	12,342
Aug.	1	362	305	14	2	2,912	3,596	3,723	3,382	11	188	358	205	2,141	10,008	13,604
Sept.	1	484	261	37	46	2,095	2,924	3,154	2,783	13	287	331	209	2,211	8,988	11,912
Oct.	1	738	267	16	226	2,601	3,849	3,105	2,614	11	218	289	375	2,428	9,040	12,889
Nov.	8	679	359	30	197	2,683	3,956	2,001	2,249	12	186	314	261	2,000	7,023	10,979
Dec.	1	797	279	23	113	2,405	3,618	2,515	1,878	9	90	230	370	2,096	7,188	10,806
1968 7/																
Jan.	4	1,071	518	39	362	3,398	5,392	2,391	2,877	13	141	475	437	659	6,993	12,385
Feb.	22	789	303	71	340	2,046	3,571	2,222	2,360	10	95	277	426	659	6,049	9,620
Mar.	0	751	509	59	263	2,709	4,291	2,608	2,614	13	148	326	318	517	6,544	10,835
Apr.	1	887	669	41	417	3,453	5,468	2,926	2,837	18	140	413	409	737	7,480	12,948
May	2	977	536	60	437	3,176	5,188	3,890	2,950	13	207	424	385	421	8,290	13,478
June	0	1,280	279	65	539	2,995	5,158	5,049	3,695	12	194	370	329	430	10,079	15,237
July	1	1,095	605	105	1,170	4,215	7,191	6,572	4,643	16	265	437	347	562	12,842	20,033
Aug.	1	1,070	350	37	329	3,420	5,207	5,593	4,277	18	321	374	308	484	11,375	16,582
Sept.	8	966	546	55	411	3,357	5,344	6,430	4,606	17	260	417	448	524	12,702	18,046
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
1967 7/																
Jan.-Sept.	138	2,389	3,052	259	454	23,830	30,122	23,070	23,453	137	1,691	3,224	3,433	17,816	72,824	102,946
1968 7/																
Jan.-Sept.	39	8,886	4,315	532	4,268	28,769	46,810	27,681	30,859	130	1,771	3,513	3,407	4,993	82,354	129,164

1/ Includes gloves, hosiery, underwear, outerwear, and hats. 2/ Includes veils and veillings, nets and nettings, lace window curtains, edgings, insertings, flouncings, allovers, etc., embroideries, and ornamented wearing apparel. 3/ Includes braids (except hat braids), fabrics with fast edges not over 12 inches wide, garters, suspenders, braces, tubings, cords, tassels, gill nets, webs, seines, and other nets for fishing. 4/ Not elsewhere classified. 5/ For annual data prior to 1962 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, issued March 1968. 6/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 7/ Preliminary.

Table F8.--Man-made fiber equivalent of United States exports of domestic man-made fiber manufactures, 1962 to date

