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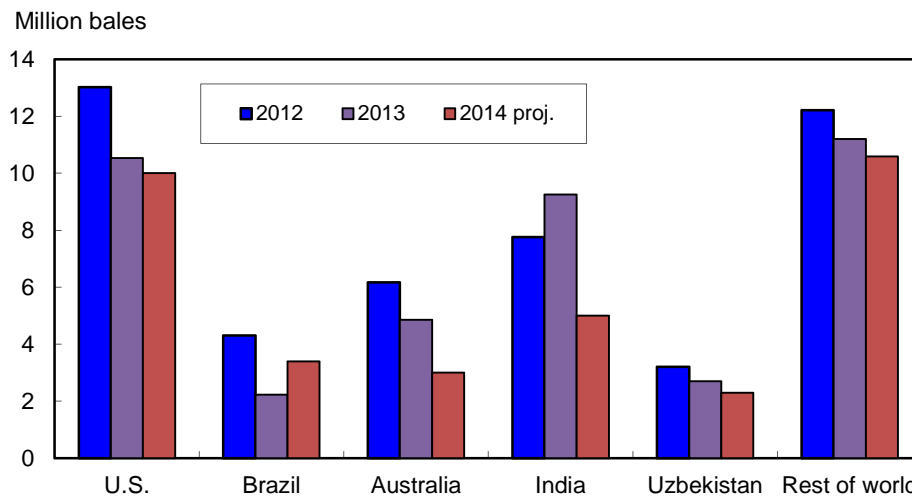
## Global Cotton Trade To Decline in 2014/15

The latest U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) projections for 2014/15 indicate that global cotton trade is forecast to decrease for the second consecutive season. World trade is projected at 34.3 million bales in 2014/15, 16 percent (or nearly 6.5 million bales) below 2013/14 and 27 percent below 2012/13's record of 46.7 million bales.

Raw cotton import demand by China is a key component of global cotton exports. Exporting countries are finding few opportunities to offset the sharp decrease in demand by China this season. As a result, global cotton shipment expectations for most major exporters have declined (fig. 1). While total cotton exports by the United States, Uzbekistan, and the rest of the world category are forecast to decline slightly in 2014/15, India's shipments are expected to decrease considerably as it met a significant portion of China's import demand last season. Australia's exportable supply is significantly below last season, but Brazil's is higher, due to relatively large beginning stocks.

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Figure 1  
**Global cotton exports to decline in 2014/15**



Source: USDA, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates* reports.

## U.S. Cotton Crop Reduced in December

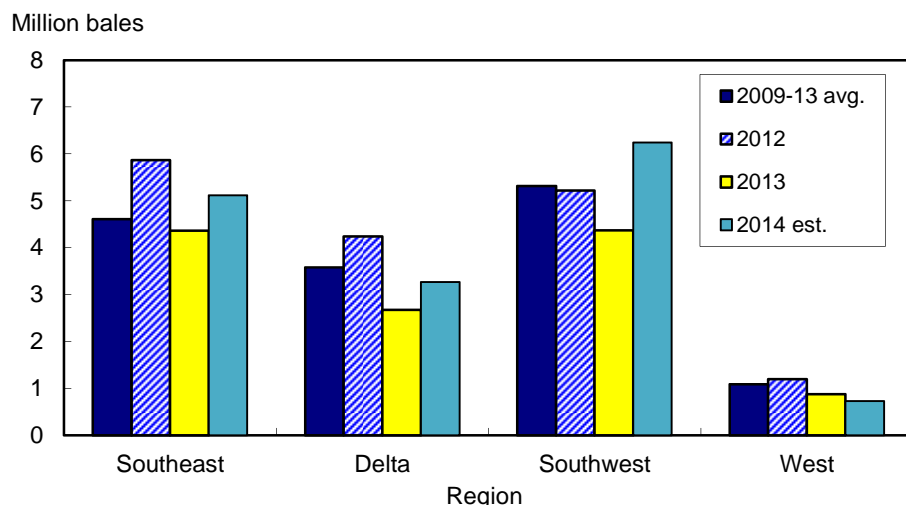
The USDA December forecast of the 2014 U.S. cotton crop was reduced 3 percent this month to 15.9 million bales; however, the estimate remains 3 million bales above the 2013 crop. While planted area rose 600,000 acres to 11 million acres this season, harvested area increased 2.3 million acres as the drought eased in the Southwest region this summer.

