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U.S. Cotton Supply and Demand Overview

The 1999/2000 U.S. cotton crop remains estimated at 16.95 million bales, compared with 13.9 million in 1998/99. Final production will be released by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on May 12. Based on the current production estimate, beginning stocks of 3.9 million bales and projected raw cotton imports of 100,000 bales, 1999/2000 U.S. cotton supply is expected to total 21 million bales, 15 percent above last season.

However, total demand for U.S. cotton is also projected to expand this season. A sharp rebound in U.S. exports is more than offsetting a slight decline in mill use. Total demand is expected to reach 16.6 million bales in 1999/2000, 12.5 percent above 1998/99. Based on this supply and demand outlook, U.S. ending stocks are projected at 4.4 million bales. Although nearly 500,000 above last season, the 1999/2000 stocks-to-use ratio is expected to remain near year-ago levels at 26.5 percent.

U.S. Mill Use and Exports Revised Slightly

U.S. mill use and exports were revised slightly this month, with offsetting adjustments of 100,000 bales each. U.S. mill use in 1999/2000 is now expected to reach 10.1 million bales, compared with 10.4 million last season. While the most recent data from the Commerce Department indicated a decline in the seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) to about 9.9 million bales--the lowest since June 1992--adverse weather along the East Coast likely played a role in this reduction. Nevertheless, the SAAR average for the first half of 1999/2000 is equal to the March estimate. Actual U.S. mill use for August 1999 through January 2000 totaled 5 million statistical bales, compared with 5.2 million last year.

U.S. exports in 1999/2000 are projected at 6.5 million bales, over 2 million above last season's low shipment level. Increased exportable supplies at more competitive prices are expected to move nearly 50 percent more cotton out of the country than last season. A rebound in world demand, along with the reinstatement of the "Step 2" program, are also supporting U.S. exports in 1999/2000.

During the first 7 months of 1999/2000, *Export Sales* indicate U.S. cotton shipments have totaled

about 3.3 million bales, while export commitments (shipments plus outstanding sales) total 6.6 million. Although commitments are above the export forecast, additional sales are still needed to account for the usual “rollover” of sales that are shipped in the next marketing year. According to the *Export Sales* report, the shipment pace for February averaged over 190,000 bales per week. Weekly averages of 154,000 bales will be needed for the remaining 5 months to reach the current forecast.

Foreign Production and Consumption

Compared with a month earlier, USDA is forecasting lower world production, higher consumption, and lower stocks for 1999/2000. World and foreign consumption are both forecast at record levels, and world trade is forecast higher than average for the 1990's. However, expected world ending stocks outside of China remain among the highest of the 1990's as a share of consumption, and the U.S. share of world trade is forecast below its average for the 1990's.

Foreign 1999/2000 production is forecast 50,000 bales lower than it was a month earlier, at 69.9 million bales, as reductions in India and Turkmenistan offset improved prospects in Brazil. Better than expected weather conditions in Brazil's most productive region helped add 300,000 bales to the 1999/2000 production forecast, raising it to 2.5 million bales. This would be one of Brazil's largest cotton crops since the trade and agricultural policy reforms of the early 1990's.

Foreign 1999/2000 consumption is forecast 500,000 bales higher than it was a month ago, at 78.9 million bales, as Turkey and Russia were forecast 300,000 and 200,000 bales higher than they were one month earlier. Turkey's textile industry appears to have weathered last year's earthquake and the earlier Russian currency crisis better than previously expected. In addition, government statistics from Russia indicate textile output there has rebounded back to the levels maintained before the 1998 crisis. At 1.2 million bales, Russia's expected cotton consumption remains more than 1 million bales below levels achieved as recently as 1993. Similarly, the forecast for European Union (EU) consumption in 1999/2000 is increased slightly, but at 5 million bales it remains one of the lowest of recent times.

Foreign 1999/2000 imports are forecast 300,000 bales higher than a month ago, at 27.1 million, as higher expected imports by Turkey, Russia, India, and the EU offset reductions for Brazil and Taiwan. Foreign 1999/2000 exports are forecast 85,000 bales higher than a month ago, at 20.2 million, as larger estimates for Australia and Syria offset reductions for Turkmenistan and Senegal. U.S. exports are forecast 100,000 bales higher than a month earlier, as foreign consumption and net import prospects improve, and U.S. export commitments expand briskly. At 6.5 million bales, U.S. exports are expected to equal 24 percent of world trade, compared with a 25- percent 1990-98 average.