Year and month	Tops, yarn, thread, and cloth						Primarily manufactured products									Total man-manufactured exports
	Sliver tops and roving <u>1/</u>	Yarns spun	Sewing thread and hand-work yarns	Tire cord and tire fabric	Cloth woven	Total	Hosiery	Underwear and night-wear	Outerwear	House-furnishings	Knit or crocheted fabrics	Narrow fabrics <u>2/</u>	Other manufactures <u>3/</u>	Total		
															1,000 pounds	
1962 <u>4/</u>	1,451	2,416	237	17,868	39,352	61,324	655	2,547	3,097	1,816	4,175	1,599	15,254	29,143	90,467	
1963	1,963	1,932	273	17,653	44,130	65,951	746	2,612	3,260	2,213	4,630	1,466	16,200	31,127	97,078	
1964	2,788	2,823	436	17,581	48,291	71,919	638	2,868	3,716	4,564	5,961	2,111	16,694	36,552	108,471	
1965	4,809	2,451	364	24,982	62,739	95,345	766	2,540	4,169	5,147	5,252	5,226	17,545	40,645	*135,990	
1966	6,384	1,481	528	26,742	66,379	101,514	888	2,535	4,209	6,898	5,754	4,990	20,604	45,878	*147,392	
1967	4,500	2,141	465	16,460	67,758	91,324	1,146	2,042	4,831	9,241	6,796	4,764	18,712	47,532	*138,856	
1967 <u>5/</u>																
Jan.	337	376	26	1,605	5,627	7,971	75	119	263	650	591	389	1,640	3,727	11,698	
Feb.	295	189	34	2,489	5,263	8,270	63	162	448	704	410	390	1,523	3,700	11,970	
Mar.	500	238	43	1,408	6,295	8,484	91	255	460	716	535	415	1,577	4,049	12,533	
Apr.	365	115	42	1,366	6,163	8,051	89	209	418	484	516	419	1,692	3,827	11,878	
May	329	180	28	1,095	6,214	7,846	88	192	440	756	638	374	1,879	4,367	12,213	
June	380	102	41	1,301	5,555	7,379	99	148	460	719	668	445	1,727	4,266	11,645	
July	436	68	44	594	4,663	5,805	94	133	333	640	523	360	1,240	3,323	9,128	
Aug.	370	99	43	1,272	4,954	6,738	82	168	405	884	649	411	1,323	3,922	10,660	
Sept.	216	254	46	1,531	5,824	7,871	127	184	396	921	643	463	1,549	4,283	12,154	
Oct.	266	190	29	1,453	5,102	7,040	118	169	441	875	604	387	1,824	4,418	11,458	
Nov.	485	181	43	1,358	5,869	7,936	121	174	444	1,066	608	408	1,377	4,198	12,134	
1968 <u>6/</u>																
Jan.	204	184	57	730	5,290	6,465	75	85	313	773	562	293	537	2,638	9,103	
Feb.	559	144	31	886	5,755	7,375	124	120	377	837	475	448	1,122	3,503	10,878	
Mar.	439	255	48	996	4,756	6,494	87	174	434	944	309	302	1,010	3,260	9,754	
Apr.	426	69	41	1,151	6,324	8,011	89	179	503	809	638	385	1,094	3,697	11,708	
May	281	57	27	849	5,739	6,953	93	170	449	872	658	398	1,154	3,794	10,747	
June	558	116	41	886	5,698	7,299	80	155	438	738	550	407	1,250	3,618	10,917	
July	687	158	34	1,161	5,096	7,136	120	155	487	660	563	350	1,099	3,434	10,570	
Aug.	357	398	65	722	5,351	6,893	88	164	553	847	612	451	1,395	4,110	11,003	
Sept.	331	313	51	865	5,853	7,413	127	206	602	980	696	473	1,568	4,652	12,065	
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
1967 Jan.-Sept.	3,228	1,621	347	14,661	50,558	68,445	808	1,570	3,633	6,474	5,173	3,666	14,150	35,464	103,879	
1968 <u>6/</u> Jan.-Sept.	3,842	1,694	395	8,246	49,862	64,039	883	1,408	4,156	7,460	5,063	3,507	10,229	32,706	96,745	

1/ Includes products made from waste. 2/ Includes ribbons, trimmings, and braids (except hot braids). 3/ Not elsewhere classified. 4/ For annual data prior to 1962 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see *Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67*, issued March 1968. 5/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 6/ Preliminary.

\*Under revision. Includes unknown quantities of non-textile man-made fibers.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 29.--Upland cotton and man-made staple fibers 1/: Mill consumption on cotton-system spinning spindles, by months, 1965/66 to date