U.S. harvested area is estimated at nearly 9.9 million acres, the highest in 4 years. The 2014 national yield is projected at 773 pounds per harvested acre, below both last season and the record of 892 pounds per acre achieved in 2012. Upland cotton production is estimated at 15.3 million bales, compared with the 12.3 million bales produced in 2013. The extra-long staple (ELS) crop is forecast at 578,000 bales, the lowest in 4 years. For current production estimates by State and region, see table 10.

Upland cotton production is forecast to increase in three of the four Cotton Belt regions this season as a result of higher area (fig. 2). The Southwest will regain its position as the leading producing region for the 2014 season. The upland crop in the Southwest is forecast at 6.2 million bales, 43 percent above 2013's 4.4 million bales; the increase is due largely to a low abandonment rate of about 17 percent, compared with the previous 3-year average of 50 percent. As of December, the Southwest upland yield is estimated at 556 pounds per harvested acre, the lowest in over a decade.

For the Southeast, cotton production in 2014 is estimated at 5.1 million bales, 17 percent above last season. The larger crop results from the second-highest yield on record—927 pounds per harvested acre; the record of 1,033 pounds was set in 2012. In the Delta, production is expected to approach 3.3 million bales this season as both area and yield are above a year ago. Although area of 1.4 million acres is

Figure 2  
**U.S. regional upland cotton production**



Source: USDA, *Crop Production* reports.

below the 5-year average, the Delta yield is forecast at a record 1,104 pounds per harvested acre. In the West, upland production is expected to reach only 723,000 bales, the lowest on record for the region. Area shifted out of upland cotton for the third consecutive season as water limitations—mainly in California—pushed acreage to a low of 241,000 acres.

### ***U.S. Demand Forecast Unchanged; Stocks and Prices Revised***

U.S. cotton demand for the 2014/15 season is forecast at 13.8 million bales, unchanged from last month but 2 percent below 2013/14. U.S. cotton mill use—based on data from the Farm Service Agency—remains projected at 3.8 million bales, up from last season's 3.55-million-bale estimate. U.S. exports, on the other hand, are forecast at 10 million bales in 2014/15, 500,000 bales below 2013/14. Reduced foreign import demand, mainly by China, is expected to lower world trade and keep U.S. exports at their lowest since 2000/01. Despite a lower volume of shipments by the United States in 2014/15, the U.S. share of global trade is projected to rise from 26 percent to 29 percent.

Due to the production change this month, U.S. ending stocks are now forecast at 4.6 million bales, more than 2 million bales above the beginning level. Both the stocks and the stocks-to-use ratio—estimated at 33 percent—would be the highest since 2008/09. Based on the latest supply and demand outlook for 2014/15, the average upland cotton farm price is now forecast to range between 59 and 64 cents per pound, compared with the final 2013/14 price of 77.9 cents per pound.

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## Global Cotton Production To Decline in 2014/15

World cotton production in 2014/15 is forecast at 119 million bales, slightly below the previous season as a yield reduction more than offsets increased area (fig. 3). Considerable production declines in 2014/15 for China and Brazil counterbalanced the increase for the United States. Global cotton area harvested in 2014/15 is forecast at 34.3 million hectares, up from last season but similar to 2012/13. The world cotton yield is forecast at 755 kg/hectare, the lowest since 2009/10.

