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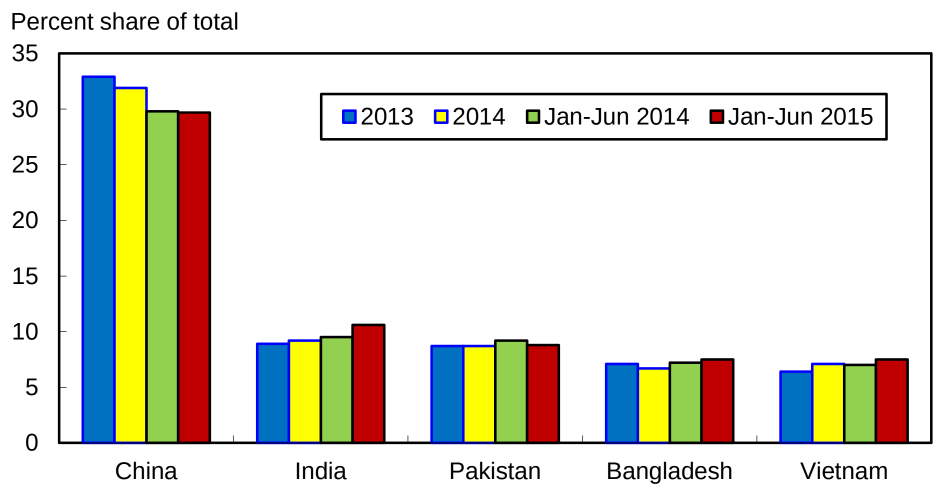
U.S. Cotton Textile and Apparel Trade Expands in 2015

The latest U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates indicate that U.S. cotton textile and apparel trade increased in 2015. U.S. cotton product imports reached 4.1 billion (raw-fiber equivalent) pounds during the first half of 2015, nearly 5 percent above the first 6 months of 2014. Cotton product exports increased 6 percent during the same period to 928 million pounds. As a result, the cotton product deficit for the first half of 2015 reached 3.2 billion pounds, up from 3.1 billion pounds for the corresponding period in 2014.

U.S. cotton product import suppliers remain concentrated, with the top five countries accounting for 64 percent of the total during the first half of 2015, compared with nearly 63 percent a year earlier (fig. 1). China continues to supply the bulk of U.S. imports, but its share has declined in recent years with other suppliers' volume and share growing. For the first half of 2015, China accounted for 30 percent of U.S. cotton textile and apparel imports, with India contributing an additional 11 percent. Pakistan accounted for about 9 percent, while Bangladesh and Vietnam each contributed an additional 7.5 percent.

Figure 1
Leading suppliers of U.S. cotton textile and apparel imports



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service; and U.S. Census Bureau.

Domestic

2015 U.S. Cotton Production Forecast Reduced in August

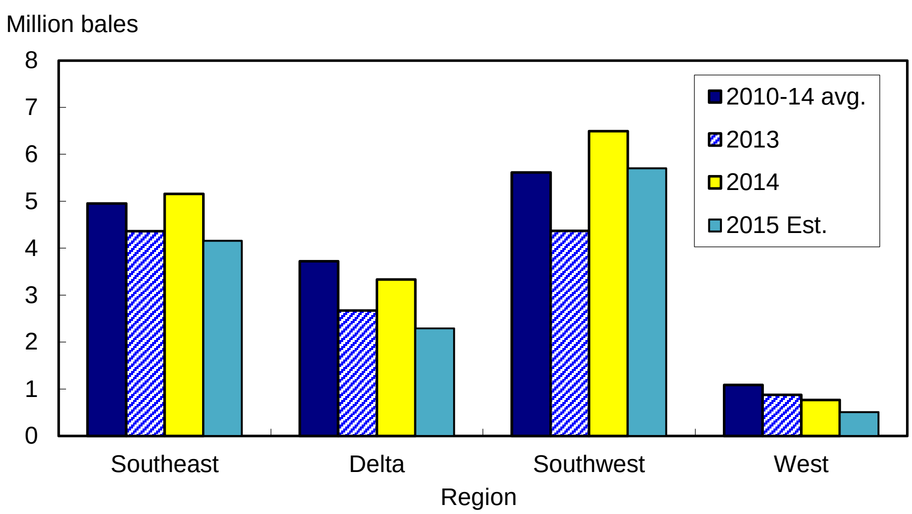
According to USDA's first survey-based forecast of the 2015 crop, U.S. cotton production is estimated at 13.1 million bales, 1.4 million bales below July's projection and 3.2 million bales (20 percent) below last season's crop. The 2015 production decrease is the result of lower area and yield.