Foreign 1999/2000 ending stocks are forecast 335,000 bales lower than a month ago, at 35.5 million bales. This is equivalent to 45.1 percent of expected foreign consumption in 1999/2000. Removing China from these calculations gives stocks of 22.1 million bales, or 38 percent of consumption. Compared with a year earlier, total foreign 1999/2000 stocks are down, but excluding China, stocks are higher. China's ending stocks are forecast 4 million bales lower than the year before in 1999/2000, and total foreign stocks are forecast 2.3 million bales lower. Therefore, 1999/2000 foreign stocks excluding China are forecast 1.7 million bales higher than the year before. As a share of consumption, these stocks are 1 percentage point above their 1998/99

level. This stock build-up, combined with the 700,000-bale increase in China's net exports forecast for 1999/2000, may explain at least some of the 3-cent difference between the February A-index in 1999 and 2000.

Textile Trade Deficit Widens in 1999

U.S. textile imports totaled 936 million pounds (raw-fiber equivalent) last December, 5 percent below a month earlier, but nearly 12 percent above a year ago. Imports of all major end-use categories and all fibers except silk were lower compared with November. Apparel imports, at 606 million pounds, were down nearly 7 percent from a month earlier. Cotton textile imports totaled 537 million pounds, down 4 percent from November.

December textile exports declined from a month earlier, totaling 341 million pounds. Although 15 percent below November, exports were 5 percent above a year ago. Cotton textile imports declined to 149 million pounds, the smallest since January.

Total 1999 imports reached 12.0 billion pounds, 1.1 billion (10 percent) above 1998. Similarly, textile exports totaled 4.6 billion pounds, a gain of 100 million pounds (2 percent) from a year ago. Both textile imports and exports were records in 1999.

The total textile trade deficit reached 7.4 billion pounds in 1999, compared with 6.4 billion in 1998 and 5.3 billion in 1997. Cotton accounted for 62 percent (4.6 billion pounds) of the deficit. Twenty-eight percent of the deficit was attributed to manmade fibers, while 3 percent came from wool textiles. The remaining 7 percent came from silk and linen textiles, with the latter accounting for 6 percent.

U.S. Domestic Consumption Rises in 1999

Domestic fiber consumption continued its rise for the fourth consecutive year in calendar 1999. The increase, however, was the result of escalating textile imports as U.S. total fiber mill use declined for the second year in a row. U.S. mill use of all fibers totaled nearly 16.6 billion pounds, 1 percent below 1998. A decrease in natural fibers more than offset an increase in the use of manmade fibers in 1999. Manmade fibers now account for nearly 69 percent of all fibers consumed in U.S. mills, up nearly 2 percentage points from 1998. Most of this gain came at the expense of cotton, which fell below 30 percent for the first time in 10 years.

Total domestic consumption of fibers, which includes trade in textile products, rose 3 percent from 1998 to 24 billion pounds. Although the retail market continued strong in calendar 1999, much of this demand was filled with less expensive imported products, as textile imports jumped nearly 10 percent. Manmade fibers continue to account for about 56 percent of domestic fiber consumption, cotton accounts for another 40 percent, while wool, linen, and silk contribute the remaining 4 percent.

In addition, per capita fiber demand continues higher. After rising 3 pounds in 1998, per capita fiber consumption rose another 2 pounds in 1999 to a record 87.9 pounds. In 1999, consumers purchased the equivalent of 49 pounds of manmade fibers in the form of textile and apparel products, up 5 pounds from 3 years ago. Similarly, per capita use of cotton products has risen to 35 pounds, the highest since 1943.

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Copies of the 1999 *Cotton and Wool Yearbook* (CWS-1999) are available for purchase. For information, call 1-800-999-6770.

The next *Cotton and Wool Outlook* (CWS-0300) will be released on April 12, 2000.