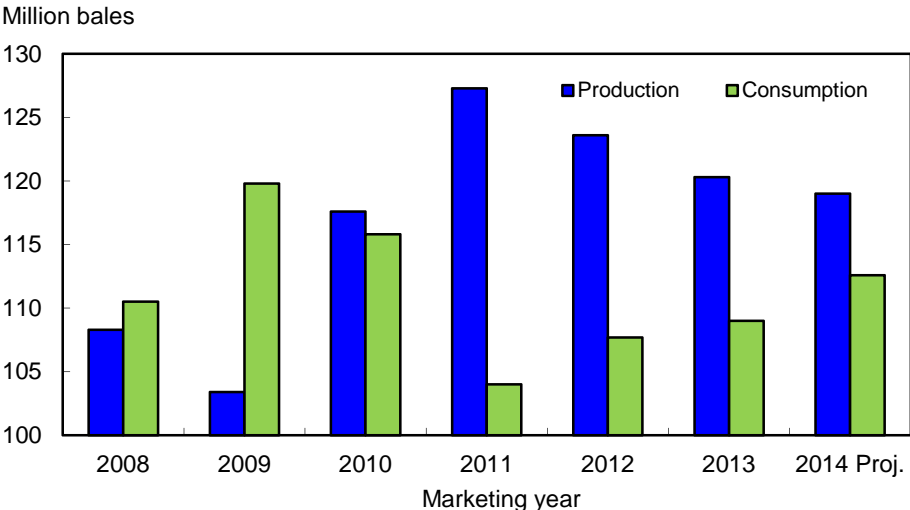
Production for the top two producers—India and China—is projected to account for a combined 51 percent of the world total, with forecasts of 31 and 30 million bales, respectively. For India, the production forecast matches the 2013/14 record and includes an all-time high area of 12.75 million hectares. In contrast, production in China is forecast to decline from nearly 32.8 million bales in 2013/14, as area is reduced to 4.4 million hectares, the lowest since 2000/01.

Pakistan’s crop is forecast at 9.8 million bales in 2014/15, 3 percent above last season and largely attributable to rising yields. On the other hand, the cotton crop in Brazil that is planted in December and January is forecast to decrease about 13 percent to 7 million bales as the decline in world prices reduces area expectations.

## World Mill Use Continues Rebound

Global cotton mill use in 2014/15 is forecast at 112.6 million bales, 3 percent above the previous season (fig. 3). Among the major cotton mill users, all countries—except Brazil—are projected to expand between 1 percent and 7 percent in 2014/15.

Figure 3  
**Global cotton production and consumption**



Source: USDA, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates* reports.

Cotton mill use in China, estimated at 37 million bales in 2014/15, is projected to grow 7 percent after several seasons of decline; mill use reached a record 51 million bales in 2007/08. Recent policy announcements will support cotton consumption by bringing domestic prices in line with world prices; in particular, lower prices will raise the incentive to spin cotton within China rather than import cotton yarn as in recent years. In 2013/14, China imported an estimated 8.6 million (raw-cotton equivalent) bales in the form of yarn; in 2014/15, the yarn imports may decline approximately 15 percent.

Cotton mill consumption in India and Pakistan—both benefactors of China’s recent growth in yarn imports—is only expected to grow slightly in 2014/15 as a result of China’s rebound. India’s mill use is forecast at 24 million bales (about 3 percent higher) while Pakistan’s use is estimated at 10.5 million bales (1 percent higher). In addition to China and the United States, cotton mill use in Vietnam is forecast to expand more than 6 percent, reaching a record 3.4 million bales in 2014/15. Mill use in Bangladesh and Brazil are forecast to change about 5 percent in 2014/15, offsetting one another.

### ***Global Cotton Stocks To Reach New Record***

World cotton stocks have risen significantly in recent years as production exceeded consumption. Rising global stocks have been largely attributable to China, where policies supported prices and took a large supply of cotton out of the marketplace with China’s reserve purchases. For 2014/15, policies in China have changed, and ending stocks there are forecast to remain near the 2013/14 level.

Global cotton stocks are expected to rise 6 percent in 2014/15 to 108.1 million bales, a record. China’s stocks are forecast at 62.7 million bales or 58 percent of total world stocks. India is the second-largest stockholder and is expected to hold 14.6 million bales at the end of 2014/15, or nearly 14 percent of the total. With world cotton prices declining this season, production and consumption are projected to be at their closest balance since 2010/11. The Cotlook A-index is expected to fall significantly from the 2013/14 average of 91 cents per pound.