Based on the August forecast, total cotton planted area in 2015 is estimated at 8.9 million acres, 100,000 acres lower than indicated in the June *Acreage* report and 2.1 million acres below a year ago. Harvested area is projected at 7.9 million acres in 2015, implying an abandonment rate of 11 percent (compared with 15 percent in 2014). The U.S. yield is forecast at 795 pounds per harvested acre this season, compared with 838 pounds in 2014.

Upland production is projected at 12.65 million bales, 3.1 million bales below the 2014 crop. During the previous 20 years, the August upland cotton production forecast was above the final estimate 12 times and below it 8 times. Past differences between the August forecast and the final upland production estimate indicate that chances are two out of three for the 2015 crop to range between 11.9 and 14.2 million bales.

Compared with the 2014 crop, upland production is expected lower in each Cotton Belt region (fig. 2); Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas are the only States forecast to produce more upland cotton in 2015 than in 2014. Based on the August estimates, the Southwest crop is projected at 5.7 million bales in 2015, compared with 6.5 million in 2014; both area and yield are forecast lower. With beneficial rainfall early this season, abandonment is forecast at only 17 percent, compared with 2014's 25 percent. The Southwest yield is forecast at 616 pounds per harvested acre, the lowest in four seasons.

Figure 2
U.S. regional upland cotton production



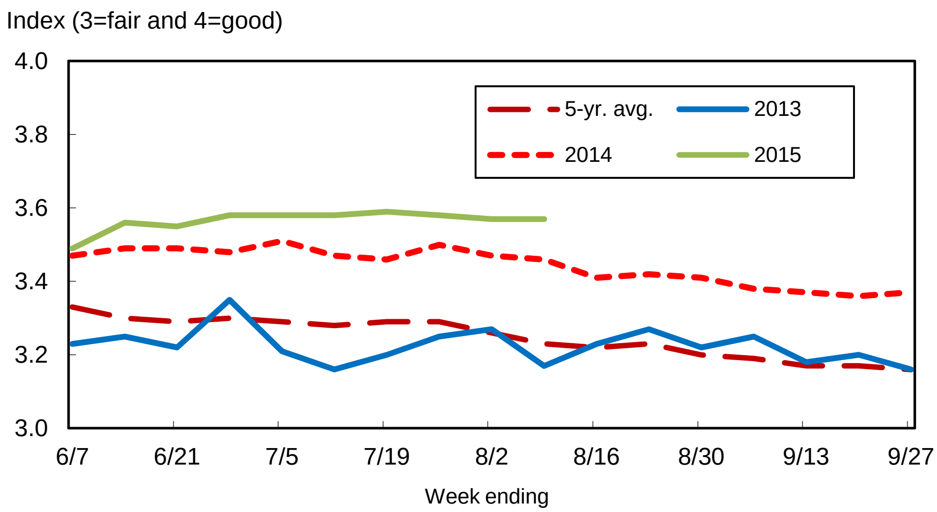
Source: USDA, *Crop Production* reports.

In the Southeast, production is projected at nearly 4.2 million bales in 2015, the lowest in six seasons and about one-third of the U.S. cotton crop. Area and yield are below year-ago levels, with the yield near the 3-year average. The Delta crop is forecast at 2.3 million bales—the lowest since 1983—as area declines to 1.0 million acres, a record. The Delta yield, however, is expected to approach 2014's record of 1,116 pounds per harvested acre; the region is projected to account for only 18 percent of the cotton crop in 2015, about half the level of the early 2000s.

In the West, upland production is projected at only 505,000 bales in 2015 as area is reduced for the fourth consecutive season. However, a record yield of 1,554 pounds per harvested acre is expected to keep upland production from falling further. Extra-long staple (ELS) cotton production remains concentrated in the West, with California accounting for over 80 percent of the ELS crop in 2015. Smaller area and a lower yield are forecast to result in an ELS crop of 432,000 bales, the lowest since 2009's 400,000-bale crop.