Year and month 2/	Cotton	Cotton equivalent man-made staple fibers 3/		
		Rayon and acetate	Non-cellulosic	Total
	Bales 4/	Bales 5/	Bales 5/	Bales 5/
1965/66				
Aug. (4)	721,589	107,170	88,394	195,564
Sept. (5)	870,985	138,779	111,578	250,357
Oct. (4)	730,393	115,051	96,945	211,996
Nov. (4)	739,038	115,887	97,190	213,077
Dec. (5)	818,611	136,741	112,571	249,312
Jan. (4)	741,700	111,650	107,522	219,172
Feb. (4)	741,571	109,571	109,492	219,063
Mar. (5)	932,974	142,956	137,248	280,204
Apr. (4)	747,103	118,720	111,781	230,501
May (4)	758,411	115,848	114,007	229,855
June (5)	940,346	141,394	133,027	274,421
July (4)	613,208	90,017	89,081	179,098
Total 6/	9,355,929	1,443,784	1,308,836	2,752,620
1966/67				
Aug. (4)	758,035	113,016	107,828	220,844
Sept. (5)	918,701	136,757	128,089	264,846
Oct. (4)	770,549	111,304	106,038	217,342
Nov. (4)	748,907	112,949	111,107	224,056
Dec. (5)	840,106	121,357	120,914	242,271
Jan. (4)	758,489	104,702	111,655	216,357
Feb. (4)	738,313	101,365	110,622	211,987
Mar. (5)	892,929	117,631	144,412	262,043
Apr. (4)	737,624	94,511	123,677	218,188
May (4)	720,667	93,582	126,448	220,030
June (5)	875,649	118,770	152,652	271,422
July (4)	554,268	73,019	102,359	175,378
Total 6/	9,314,237	1,298,963	1,445,801	2,744,764
1967/68				
Aug. (4)	711,951	102,197	127,755	941,903
Sept. (5)	839,251	121,429	164,822	1,125,502
Oct. (4)	734,495	106,352	144,669	985,516
Nov. (4)	708,426	108,263	136,329	953,018
Dec. (5)	813,264	123,074	160,601	1,096,939
Jan. (5)	867,623	130,911	185,712	1,184,246
Feb. (4)	718,047	112,945	157,447	988,439
Mar. (4)	711,086	113,408	169,035	993,529
Apr. (5)	826,988	129,078	201,284	1,157,350
May (4)	680,710	119,137	167,540	967,387
June (4)	671,187	120,193	171,704	963,084
July (5)	659,362	117,556	176,847	953,765
Total 6/	8,942,390	1,404,543	1,963,745	12,310,678
1968/69				
Aug. (4)	654,006	125,982	171,364	951,352
Sept. (4) 7/	638,581	128,507	174,943	942,031

1/ In cotton-equivalent bales. 2/ Numbers in parentheses indicate number of weeks in period.  
3/ Based on a cotton-equivalent factor of 1.10 for rayon and acetate and 1.37 for non-cellulosic.  
4/ Running bales. 5/ Cotton equivalent of monthly consumption divided by 480. 6/ Sum of monthly consumption not adjusted to August 1-July 31 marketing year basis. 7/ Preliminary.

Table 30.--Cotton linters: Supply and disappearance, United States, averages  
1935-49, annual 1950-68

Year beginning August 1	Supply				Disappearance			
	Stocks August 1	Production 1/	Net imports	Total	Consumption	Exports	Destroyed	Total
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 4/	1,000 bales	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
1935-39	548	1,132	45	1,725	836	246	5	1,105
1940-44	687	1,237	160	2,084	1,399	37	2	1,438
1945-49	405	1,326	150	1,881	1,243	138	1	1,382
1950	455	1,244	103	1,803	1,396	92	1	1,488
1951	264	1,767	113	2,144	1,306	226	2	1,534
1952	548	1,799	339	2,686	1,359	107	2	1,469
1953	1,111	2,003	164	3,278	1,324	237	2	1,563
1954	1,543	1,699	186	3,428	1,474	258	25	1,757
1955	1,491	1,703	204	3,398	1,789	396	---	2,185
1956	1,026	1,507	135	2,668	1,438	334	---	1,773
1957	824	1,256	139	2,219	1,102	185	---	1,287
1958	810	1,347	172	2,329	1,210	243	---	1,453
1959	543	1,665	164	2,373	1,446	329	---	1,775
1960	465	1,595	124	2,184	1,281	339	---	1,619
1961	468	1,639	183	2,290	1,338	250	---	1,588
1962	576	1,657	113	2,346	1,328	351	---	1,679
1963	550	1,607	164	2,322	1,358	322	---	1,680
1964	601	1,661	5/153	2,415	1,386	301	---	1,687
1965	671	1,581	5/193	2,444	1,453	283	---	1,736
1966	641	1,129	5/202	1,971	1,157	179	---	1,336
1967	637	898	131	1,666	1,091	176	---	1,267
1968 6/	364	1,300	125	1,789	1,100	175	---	1,275

1/ Since 1941 includes production at gins and delinting plants. Beginning 1965, such data not available.

2/ Running bales.

3/ Running bales through September 1958; 600 pound equivalent gross weight bales thereafter.

4/ Bales of 500 pounds.

5/ Imports for consumption.

6/ Preliminary, partly estimated.