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U.S. COTTON SUPPLY AND USE ESTIMATES

Item	1998/99	1999/2000		
		Jan	Feb	Mar

Upland:		Million acres		
Planted	13.064	14.565	14.565	14.565
Harvested	10.449	13.093	13.093	13.093
		Pounds		
Yield/harvested acre	619	596	596	596
		Million 480-lb bales		
Beginning stocks	3.822	3.836	3.836	3.836
Production	13.476	16.257	16.257	16.257
Total supply 1/	17.729	20.158	20.158	20.178
Mill use	10.254	10.040	10.040	9.950
Exports	4.056	6.025	6.025	6.100
Total use	14.310	16.065	16.065	16.050
Ending stocks	3.836	4.116	4.116	4.126
		Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio	26.8	25.6	25.6	25.7
Extra-long staple:		1,000 acres		
Planted	328	290	290	290
Harvested	235	288	288	288
		Pounds		
Yield/harvested acre	904	1,159	1,159	1,159
		1,000 480-lb bales		
Beginning stocks	65	103	103	103
Production	442	696	696	696
Total supply 1/	519	809	809	814
Mill use	147	160	160	150
Exports	288	375	375	400
Total use	435	535	535	550
Ending stocks	103	284	284	274
		Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio	23.7	53.0	53.0	49.8

Based on USDA estimates. 1/ Includes imports.

WORLD COTTON SUPPLY AND USE ESTIMATES

Item	1998/99	1999/2000		
		Jan	Feb	Mar

Supply:		Million 480-lb bales		
Beginning stocks				
World	40.77	41.74	41.74	41.74
Foreign	36.89	37.80	37.80	37.80
Production				
World	84.54	86.36	86.92	86.87
Foreign	70.62	69.41	69.97	69.92
Imports				
World	25.16	26.65	26.90	27.24
Foreign	24.71	26.58	26.83	27.14
Use:				
Mill use				
World	85.22	88.19	88.54	88.96
Foreign	74.82	77.99	78.34	78.86
Exports				
World	23.65	26.48	26.53	26.71
Foreign	19.31	20.08	20.13	20.21
Ending stocks				
World	41.74	39.87	40.28	39.94
Foreign	37.80	35.47	35.88	35.54
		Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio				
World	49.0	45.2	45.5	44.9
Foreign	50.5	45.5	45.8	45.1

Based on USDA estimates.

FIBER SUPPLY

Item	1999		2000	1999
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan
Cotton:		1,000	480-lb bales	
Ginnings	5,499	2,376	525	408
Imports since August 1	52.5	57.7	NA	28.3
Stocks, beginning	9,293	13,478	14,453	10,223
At mills	530	509	543	568
Public storage	7,929	11,345	12,242	9,127
CCC stocks	1,953	3,870	6,716	3,530
Manmade:		Million pounds		
Production	872.7	842.8	868.8	829.2
Noncellulosic	845.8	813.0	839.7	803.7
Cellulosic	26.9	29.8	29.1	25.5
Total since January 1	9,376.6	10,219.4	868.8	829.2
		1999		1998
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
Raw fiber imports	123.0	126.8	134.6	123.7
Noncellulosic	116.2	118.2	128.1	117.5
Cellulosic	6.8	8.6	6.5	6.2
Total since January 1	1,305.7	1,432.5	1,567.1	1,480.2
Wool and Mohair:		1,000 pounds		
Raw wool imports, clean	3,798	2,778	2,466	4,343
48's-and-finer	2,145	1,609	1,138	2,676
Not-finer-than-46's	1,653	1,169	1,328	1,666
Total since January 1	37,830	40,608	43,074	66,165
Wool top imports	168	152	126	216.6
Total since January 1	1,295	1,447	1,573	2,377.9
Mohair imports, clean	0	0	0	0
Total since January 1	16	16	16	15

NA = Not available.