U.S. cotton crop development is behind last season and the 5-year average. As of August 9th, 68 percent of the cotton area was setting bolls, compared with 81 percent last season and the 2010-14 average of 79 percent. Most States were near their historical averages, but boll setting in Missouri and Texas was well below average, while it was well above average in South Carolina and Alabama. Meanwhile, 2015 U.S. cotton crop conditions have remained fairly stable since reporting began in early June (fig. 3). As of August 9th, the 2015 crop conditions were above recent years, with 56 percent of the crop area rated "good" or "excellent," compared with 52 percent last year, while 9 percent was rated "poor" or "very poor," compared with 14 percent a year ago. The higher crop conditions are largely attributable to improvements in the Southwest region.

Figure 3
U.S. cotton crop conditions



Source: USDA, *Crop Progress* reports.

Demand and Stocks Revised

In August, U.S. cotton demand for 2015/16 was reduced to 13.7 million bales as a result of the lower U.S. production forecast. Demand is nearly 1.1 million bales below last season's revised estimate and the lowest since 1985/86. U.S. cotton mill use is forecast at 3.7 million bales in 2015/16, 4 percent above the previous season; growth in U.S. capacity and relatively low cotton prices are expected to push mill use to its highest in 5 years. U.S. exports, on the other hand, are forecast at 10.0 million bales, down 1.2 million bales from 2014/15 and the lowest since 2000/01. Foreign import demand is projected lower due mainly to China's reduction in raw cotton imports. The U.S. share of world trade is expected to decline from 31.5 percent in 2014/15 to 29 percent in 2015/16. With reduced supplies this season, the U.S. export potential will likely be limited if global demand increases further.

With U.S. cotton demand forecast to exceed production this season, ending stocks are projected to decrease 600,000 bales to 3.1 million bales. The 2015/16 stocks-to-use ratio is estimated at about 23 percent, compared with 25 percent in 2014/15 and 17 percent in 2013/14. As of August, the 2015/16 upland farm price is forecast to range between 58 and 72 cents per pound. The midpoint of 65 cents per pound is 4.5 cents above the 2014/15 estimate of 60.5 cents per pound.

2014/15 Supply and Demand Adjustments

With the 2014/15 season ending in July, adjustments were made this month and the estimates will be finalized over the next several months as additional end-of-year data become available. U.S. exports were increased 200,000 bales to 11.2 million bales based on data published in the *U.S. Export Sales* report. Revisions in August also included a reduction in stocks based on stocks in public warehouses as recorded in the Farm Services Agency's Bales Made Available for Shipment (BMAS) system. On September 1, 2015, NASS is scheduled to report the results of its first survey of cotton stocks outside of the BMAS system as of July 25, 2015. Ending stocks are now estimated at 3.7 million bales for 2014/15. USDA will continue to review data on 2014/15 supply, demand, and stocks, and make further revisions as necessary in subsequent reports.

International Outlook

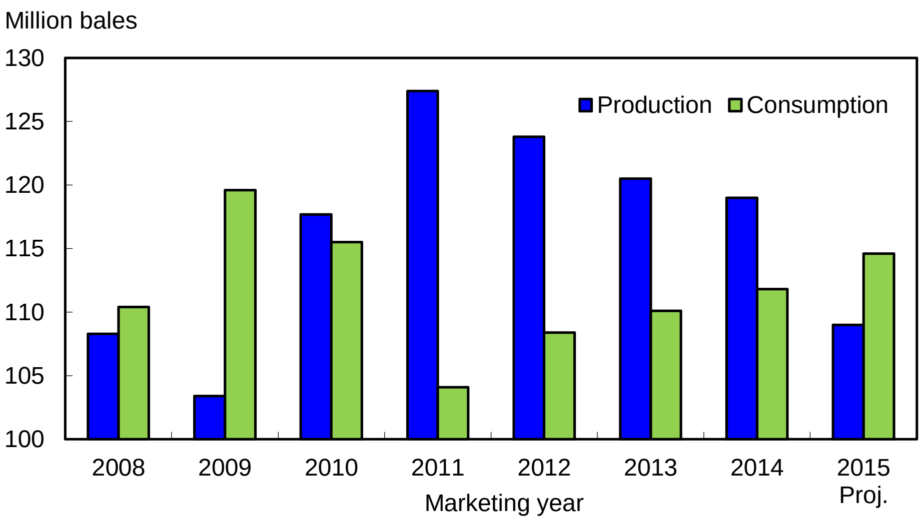
Global Cotton Production Lowest in 6 Years; Below Consumption

World cotton production in 2015/16 is forecast at 109.0 million bales, 2.5 million bales below last month's projection and 10 million bales below 2014/15. The decrease is largely the result of declines for the United States, China, and India. Global cotton area in 2015/16 is forecast at 31.3 million hectares, 7 percent below 2014/15; the reduced area, coupled with a lower world yield—757 kg/hectare—results in 2015/16 production that is projected below consumption and would be the smallest crop since 2009/10 (fig. 4).