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Table 31.--Prices for specified qualities of cotton linters, by months, August 1966 to date 1/

Year and month	Felting grade						Chemical grade	
	Grade and staple 2/						73 percent cellulose base	Cellulose differential
	2	3	4	5	6	7		
- Cents per pound -								
1966								
August	8.75	8.25	7.75	7.33	6.92	6.50	5.06	3/
September	9.00	8.38	7.88	7.44	7.06	6.63	5.00	3/
October	9.75	8.94	8.44	8.06	7.69	7.35	6.00	3/
November	9.88	9.50	9.00	8.44	8.06	7.69	6.00	3/
December	9.88	9.50	9.00	8.44	8.06	7.69	6.00	3/
January	9.88	9.50	9.00	8.44	8.06	7.69	6.00	3/
February	9.75	9.38	8.88	8.31	7.94	7.56	6.00	3/
March	9.75	9.38	8.88	8.31	7.94	7.56	6.00	3/
April	9.00	8.88	8.38	7.88	7.44	7.00	6.00	3/
May	9.00	8.69	8.06	7.50	7.00	6.50	5.75	3/
June	9.00	8.69	7.94	7.38	6.94	6.33	5.38	3/
July	9.00	8.44	7.75	7.19	6.75	6.25	5.13	3/
Average	9.39	8.96	8.41	7.89	7.49	7.06	5.69	3/
1967								
August	9.00	8.44	7.75	7.19	6.75	6.25	5.00	3/
September	9.13	8.58	7.81	7.19	6.67	6.13	5.00	3/
October	9.13	8.67	7.81	7.19	6.67	6.13	5.00	3/
November	9.31	8.69	7.88	7.19	6.56	6.13	4.88	3/
December	9.50	8.88	8.06	7.44	6.58	6.25	4.63	3/
January	9.50	8.81	8.06	7.44	6.81	6.25	4.00	3/
February	9.50	8.81	8.06	7.44	6.81	6.38	4.00	3/
March	9.50	8.81	8.06	7.44	6.81	6.38	4.00	3/
April	9.50	8.81	7.94	7.31	6.63	5.75	4.00	3/
May	9.19	8.63	7.75	7.13	6.19	5.63	4.00	3/
June	9.13	8.56	7.75	7.19	6.44	5.63	4.00	3/
July	9.00	8.44	7.56	6.94	6.13	5.63	4.00	3/
Average	9.28	8.68	7.87	7.26	6.59	6.05	4.38	3/
1968								
August	8.81	8.25	7.44	6.81	6.00	5.63	3.50	3/
September	8.69	8.00	7.06	6.38	5.31	4.75	3.50	3/
October	8.75	7.88	6.94	6.19	5.19	4.75	3.50	3/
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
Average								

1/ Monthly averages of prices quoted at Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Los Angeles, for linters uncom-pressed in carlots f.o.b. cottonseed oil mill points, excluding ports. 2/ Grade 2, Staple 2; Grade 3, etc. 3/ Differentials for variation in cellulose content range from 0.08 to 0.20 cent.

Table 32.--Cotton: Supply and distribution  
in foreign countries, 1954 to date

Year begin- ning Aug. 1	Supply				Distribution		
	Begin- ning stocks <u>1/</u>	Produc- tion	Imports	Total	Consump- tion <u>2/</u>	Exports	Ending stocks <u>1/</u>
- Million bales <u>3/</u> -							
Foreign Free World							
1954	9.0	15.9	10.6	35.5	18.4	7.2	9.8
1955	9.8	16.4	10.8	37.0	19.4	9.4	8.2
1956	8.2	15.9	13.1	37.2	21.0	6.8	9.6
1957	9.6	16.9	11.1	37.6	20.5	6.9	10.2
1958	10.2	17.4	10.8	38.5	20.4	8.7	9.2
1959	9.2	16.6	13.7	39.5	22.2	8.1	9.2
1960	9.2	18.9	13.7	41.8	23.2	8.5	10.1
1961	10.1	19.6	12.2	41.9	23.5	8.9	9.5
1962	9.5	21.9	12.5	43.9	23.3	11.0	9.6
1963	9.6	22.0	13.5	45.1	24.4	10.5	10.2
1964	10.2	23.0	12.7	45.9	24.9	10.7	10.3
1965	10.3	23.6	13.0	46.9	25.0	11.6	10.3
1966	10.3	22.8	14.1	47.2	25.4	10.8	11.0
1967 <u>4/</u>	11.0	23.8	13.5	48.3	25.7	10.6	12.0
1968 <u>5/</u>	12.0	25.0	13.2	50.2	26.5	11.9	11.8
Communist areas							
1954	2.5	11.5	1.9	15.9	12.2	1.6	2.2
1955	2.2	12.6	2.2	17.0	12.9	1.6	2.5
1956	2.5	13.0	2.4	17.9	13.4	1.5	2.9
1957	2.9	14.2	2.8	19.9	15.1	1.5	3.2
1958	3.2	15.7	3.1	22.0	16.5	2.1	3.4
1959	3.4	15.7	3.4	22.5	16.9	2.1	3.5
1960	3.5	13.2	3.4	20.1	15.4	1.9	2.8
1961	2.8	11.2	3.3	17.3	13.3	1.7	2.3
1962	2.3	11.0	3.5	16.8	13.3	1.5	2.0
1963	2.0	12.9	4.0	18.9	14.6	1.8	2.6
1964	2.6	14.3	4.0	20.9	16.0	2.0	2.9
1965	2.9	15.5	4.0	22.4	17.0	2.3	3.0
1966	3.0	15.9	3.8	22.7	17.3	2.4	3.0
1967 <u>4/</u>	3.0	16.4	3.5	22.9	17.7	2.4	2.8
1968 <u>5/</u>	2.8	16.0	3.9	22.7	17.2	2.6	2.7