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Table 1--U.S. cotton supply and use estimates

Item	2013/14	2014/15		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Million acres</i>				
Upland:				
Planted	10.206	10.818	10.818	10.818
Harvested	7.345	9.692	9.692	9.692
<i>Pounds</i>				
Yield/harvested acre	802	776	783	760
<i>Million 480-lb. bales</i>				
Beginning stocks	3.613	2.325	2.325	2.325
Production	12.275	15.677	15.819	15.345
Total supply 1/	15.894	18.007	18.149	17.675
Mill use	3.527	3.775	3.775	3.775
Exports	9.850	9.450	9.450	9.450
Total use	13.377	13.225	13.225	13.225
Ending stocks 2/	2.325	4.767	4.967	4.467
<i>Percent</i>				
Stocks-to-use ratio	17.4	36.0	37.6	33.8
<i>1,000 acres</i>				
Extra-long staple:				
Planted	201.0	192.0	192.0	192.0
Harvested	199.4	189.4	189.4	189.4
<i>Pounds</i>				
Yield/harvested acre	1,527	1,465	1,465	1,465
<i>1,000 480-lb. bales</i>				
Beginning stocks	187	125	125	125
Production	634	578	578	578
Total supply 1/	828	708	708	708
Mill use	23	25	25	25
Exports	680	550	550	550
Total use	703	575	575	575
Ending stocks 2/	125	133	133	133
<i>Percent</i>				
Stocks-to-use ratio	17.8	23.1	23.1	23.1

1/ Includes imports. 2/ Includes unaccounted.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

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Table 2--World cotton supply and use estimates

Item	2013/14	2014/15		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Million 480-lb. bales</i>				
Supply:				
Beginning stocks--				
World	90.00	101.31	101.48	101.64
Foreign	86.20	98.86	99.03	99.19
Production--				
World	120.29	119.37	119.61	118.98
Foreign	107.38	103.12	103.21	103.06
Imports--				
World	40.58	34.39	34.35	34.25
Foreign	40.57	34.38	34.34	34.24
Use:				
Mill use--				
World	108.97	113.68	113.85	112.60
Foreign	105.42	109.88	110.05	108.80
Exports--				
World	40.77	34.40	34.35	34.29
Foreign	30.24	24.40	24.35	24.29
Ending stocks--				
World	101.64	107.11	107.36	108.08
Foreign	99.19	102.21	102.26	103.48
<i>Percent</i>				
Stocks-to-use ratio:				
World	93.3	94.2	94.3	96.0
Foreign	94.1	93.0	92.9	95.1

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

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Table 3--U.S. fiber supply

Item	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013
<i>1,000 480-lb. bales</i>				
Cotton:				
Stocks, beginning	2,450	2,066	2,168	2,278
Ginnings	377	810	3,754	2520
Imports since August 1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.5
<i>Million pounds</i>				
Manmade:				
Production	533.1	544.4	556.5	561.5
Noncellulosic	533.1	544.4	556.5	561.5
Cellulosic	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total since January 1	4,269.7	4,814.1	5,370.6	5,364.4
<i>Million pounds</i>				
	July 2014	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Sep. 2013
<i>Million pounds</i>				
Raw fiber imports:	171.5	160.0	164.7	152.2
Noncellulosic	157.5	146.4	150.0	139.7
Cellulosic	14.0	13.6	14.7	12.5
Total since January 1	1,186.3	1,346.3	1,511.0	1,401.6
<i>1,000 pounds</i>				
Wool and mohair:				
Raw wool imports, clean	707.7	718.8	544.0	437.1
48s-and-finer	293.3	424.5	251.8	162.0
Not-finer-than-46s	414.4	294.3	292.2	275.1
Total since January 1	4,038.3	4,757.2	5,301.2	5,795.9
Wool top imports	297.9	394.6	370.6	290.2
Total since January 1	2,072.0	2,466.6	2,837.2	4,200.8
Mohair imports, clean	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total since January 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

NA = Not available.

Sources: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service;  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau; and *Fiber Organon*.