For India—expected to be the largest producing country—the cotton crop is projected at 29.0 million bales in 2015/16, about 2 percent below last season's 29.5 million bales. With a normal monsoon this season, a 7-percent reduction in area is partially offset by a higher yield expectation. India's area estimate was reduced in August due to slower-than-expected planting progress to date. In China, production is forecast at 26.0 million bales in 2015/16, 4 million bales below last season. Fewer incentives to plant cotton are forecast to have reduced area nearly 18 percent in 2015/16. However, a larger proportion of the area is in the higher yielding western province; China's yield is projected at a record 1,562 kg/hectare this season, thus reducing the impact of the lower area. The August estimate is 1.0 million bales below July due to lower reported area and extreme heat in the Xinjiang region.

Pakistan's crop is forecast at 10.2 million bales, nearly 4 percent below 2014/15. While area is expected to rise 2 percent there, a reduction in yield reduces Pakistan's production 400,000 bales in 2015/16. Meanwhile, Brazil's crop is forecast unchanged in 2015/16 at 7.0 million bales, as area and yield are projected to equal that of 2014/15.

Figure 4
Global cotton production and consumption



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

World cotton consumption in 2015/16 is forecast at nearly 114.7 million bales, up slightly from last month and 2.5 percent above the 2014/15 estimate. Cotton consumption continues to rise steadily as consumer demand for textile and apparel products improves and raw cotton prices are lower; global cotton mill use in 2015/16 is forecast at its highest since 2010/11.

Mill use in China is forecast at 34.0 million bales in 2015/16, unchanged from the previous season. Cotton yarn imports—which have risen for several seasons in China—are likely to remain a viable option for apparel producers as these imports are a cost-effective alternative to spinning the yarn in China.

India's consumption is forecast to rise 6 percent in 2015/16 to 26.0 million bales—a record—as demand for India's cotton product exports remains strong. Mill use in Pakistan is projected at 10.9 million bales, up from 10.6 million in 2014/15. Cotton mill use in Turkey, Bangladesh, and Vietnam are also expected to grow. In Turkey, 2015/16 mill use is forecast at 6.5 million bales, up slightly from a year ago. For Bangladesh, mill use is expected to approach 5.7 million bales this season, nearly 3 percent higher. USDA's August estimates include significant increases in imports and consumption for Bangladesh beginning in 2011/12 based on a recent review of trade statistics (see http://apps.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/circulars/cotton.pdf for details). In Vietnam, cotton mill use is forecast to grow 15 percent to nearly 4.7 million bales in 2015/16, as it remains a major supplier of cotton yarn to China.

Global Cotton Trade Lower in 2015/16

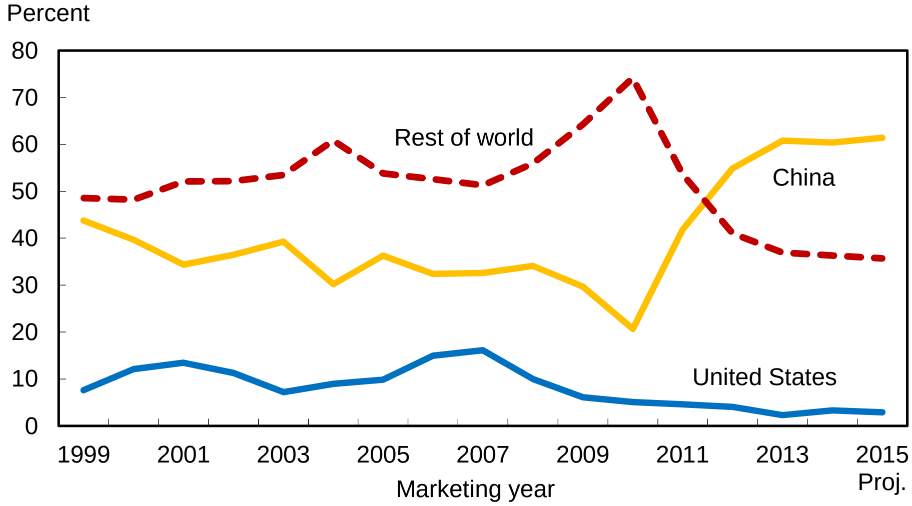
World cotton trade is projected at 34.5 million bales in 2015/16, 3 percent below last season. China's anticipated reduction in raw cotton imports—now forecast at 5.75 million bales, compared with 8.25 million bales in 2014/15—is largely responsible as the Government is expected to limit imports as stocks remain near historic levels. However, increases for several other countries (including Vietnam, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Turkey) offset some of China's decline. Lower world import demand and reduced supplies for some exporting countries, including the United States, Brazil, and Uzbekistan are expected to limit their exports. However, India's exports in 2015/16 are expected to expand significantly from 4.0 million bales in 2014/15 to 5.2 million bales this season. In addition, slightly higher exports are forecast for the African Franc Zone and Australia in 2015/16.