1/ Cotton afloat included in Foreign Free-World stocks. 2/ Includes cotton destroyed and unaccounted for. 3/ Bales of 500 pound gross. 4/ Preliminary.  
5/ Estimated.

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Table 33.--Cotton: Supply and distribution in the foreign Free World, 1965-68

Item	Year beginning August 1			
	1965	1966	1967 <u>1/</u>	1968 <u>2/</u>
- Million bales -				
Starting carryover <u>3/</u>	10.3	10.3	11.0	12.0
Production	23.6	22.8	23.8	25.0
Imports from United States	2.9	4.6	4.1	3.2
Total supply	36.8	37.7	38.9	40.2
Consumption	25.0	25.4	25.7	26.5
Exports to United States, net exports to Communist countries, and destroyed	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9
Total disappearance	26.5	26.7	26.9	28.4
Ending carryover	10.3	11.0	12.0	11.8

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes cotton afloat, in transit, and in free ports.

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Table 34.--Extra-long staple cotton 1/: Daily rate of mill consumption, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1964 to date

Month	1964/65		1965/66		1966/67		1967/68 <u>2/</u>		1968/69 <u>2/</u>	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
- Bales <u>3/</u> -										
August	587	568	575	553	543	521	457	438	530	508
September	552	553	589	592	516	520	421	424	533	537
October	558	555	584	581	534	531	467	465		
November	574	561	597	582	509	497	574	560		
December	519	582	487	547	482	541	468	525		
January	574	573	556	555	552	551	494	493		
February	612	582	563	536	532	506	530	504		
March	629	597	576	547	510	484	514	488		
April	648	624	532	512	543	523	470	452		
May	634	612	515	499	609	590	549	531		
June	620	616	493	492	529	527	518	516		
July	524	611	439	509	362	420	408	473		

1/ Includes American-Egyptian, Sea Island and foreign-grown cotton. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Running bales.

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Table 35.--Cotton: Acreage, yield, and production in specified countries, average 1960-64 annual 1967 and 1968 1/