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Table 4--U.S. fiber demand

Item	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013
<i>1,000 480-lb. bales</i>				
Cotton:				
All consumed by mills 1/	298	306	303	315
Total since August 1	298	604	906	944
Daily rate	14.2	13.9	13.2	13.7
Upland consumed by mills 1/	296	305	301	313
Total since August 1	296	601	902	940
Daily rate	14.1	13.9	13.1	13.6
Upland exports	450	387	346	375
Total since August 1	450	837	1,183	1,774
Sales for next season	408	55	40	13
Total since August 1	408	464	504	178
Extra-long staple exports	14.8	14.5	7.2	39.4
Total since August 1	14.8	29.2	36.5	139.0
Sales for next season	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total since August 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.
	2014	2014	2014	2013
<i>Million pounds</i>				
Manmade:				
Raw fiber exports	49.4	54.8	51.6	54.2
Noncellulosic	49.0	54.2	51.3	53.6
Cellulosic	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6
Total since January 1	366.7	416.1	470.9	499.6
<i>1,000 pounds</i>				
Wool and mohair:				
Raw wool exports, clean	984.4	1,023.4	375.4	496.3
Total since January 1	4,472.7	5,496.1	5,871.5	7,766.7
Wool top exports	52.6	56.1	59.3	152.3
Total since January 1	614.4	670.5	729.7	1,761.2
Mohair exports, clean	84.5	33.5	0.0	53.1
Total since January 1	468.5	501.9	501.9	622.6

1/ Estimated by USDA.

Sources: USDA, Farm Service Agency; USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, *U.S. Export Sales*; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau; and *Fiber Organon*.

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Table 5--U.S. and world fiber prices

Item	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013
<i>Cents per pound</i>				
Domestic cotton prices:				
Adjusted world price	53.29	49.54	47.54	63.85
Upland spot 41-34	64.83	63.51	59.84	74.43
Pima spot 02-46	183.50	183.50	179.03	176.13
Average price received by upland producers	69.50	64.00	65.20	75.90
Far Eastern cotton quotes:				
A Index	73.60	70.44	67.29	84.90
Memphis/Eastern	75.19	73.85	71.44	88.31
Memphis/Orleans/Texas	74.94	73.40	70.69	87.69
California/Arizona	78.44	77.40	74.94	89.75
<i>Dollars per pound</i>				
Wool prices (clean):				
U.S. 58s	NQ	NQ	2.88	NQ
Australian 58s 1/	3.88	3.88	3.73	3.89
U.S. 60s	NQ	NQ	3.08	3.37
Australian 60s 1/	4.34	4.32	NQ	NQ
U.S. 64s	NQ	NQ	NQ	4.11
Australian 64s 1/	4.79	4.71	4.68	5.37

NQ = No quote.

1/ In bond, Charleston, SC.

Sources: USDA, *Cotton Price Statistics*; Cotlook Ltd., *Cotton Outlook*; and trade reports.

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Table 6--U.S. textile imports, by fiber

Item	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013
	<i>1,000 pounds 1/</i>			
Yarn, thread, and fabric:	251,269	253,340	271,338	246,435
Cotton	53,877	55,017	60,909	55,666
Linen	16,656	17,402	18,604	20,482
Wool	4,190	4,156	4,658	3,997
Silk	611	571	585	501
Manmade	175,935	176,194	186,583	165,788
Apparel:	1,154,832	1,157,080	1,114,237	1,066,602
Cotton	593,298	576,965	591,600	593,804
Linen	8,018	8,353	8,116	7,965
Wool	41,040	44,697	41,532	35,838
Silk	8,424	8,291	8,626	8,336
Manmade	504,053	518,774	464,363	420,658
Home furnishings:	277,239	272,977	305,840	290,872
Cotton	132,961	124,035	146,692	146,816
Linen	1,286	1,355	1,015	1,055
Wool	334	453	394	370
Silk	150	146	142	218
Manmade	142,508	146,988	157,598	142,413
Floor coverings:	76,844	70,185	75,606	68,628
Cotton	9,078	8,111	8,695	8,703
Linen	17,580	15,191	20,387	16,249
Wool	11,816	11,056	11,420	10,613
Silk	2,568	2,311	2,037	1,987
Manmade	35,803	33,517	33,068	31,077
Total imports: 2/	1,760,543	1,753,922	1,767,373	1,672,916
Cotton	789,431	764,349	808,137	805,224
Linen	43,539	42,301	48,122	45,752
Wool	57,387	60,378	58,018	50,822
Silk	11,754	11,319	11,390	11,042
Manmade	858,432	875,576	841,706	760,075