COTTON SYSTEM FIBER CONSUMPTION

Item	1999		2000	1999
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan
Cotton:		1,000	480-lb bales	
All consumed by mills 1/	862	752	794	882
Total since August 1 1/	3,461	4,212	5,006	5,215
SA annual rate 2/	10,184	10,282	9,864	10,552
SA daily rate 2/	39.0	39.4	37.8	40.6
Daily rate	39.2	32.7	37.8	42.0
Upland consumed by mills 1/	852	742	783	870
Total since August 1 1/	3,414	4,157	4,940	5,145
SA daily rate 2/	38.6	39.0	37.3	40.0
Daily rate	38.7	32.3	37.3	41.4
Spindles in place	4,801	4,712	4,597	5,230
Active spindles	4,476	4,387	4,310	4,896
100 percent cotton	2,377	2,350	2,333	2,615
100 percent manmade	758	724	698	744
Blends	1,341	1,313	1,279	1,537
		Percent		
Cotton's share of fibers	78.8	78.5	78.3	79.2
Manmade:		1,000 pounds		
Total consumed by mills 1/	111,200	98,755	105,486	110,957
Total since August 1 1/	450,692	549,447	654,933	641,924
Daily rate	5,055	4,294	5,023	5,284
Noncellulosic staple	4,731	4,011	4,749	4,944
Cellulosic staple	324	283	274	340

1/ Adjusted to calendar month. 2/ SA = seasonally adjusted.

FIBER EXPORTS

Item	1999			1998
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
Cotton:		1,000 480-lb bales		
Upland exports	159	430	622	1,007
Total since August 1	528	958	1,580	2,710
Sales for next season	116	47	37	22
Total since August 1	238	284	321	171
ELS exports	7.6	24.8	32.3	19.9
Total since August 1	38.2	62.9	95.3	59.4
Sales for next season	0.0	2.0	2.2	4.4
Total since August 1	3.0	5.0	7.2	13.7
Manmade:		Million pounds		
Raw fiber exports	96.8	92.4	82.2	69.3
Noncellulosic	91.7	87.2	78.8	69.4
Cellulosic	5.1	5.2	3.2	1.9
Total since January 1	815.7	908.1	990.1	1,014.5
Wool and Mohair:		1,000 pounds		
Raw wool exports, clean	621.3	281.6	342.9	55.0
Total since January 1	3,069.3	3,350.9	3,693.8	1,577.0
Wool top exports	542.8	181.1	81.5	222.9
Total since January 1	4,346.9	4,528.0	4,609.5	7,738.2
Mohair exports, clean	655.9	489.3	293.0	404.7
Total since January 1	4,788.2	5,277.5	5,570.5	2,273.7

FIBER PRICES

Item	1999	2000		1999
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Feb
		Cents per pound		
Domestic cotton prices:				
Adjusted World Price	30.17	32.74	39.11	42.11
Mar'2000 futures	49.76	55.07	56.78	61.30
Dec'2000 futures	54.57	59.12	61.31	62.60
Upland spot 41-34	46.65	51.92	54.29	55.46
Pima spot 03-46	81.38	80.90	82.00	94.50
Avg. price received by:				
Upland producers	43.00	43.10	43.40	55.60
Mill delivered:				
Cotton				
Actual	53.94	58.52	61.67	63.39
Raw fiber equivalent	59.93	65.02	68.52	70.43
Rayon staple				
Actual	97.00	97.00	97.00	101.00
Raw fiber equivalent	101.04	101.04	101.04	105.21
Polyester staple				
Actual	53.00	53.00	55.00	51.00
Raw fiber equivalent	55.21	55.21	57.29	53.13
Price ratios		Percent		
Cotton/rayon	59.3	64.4	67.8	66.9
Cotton/polyester	108.6	117.8	119.6	132.6
Northern Europe cotton quotes:		Cents per pound		
A Index	44.24	47.80	53.63	56.26
Memphis Territory	52.75	58.69	60.94	NQ
California/Arizona	52.75	58.19	60.81	69.25
B Index	40.23	43.59	48.33	53.30
Orleans/Texas	39.50	45.06	47.69	61.38
Wool prices (clean):		Dollars per pound		
U.S. 56's	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.70
Australian 56's 1/	1.17	1.26	1.20	1.33
U.S. 60's	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.95
Australian 60's 1/	1.24	1.41	1.32	1.42
U.S. 64's	0.95	0.95	0.95	1.15
Australian 64's 1/	1.37	1.54	1.46	1.50

NQ = No quotes.

1/ In bond, Charleston, SC.