Continent and country	Acreage			Yield			Production 2/		
	Average	1967	1968 3/	Average	1967	1968 3/	Average	1967	1968 3/
	1960-64	1967	1968 3/	1960-64	1967	1968 3/	1960-64	1967	1968 3/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds per acre	Pounds per acre	Pounds per acre	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
<b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>									
United States.....	14,956	7,997	10,318	475	447	515	14,795	7,455	* 11,071
Costa Rica.....	6	17	---	640	565	---	8	20	---
El Salvador.....	221	100	130	647	763	702	298	159	190
Guatemala.....	157	215	230	673	781	762	220	350	365
Honduras.....	18	28	30	667	634	608	25	37	38
Mexico.....	2,043	1,702	1,780	518	564	607	2,206	2,000	2,250
Nicaragua.....	236	360	350	698	627	686	343	470	500
Total 4/.....	17,741	10,524	12,960	485	479	535	17,918	10,513	14,456
<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>									
Argentina.....	1,253	720	---	211	223	---	552	335	---
Brazil.....	5,500	5,600	6,000	195	231	240	2,235	2,700	3,000
Colombia.....	397	431	575	405	518	501	335	465	600
Ecuador.....	48	50	---	160	192	---	16	20	25
Paraguay.....	184	100	---	138	192	---	53	40	---
Peru.....	84	500	500	468	442	408	632	460	425
Venezuela.....	86	120	---	218	280	---	39	70	70
Total 4/.....	8,126	7,539	8,264	228	261	269	3,867	4,103	4,624
<b>EUROPE:</b>									
Greece.....	469	340	350	386	623	617	377	441	450
Italy.....	49	25	20	225	211	240	23	11	10
Spain.....	680	356	300	301	400	416	427	297	260
Bulgaria.....	145	125	---	209	326	---	63	85	---
Yugoslavia.....	26	25	25	203	228	288	11	15	15
Total 4/.....	1,429	931	880	312	448	455	930	869	835
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia):	5,855	6,000	6,000	604	744	760	7,370	9,300	9,500
<b>AFRICA:</b>									
Angola.....	99	100	---	121	192	---	25	40	---
Cameroon.....	146	180	---	197	213	---	60	80	---
Central African Republic.....	312	270	---	72	133	---	47	75	---
Chad.....	695	750	---	99	112	---	143	175	---
Kenya.....	125	150	150	50	80	64	13	25	20
Malawi.....	55	75	---	192	96	---	22	15	---
Morocco.....	29	47	35	348	306	411	21	30	30
Mozambique.....	750	1,000	---	103	89	---	161	185	---
Nigeria.....	800	900	900	128	67	107	213	125	200
Rhodesia.....	12	110	---	360	349	---	9	80	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	59	80	---	391	390	---	48	65	---
Sudan.....	1,084	1,202	1,250	299	339	346	675	850	900
Tanzania.....	475	475	500	189	323	326	187	320	250
Uganda.....	1,916	2,100	2,100	72	67	69	288	295	300
United Arab Republic.....	1,817	1,688	1,660	538	570	578	2,037	2,005	2,000
Total 4/.....	8,976	9,943	10,081	220	224	234	4,116	4,643	4,723
<b>ASIA AND OCEANIA:</b>									
Afghanistan.....	253	300	---	222	160	---	117	100	---
Australia.....	35	73	85	233	986	932	17	150	165
Burma.....	484	500	---	85	86	---	86	90	---
China, Mainland.....	10,860	12,500	12,300	223	269	250	5,040	7,000	6,400
India.....	19,668	20,300	20,300	116	125	123	4,741	5,300	5,200
Iran.....	943	717	890	251	353	351	494	528	650
Iraq.....	86	75	---	201	288	---	36	45	---
Israel.....	33	73	75	945	855	960	65	130	150
Korea, Republic of.....	88	43	---	147	201	---	27	13	---
Pakistan.....	3,499	4,281	4,300	227	258	268	1,656	2,305	2,400
Southern Yemen 5/.....	49	40	---	245	120	---	25	10	---
Syria.....	663	590	600	475	472	520	656	580	650
Thailand.....	136	240	---	226	248	---	64	124	165
Turkey.....	1,600	1,773	1,750	327	487	494	1,091	1,800	1,800
Total 4/.....	38,535	41,616	41,631	176	210	206	14,169	18,221	17,886
World total 4/.....	80,662	76,553	79,816	288	299	314	48,370	47,649	52,124
Foreign Free World 4/.....	48,702	49,786	50,928	207	229	237	21,049	23,766	25,030
Communist countries 4/.....	17,004	18,770	18,570	354	420	414	12,526	16,428	16,023

1/ Harvest season beginning August 1. 2/ Bales of 480 pounds net. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes estimates for minor-producing countries not shown above and allowances for countries where data are not yet available. 5/ Formerly Aden.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research and related information.

\* October 1 estimate.