1/ Raw-fiber equivalent. 2/ Includes headgear.

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service; and  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 7--U.S. textile exports, by fiber

Item	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013
<i>1,000 pounds 1/</i>				
Yarn, thread, and fabric:	262,208	244,151	266,890	251,107
Cotton	139,186	129,232	140,887	131,620
Linen	7,622	7,021	7,575	7,363
Wool	2,976	3,070	2,958	3,790
Silk	1,106	1,063	1,384	1,177
Manmade	111,319	103,766	114,086	107,158
Apparel:	27,043	24,798	29,988	29,367
Cotton	11,794	10,746	12,460	13,266
Linen	407	468	604	546
Wool	1,340	1,232	1,966	1,899
Silk	997	650	870	1,219
Manmade	12,506	11,701	14,089	12,438
Home furnishings:	5,079	5,012	6,517	6,072
Cotton	2,497	2,387	2,718	2,727
Linen	286	288	980	399
Wool	99	96	99	223
Silk	113	95	123	250
Manmade	2,084	2,147	2,596	2,473
Floor coverings:	32,113	29,711	31,272	36,482
Cotton	2,181	2,180	2,192	2,577
Linen	962	1,019	1,049	1,254
Wool	1,432	1,628	1,756	3,646
Silk	37	24	29	22
Manmade	27,501	24,860	26,246	28,982
Total exports: 2/	326,501	303,715	334,704	323,124
Cotton	155,685	144,571	158,273	150,261
Linen	9,277	8,796	10,207	9,562
Wool	5,848	6,030	6,782	9,561
Silk	2,253	1,832	2,406	2,668
Manmade	153,438	142,487	157,035	151,071

1/ Raw-fiber equivalent. 2/ Includes headgear.

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service; and  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 8--U.S. cotton textile imports, by origin

Region/country	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013
	<i>1,000 pounds 1/</i>			
North America	145,435	157,011	149,917	142,854
Canada	2,748	3,144	3,309	2,367
Costa Rica	582	523	403	343
Dominican Republic	7,457	9,407	5,949	5,543
El Salvador	18,783	19,219	19,835	20,770
Guatemala	9,494	8,518	9,671	9,926
Haiti	12,378	16,355	11,833	11,068
Honduras	29,365	33,780	31,547	26,795
Mexico	47,139	46,369	51,274	50,248
Nicaragua	17,486	19,689	16,092	15,776
South America	3,994	3,737	3,770	4,372
Colombia	1,666	1,417	1,446	1,815
Peru	2,106	2,046	2,092	2,291
Europe	18,127	15,455	19,265	19,024
Germany	1,173	942	1,153	1,246
Italy	1,770	1,317	1,687	1,665
Portugal	3,629	1,727	1,837	1,896
Turkey	8,150	8,913	11,434	11,070
Turkmenistan	1,122	759	885	717
Asia	607,162	571,820	621,056	621,855
Bahrain	2,141	1,535	1,524	1,062
Bangladesh	56,642	39,847	49,163	54,344
Cambodia	19,535	20,102	23,137	23,414
China	270,438	274,502	269,527	268,202
Hong Kong	1,044	946	1,049	1,973
India	69,296	63,150	78,297	76,381
Indonesia	26,642	23,264	30,831	31,911
Israel	385	590	637	736
Japan	1,331	1,209	1,340	1,141
Jordan	4,393	4,006	4,359	4,777
Malaysia	3,390	3,859	3,463	2,841
Pakistan	63,747	56,416	70,232	72,087
Philippines	4,869	4,500	3,740	4,264
South Korea	5,699	5,940	5,959	5,598
Sri Lanka	8,398	7,025	8,584	9,763
Taiwan	2,361	2,003	2,560	2,660
Thailand	7,547	6,065	5,507	6,604
United Arab Emirates	490	434	397	850
Vietnam	58,389	55,946	60,229	52,540
Oceania	45	54	89	99
Africa	14,668	16,271	14,039	17,021
Egypt	6,821	7,657	5,711	8,361
Kenya	2,756	3,499	2,451	2,373
Lesotho	2,668	2,167	2,762	3,850
Mauritius	1,077	1,434	1,782	1,170
World 2/	789,431	764,349	808,137	805,224