TEXTILE TRADE

Item	1999			1998
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
Imports:	1,000 pounds 1/			
Yarn, thread, and fabric	246,458	238,473	233,891	204,841
Cotton	107,458	110,560	108,124	88,033
Linen	23,259	14,872	14,266	22,956
Wool	4,298	4,185	3,660	3,303
Silk	925	968	951	809
Manmade	110,518	107,888	106,890	89,740
Apparel	727,614	648,131	605,600	545,980
Cotton	422,089	396,963	380,937	342,541
Linen	17,199	15,711	15,819	14,661
Wool	28,096	17,832	12,779	12,432
Silk	13,146	11,548	11,986	12,037
Manmade	247,084	206,077	184,079	164,309
House furnishings	66,016	61,603	56,180	48,220
Cotton	47,138	43,198	39,626	34,913
Linen	563	864	759	151
Wool	223	303	336	210
Silk	87	121	96	23
Manmade	18,005	17,117	15,363	12,923
Floor coverings	34,051	34,612	32,283	32,414
Cotton	4,135	4,374	3,903	4,934
Linen	4,515	4,813	4,601	4,897
Wool	9,952	10,046	10,848	10,080
Silk	651	740	692	572
Manmade	14,798	14,639	12,239	11,931
Total imports 2/	1,081,875	990,348	936,041	838,819
Cotton	584,314	558,896	536,585	474,768
Linen	45,602	36,316	35,501	42,690
Wool	42,811	35,553	27,741	26,090
Silk	14,809	13,378	13,726	13,442
Manmade	394,338	349,205	322,488	281,829
Exports:	1,000 pounds 1/			
Yarn, thread, and fabric	215,925	205,497	176,233	137,088
Cotton	81,978	79,334	65,786	47,945
Linen	5,926	5,660	5,017	3,778
Wool	6,056	6,334	5,170	3,487
Silk	2,352	2,306	2,220	1,537
Manmade	119,613	111,863	98,040	80,341
Apparel	148,277	146,859	124,221	142,780
Cotton	89,395	90,514	76,083	85,027
Linen	2,396	2,618	2,206	1,642
Wool	5,547	5,311	4,855	5,861
Silk	3,698	3,900	3,356	3,217
Manmade	47,241	44,516	37,721	47,033
House furnishings	8,285	8,725	7,953	7,590
Cotton	4,771	5,085	4,730	4,853
Linen	283	286	176	221
Wool	73	86	72	49
Silk	113	194	111	49
Manmade	3,040	3,087	2,864	2,418
Floor coverings	37,424	38,602	32,319	35,720
Cotton	2,815	2,887	2,312	2,881
Linen	1,886	1,930	1,408	1,538
Wool	3,584	4,216	3,364	2,989
Silk	125	112	85	73
Manmade	29,014	29,457	25,150	28,239
Total exports 2/	410,190	400,971	340,937	323,391
Cotton	179,035	177,889	148,971	140,769
Linen	10,499	10,502	8,814	7,186
Wool	15,279	15,947	13,474	12,395
Silk	6,288	6,512	5,772	4,875
Manmade	199,090	190,120	163,906	158,166

1/ Raw fiber equivalent. 2/ Includes headgear.