Table 36.--Cotton: Average prices 1/ of selected growths and qualities, c.i.f. Liverpool, England, annual 1965-67, September, October, November, December 1967, January-October 1968

Year and month	M 1"		SM 1-1/16"							SM 1-1/8"	
	U.S.	Pakistan : 289 F	U.S.	Mexico	Nicaragua	Syria	U.S.S.R. : Pervyi : 31/32 mm.	Iran	Turkey : (Izmir)	U.S.	Uganda BP 52
	- Equivalent U.S. cents per pound -										
1965	26.75	29.70	29.31	28.75	27.43	29.03	29.78	28.78	29.44	31.39	35.63
1966	25.40	27.30	28.05	28.16	26.97	27.18	29.06	28.28	28.17	30.80	31.60
1967	25.71	26.02	30.40	30.60	29.19	29.69	31.22	29.90	29.58	33.20	33.80
1967											
September	25.06	25.60	30.48	31.16	30.47	30.68	31.44	30.45	30.44	32.84	34.48
October	25.28	26.08	30.88	31.68	30.90	31.32	31.60	31.02	30.30	33.32	35.01
November	27.05	27.13	33.91	31.99	30.98	31.49	32.12	30.98	30.68	36.37	36.37
December	29.44	28.95	37.40	32.51	32.02	32.07	34.33	32.95	32.64	39.90	36.98
1968											
January	29.10	30.64	36.31	32.61	32.24	33.24	34.37	34.24	33.86	38.64	38.45
February	28.61	28.46	34.27	32.44	31.41	33.97	34.07	33.37	32.62	36.28	38.14
March	28.25	27.89	33.64	32.20	30.50	33.75	33.50	32.75	32.25	35.64	37.50
April	27.75	27.50	32.80	31.75	29.75	33.50	33.31	32.75	32.00	34.80	37.69
May	27.75	29.23	32.80	31.30	29.06	33.20	32.35	32.50	31.25	34.80	38.00
June	27.92	28.45	33.18	31.06	28.90	32.38	32.00	32.69	31.00	35.04	38.00
July	28.82	28.70	34.30	31.35	29.22	31.25	32.38	31.88	31.00	35.75	38.00
August	29.20	28.48	34.30	31.01	29.50	31.25	32.75	31.20	30.88	35.75	38.33
September	29.04	27.89	33.79	30.09	28.88	31.25	32.00	30.96	30.28	35.22	37.94
October	28.51	27.33	31.94	29.77	28.55	31.25	31.59	31.50	30.05	33.70	37.80
November											
December											

1/ Generally for prompt shipment.

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Table 37.--Cotton: Average prices 1/ of selected growths and qualities, c.i.f. Bremen, Germany, annual 1965-67, September, October, November, December 1967, January-October 1968

Year and month	M Lt. Spot 1-1/32"		SM 1-1/16"							SM 1-1/8"	
	U.S. : 2/	Brazil : Type 4/5	U.S.	Mexico	Nicaragua	Syria	U.S.S.R. : Pervyi : 31/32 mm.	Iran	Turkey : (Izmir)	U.S.	Uganda BP 52
	- Equivalent U.S. cents per pound -										
1965	25.62	26.46	29.05	28.84	27.38	28.47	28.78	28.92	29.23	32.10	33.85
1966	24.40	24.53	27.93	27.32	26.49	27.01	27.90	27.56	27.46	31.23	30.53
1967	24.59	26.47	29.89	29.94	28.76	29.54	30.43	29.48	29.59	31.61	33.27
1967											
September	24.75	26.82	30.42	30.59	29.82	30.35	30.90	30.10	30.35	3/	33.62
October	25.20	27.30	30.70	31.21	30.53	30.65	31.09	30.77	30.66	3/	34.58
November	25.92	28.42	32.01	31.76	30.75	31.09	31.58	31.20	31.20	3/	35.18
December	26.39	29.97	32.85	32.23	31.63	32.00	33.47	32.10	31.98	3/	36.40
1968											
January	26.64	30.66	32.94	32.26	31.48	30.30	33.08	33.35	32.91	3/	37.21
February	26.40	29.35	32.62	31.80	30.72	31.90	33.10	3/	31.44	3/	36.82
March	26.22	28.40	32.55	31.48	29.96	31.48	32.95	3/	30.92	3/	35.95
April 4/	26.17	27.43	32.62	31.43	29.17	31.40	32.80	3/	30.50	3/	35.98
May	25.98	26.74	32.36	31.09	28.32	30.72	32.15	30.60	30.15	3/	36.76
June	25.95	26.91	32.15	31.05	28.33	30.76	32.56	30.60	30.08	3/	36.70
July	26.25	27.62	31.80	30.92	28.40	30.84	32.09	31.32	30.73	3/	36.70
August	27.30	27.51	32.58	30.79	28.72	30.86	31.52	31.14	30.20	3/	36.92
September	27.35	27.06	32.72	29.45	28.36	30.95	31.49	31.05	29.09	3/	37.26
October	26.68	26.95	32.00	29.32	27.86	30.68	31.33	30.94	29.50	3/	37.66
November											
December											

1/ Generally for prompt shipment. 2/ Middling Light Spotted 1-inch prior to July 25, 1967. 3/ Not quoted. 4/ Average of 3 weeks.