World Ending Stocks Forecast to Decline in 2015/16

Global cotton stocks are projected to decrease 5 percent from 2014/15's record to 105.2 million bales in 2015/16. Stocks are forecast to decline for most of the major producing countries. In China, ending stocks are currently forecast at 64.6 million bales in 2015/16, 3 percent below last season. Despite lower stocks, China continues to account for a substantial share of global cotton stocks (fig. 5). At the end of 2015/16, China is expected to account for a record 61 percent of global stocks, up slightly from the previous 2 years. Meanwhile, the United States' share of world stocks is forecast to remain around 3 percent.

Stock levels are also expected to decline in several other countries. Stocks in India are projected at 12.3 million bales, 9 percent below 2014/15, as the boost in exports reduces supplies there. Brazil is also forecast to hold fewer stocks at the end of 2015/16; stocks there are projected at 6.7 million bales, 4 percent lower than a year earlier. As a result of reduced global stocks and increased consumption in 2015/16, the global ending stocks-to-use ratio is projected at 92 percent, compared with 99 percent in 2014/15.

Figure 5
Share of global cotton ending stocks



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

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

Item	2014/15	2015/16		
		June	July	Aug.
		Million acres		
Upland:				
Planted	10.845	9.399	8.850	8.750
Harvested	9.157	8.451	8.353	7.749
		Pounds		
Yield/harvested acre	826	797	807	784
		Million 480-lb. bales		
Beginning stocks	2.225	4.129	3.925	3.430
Production	15.753	14.030	14.035	12.650
Total supply 1/	17.986	18.164	17.965	16.085
Mill use	3.530	3.775	3.725	3.675
Exports	10.795	10.150	10.250	9.475
Total use	14.325	13.925	13.975	13.150
Ending stocks 2/	3.430	4.229	4.030	2.943
		Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio	23.9	30.4	28.8	22.4
		1,000 acres		
Extra-long staple:				
Planted	192.4	150.0	148.0	148.0
Harvested	189.8	149.0	147.0	145.9
		Pounds		
Yield/harvested acre	1,432	1,514	1,518	1,421
		1,000 480-lb. bales		
Beginning stocks	125	271	276	270
Production	566	470	465	432
Total supply 1/	695	746	746	707
Mill use	20	25	25	25
Exports	405	550	550	525
Total use	425	575	575	550
Ending stocks 2/	270	171	171	157
		Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio	63.5	29.7	29.7	28.5

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	2014/15	2015/16 June	2015/16 July	2015/16 Aug.
		Million 480-lb. bales		
Supply:				
Beginning stocks--				
World	103.06	110.01	110.96	110.71
Foreign	100.71	105.61	106.76	107.01
Production--				
World	118.98	111.32	111.46	108.99
Foreign	102.66	96.82	96.96	95.91
Imports--				
World	36.12	33.77	34.05	34.54
Foreign	36.11	33.76	34.04	34.53
Use:				
Mill use--				
World	111.80	115.31	114.44	114.65
Foreign	108.25	111.51	110.69	110.95
Exports--				
World	35.54	33.80	34.05	34.52
Foreign	24.34	23.10	23.25	24.52
Ending stocks--				
World	110.71	106.08	108.14	105.19
Foreign	107.01	101.68	103.94	102.09
		Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio:				
World	99.0	92.0	94.5	91.7
Foreign	98.9	91.2	93.9	92.0

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

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Table 3--U.S. fiber supply

Item	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014
	1,000 480-lb. bales			
Cotton:				
Stocks, beginning	9,959	8,233	6,466	4,428
Ginnings	0	0	0	0
Imports since August 1	8.0	10.6	11.5	12.5
	Million pounds			
Manmade:				
Production	520.9	517.7	523.5	509.2
Noncellulosic	520.9	517.7	523.5	509.2
Cellulosic	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total since January 1	2,074.4	2,592.1	3,115.6	3,160.1