U.S. COTTON TEXTILE IMPORTS

Item	1999			1998
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
	1,000 pounds 1/			
North America	255,679	256,516	237,463	209,927
Canada	24,543	24,588	19,195	15,908
Costa Rica	9,867	10,139	9,199	8,917
Dominican Republic	21,959	21,110	22,276	23,327
El Salvador	20,767	18,189	20,865	15,845
Guatemala	12,399	12,134	12,024	10,776
Haiti	3,721	3,729	4,393	3,470
Honduras	34,442	37,070	35,916	30,958
Jamaica	4,056	4,427	3,768	5,137
Mexico	119,536	120,281	105,775	92,008
Nicaragua	4,075	4,423	3,809	2,988
South America	11,299	10,296	13,627	8,379
Argentina	29	13	4	10
Brazil	3,752	3,641	5,253	2,336
Chile	10	43	21	32
Colombia	3,846	2,913	4,077	2,891
Peru	3,294	3,260	3,824	2,722
Europe	41,649	38,176	37,716	24,830
Estonia	411	530	406	915
Germany	1,189	1,136	1,157	780
Italy	3,594	3,811	3,952	3,510
Portugal	5,856	4,874	3,508	2,710
Russia	1,706	1,757	1,894	675
Spain	1,083	1,440	1,215	1,251
Turkey	20,210	17,164	17,619	9,156
United Kingdom	1,626	1,410	1,418	1,609
Asia	258,624	237,693	231,572	216,104
Bahrain	1,325	1,595	1,574	1,143
Bangladesh	17,349	15,280	14,836	11,907
China	34,961	28,308	25,730	27,589
Hong Kong	27,598	28,343	26,145	28,083
India	28,816	25,935	25,422	23,742
Indonesia	14,010	11,144	10,792	10,467
Israel	2,738	3,081	3,385	2,798
Japan	1,283	1,349	1,701	1,479
Macao	4,597	4,882	4,292	6,535
Malaysia	5,599	5,150	3,997	5,942
Nepal	991	1,345	1,308	1,642
Oman	1,848	2,442	1,984	1,592
Pakistan	42,341	41,429	42,621	29,143
Philippines	11,107	8,567	7,597	9,207
Qatar	1,059	1,219	1,363	977
Singapore	2,753	2,169	1,856	2,605
South Korea	8,715	8,444	8,391	7,233
Sri Lanka	6,992	6,231	7,068	6,394
Taiwan	12,885	11,927	12,438	12,854
Thailand	14,425	14,465	13,520	11,884
U Arab Em	3,323	3,242	3,817	1,631
Oceania	2,358	1,777	1,715	1,429
Australia	1,352	1,267	1,058	1,044
Fiji	541	316	484	106
Africa	14,705	14,438	14,492	14,099
Egypt	5,473	5,898	6,480	6,124
Lesotho	2,463	1,684	1,695	1,722
Mauritius	1,907	2,054	1,873	2,064
Morocco	790	914	859	1,263
South Africa	1,690	1,771	1,136	963
Tunisia	40	94	77	55
World 2/	584,314	558,896	536,585	474,768

1/ Raw fiber equivalent. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS

Country	1999			1998
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
1,000 pounds 1/				
North America	158,677	159,566	131,372	124,049
Canada	31,997	31,049	24,693	21,870
Costa Rica	8,884	6,599	5,166	5,195
Dominican Republic	9,521	11,265	8,920	12,764
El Salvador	5,661	5,853	6,519	5,081
Guatemala	2,501	2,526	1,771	2,779
Haiti	1,556	1,703	1,598	2,123
Honduras	18,518	19,035	16,325	17,139
Jamaica	2,830	2,931	1,911	3,988
Mexico	75,614	76,940	62,428	51,019
South America	4,309	3,631	3,051	3,658
Argentina	127	111	211	182
Brazil	445	284	246	312
Chile	638	813	1,087	1,022
Colombia	1,188	1,347	918	1,198
Peru	76	179	78	133
Venezuela	1,349	691	283	426
Europe	7,616	6,578	6,284	5,094
Belgium	2,804	1,921	2,047	586
France	402	305	213	459
Germany	731	914	920	807
Ireland	76	137	176	145
Italy	288	582	255	238
Netherlands	541	309	498	492
United Kingdom	1,623	1,236	1,260	1,225
Asia	6,637	6,678	7,104	6,387
China	187	253	362	271
Hong Kong	789	677	618	881
Israel	459	392	811	534
Japan	2,861	2,768	2,895	2,511
Philippines	264	385	165	124
Saudi Arabia	191	512	463	514
Singapore	387	250	317	288
South Korea	316	273	322	285
Taiwan	164	211	260	225
U Arab Em	310	137	170	198
Oceania	1,030	633	586	752
Australia	836	460	461	610
New Zealand	105	131	70	72
Africa	766	804	574	828
Egypt	10	37	0	53
Ghana	38	41	4	13
Ivory Coast	47	132	13	19
Nigeria	210	327	143	276
South Africa	50	65	122	179
World 2/	179,035	177,889	148,971	140,769

1/ Raw fiber equivalent. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.