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Table 38.--Foreign spot prices per pound including export taxes 1/ and U.S. average spot export prices, 1967/68 crop year, and August, September and October 1968 2/

Market	Foreign		United States	
	Quality	Price per pound <u>3/</u>	Price per pound <u>4/</u>	Quality <u>5/</u>
		Cents	Cents	
		Crop year, 1967/68		
Bombay, India	: Digvijay, fine 7/8"	28.76	19.90	SIM 15/16"
Karachi, Pakistan	: 289 F Sind Fine S G	23.41	23.93	SIM 1"
Izmir, Turkey	: Standard II	27.72	31.88	M 1-1/16"
Sao Paulo, Brazil	: Type 5	25.20	21.34	SIM 31/32"
Torreon-Coahuila, Mexico	: M 1-1/16"	6/27.64	31.88	M 1-1/16"
Lima, Peru	: Tanguis type 5	29.59	7/36.84	SIM 1-3/16"
Alexandria, UAR	: Giza 66 good	30.08	8/35.90	M 1-1/8"
		August 1968		
Bombay, India	: Digvijay, fine 7/8"	30.09	20.50	SIM 15/16"
Karachi, Pakistan	: 289 F Sind Fine S G	25.08	24.03	SIM 1"
Izmir, Turkey	: Standard II	26.87	31.85	M 1-1/16"
Sao Paulo, Brazil	: Type 5	23.44	22.03	SIM 31/32"
Torreon-Coahuila, Mexico	: M 1-1/16"	6/27.35	31.85	M 1-1/16"
Lima, Peru	: Tanguis type 5	26.27	7/33.75	SIM 1-3/16"
Alexandria, UAR	: Giza 66 good	30.76	8/34.37	M 1-1/8"
		September 1968		
Bombay, India	: Digvijay, fine 7/8"	30.59	20.59	SIM 15/16"
Karachi, Pakistan	: 289 F Sind Fine S G	24.75	23.95	SIM 1"
Izmir, Turkey	: Standard II	*26.80	31.60	M 1-1/16"
Sao Paulo, Brazil	: Type 5	22.22	22.07	SIM 31/32"
Torreon-Coahuila, Mexico	: M 1-1/16"	6/26.31	31.60	M 1-1/16"
Lima, Peru	: Tanguis type 5	25.46	7/34.19	SIM 1-3/16"
Alexandria, UAR	: Giza 66 good	32.11	8/33.83	M 1-1/8"
		October 1968		
Bombay, India	: Digvijay, fine 7/8"	29.56	20.51	SIM 15/16"
Karachi, Pakistan	: 289 F Sind Find S G	23.61	23.12	SIM 1"
Izmir, Turkey	: Standard II	25.41	30.19	M 1-1/16"
Sao Paulo, Brazil	: Type 5	22.19	21.58	SIM 31/32"
Torreon-Coahuila, Mexico	: M 1-1/16"	6/25.32	30.19	M 1-1/16"
Lima, Peru	: Tanguis type 5	24.96	7/30.78	SIM 1-3/16"
Alexandria, UAR	: Giza 66 good	34.09	N.A.	M 1-1/8"

1/ Includes export taxes where applicable. 2/ Quotations on net weight basis. 3/ Averages of prices collected once each week. 4/ Average spot market gross weight price divided by 0.96 to convert price to a net weight basis. 5/ Quality of U.S. cotton generally considered to be most nearly comparable to the foreign cotton. 6/ Torreon-Coahuila District (replaced Tampico-Altamira District) cotton delivered un-compressed ex-warehouse Brownsville, Texas, Mexican export taxes paid. Net weight price--actual price divided by 0.96. 7/ Based on El Paso Market. 8/ Based on average of Freson, Greenwood, Memphis and El Paso markets. \*Average of less than 4 quotations. N.A.= Not available.

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