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

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service; and  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 9--U.S. cotton textile exports, by destination

Region/country	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013
<i>1,000 pounds 1/</i>				
North America	138,252	126,441	138,838	128,843
Bahamas	108	98	150	125
Canada	11,656	10,209	10,459	12,955
Costa Rica	290	314	365	325
Dominican Republic	23,808	20,790	22,288	20,493
El Salvador	9,536	7,042	8,159	9,757
Guatemala	2,763	1,774	2,246	2,589
Haiti	1,073	903	1,057	580
Honduras	58,947	54,157	59,861	47,156
Jamaica	65	93	135	61
Mexico	27,468	28,766	30,649	31,716
Nicaragua	1,985	1,800	2,785	2,225
Panama	244	151	239	463
South America	5,196	5,041	5,351	5,541
Brazil	379	501	401	470
Chile	252	134	163	118
Colombia	2,719	2,141	2,210	3,116
Ecuador	148	91	126	90
Peru	869	999	595	1,009
Venezuela	562	840	1,334	452
Europe	2,983	2,813	3,089	3,245
Belgium	244	264	373	398
France	133	121	206	137
Germany	421	541	312	537
Italy	168	153	179	170
Netherlands	291	221	315	324
United Kingdom	1,077	898	871	1,092
Asia	8,335	9,340	9,927	11,539
China	4,693	6,099	6,464	7,838
Hong Kong	505	335	466	610
India	222	162	150	160
Israel	69	144	118	86
Japan	999	811	771	847
Lebanon	22	39	13	107
Saudi Arabia	156	133	127	119
Singapore	130	213	219	209
South Korea	526	456	461	492
Taiwan	177	223	116	132
Thailand	64	58	62	402
United Arab Emirates	277	180	304	190
Vietnam	77	93	293	24
Oceania	687	598	808	725
Australia	470	462	577	515
New Zealand	207	127	165	176
Africa	229	338	259	367
South Africa	51	87	68	95
World 2/	155,685	144,571	158,273	150,261

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Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service; and  
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Table 10--Acreage, yield, and production estimates, 2014

State/region	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	-- 1,000 acres --		Pounds/ harvested acre	1,000 bales
Upland:				
Alabama	355	353	884	650
Florida	105	103	979	210
Georgia	1,380	1,370	876	2,500
North Carolina	465	460	1,033	990
South Carolina	280	278	932	540
Virginia	87	86	1,284	230
Southeast	2,672	2,650	927	5,120
Arkansas	330	325	1,182	800
Louisiana	170	165	1,193	410
Mississippi	425	420	1,143	1,000
Missouri	250	245	1,097	560
Tennessee	270	265	897	495
Delta	1,445	1,420	1,104	3,265
Kansas	30	29	861	52
Oklahoma	230	210	537	235
Texas	6,200	5,150	555	5,950
Southwest	6,460	5,389	556	6,237
Arizona	140	139	1,606	465
California	60	59	1,586	195
New Mexico	41	35	864	63
West	241	233	1,489	723
Total Upland	10,818	9,692	760	15,345
Pima:				
Arizona	15	15	1,159	35
California	155	154	1,590	510
New Mexico	5	5	784	8
Texas	17	16	750	25
Total Pima	192	189	1,465	578
Total all	11,010	9,881	773	15,923

Source: USDA, December 2014 *Crop Production* report.

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