	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	May 2015	May 2014
	Million pounds			
Raw fiber imports:	206.7	223.0	221.3	182.6
Noncellulosic	190.7	204.6	201.2	165.6
Cellulosic	16.0	18.4	20.1	17.0
Total since January 1	545.9	768.9	990.3	833.0
	1,000 pounds			
Wool and mohair:				
Raw wool imports, clean	420.0	657.0	765.2	868.5
48s-and-finer	228.6	388.6	491.2	560.1
Not-finer-than-46s	191.4	268.3	274.0	308.4
Total since January 1	1,724.9	2,381.8	3,147.0	2,777.4
Wool top imports	291.0	258.2	442.4	318.5
Total since January 1	888.9	1,147.2	1,589.6	1,390.2
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	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014
	1,000 480-lb. bales			
Cotton:				
All consumed by mills 1/	300	311	303	296
Total since August 1	2,620	2,931	3,233	3,238
Daily rate	13.6	14.8	13.8	14.1
Upland consumed by mills 1/	299	310	302	295
Total since August 1	2,608	2,917	3,219	3,223
Daily rate	13.6	14.8	13.7	14.0
Upland exports	1,388	1,391	985	644
Total since August 1	7,689	9,080	10,065	9,372
Sales for next season	186	270	276	367
Total since August 1	1,130	1,400	1,676	2,603
Extra-long staple exports	40.8	69.0	57.0	37.2
Total since August 1	237.4	306.4	363.4	659.9
Sales for next season	0.3	1.4	3.7	0.4
Total since August 1	0.3	1.7	5.4	18.8
	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	May 2015	May 2014
	Million pounds			
Manmade:				
Raw fiber exports	53.6	50.1	48.7	52.7
Noncellulosic	53.3	49.7	48.2	52.3
Cellulosic	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total since January 1	150.5	200.6	249.3	261.2
	1,000 pounds			
Wool and mohair:				
Raw wool exports, clean	477.6	319.1	1,015.1	547.9
Total since January 1	1,127.2	1,446.3	2,461.3	2,893.7
Wool top exports	14.7	1.1	0.9	26.3
Total since January 1	20.9	21.9	22.9	487.1
Mohair exports, clean	197.0	64.5	0.0	32.1
Total since January 1	601.8	666.3	666.3	337.3

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	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	July 2014
	Cents per pound			
Domestic cotton prices:				
Adjusted world price	51.61	50.71	50.91	62.92
Upland spot 41-34	63.06	62.86	62.36	69.63
Pima spot 02-46	149.00	149.00	149.00	183.50
Average price received by upland producers	64.10	65.10	NA	84.70
Far Eastern cotton quotes:				
A Index	72.46	72.40	72.12	83.60
Memphis/Eastern	74.81	75.38	75.85	87.05
Memphis/Orleans/Texas	74.50	74.63	75.10	86.55
California/Arizona	77.38	77.13	77.95	87.30
	Dollars per pound			
Wool prices (clean):				
U.S. 58s	3.13	3.36	3.32	3.31
Australian 58s 1/	4.15	4.21	4.05	NQ
U.S. 60s	3.36	3.48	3.42	3.53
Australian 60s 1/	4.28	NQ	NQ	NQ
U.S. 64s	3.86	3.99	NQ	NQ
Australian 64s 1/	4.90	5.17	4.64	5.02

NA = Not available. 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	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014
	1,000 pounds 1/			
Yarn, thread, and fabric:	288,437	300,913	302,352	268,593
Cotton	59,575	66,185	68,213	59,191
Linen	27,259	21,544	20,699	19,258
Wool	4,198	4,887	4,417	4,228
Silk	569	571	622	581
Manmade	196,836	207,727	208,401	185,335
Apparel:	813,060	879,034	1,061,642	968,847
Cotton	440,347	471,989	570,183	528,397
Linen	9,206	7,989	7,471	8,543
Wool	18,331	20,387	26,011	24,577
Silk	9,754	8,555	7,133	8,729
Manmade	335,423	370,114	450,845	398,601
Home furnishings:	231,563	261,589	253,968	227,751
Cotton	141,091	146,690	136,176	123,843
Linen	779	977	1,261	1,179
Wool	336	283	228	288
Silk	98	186	161	159
Manmade	89,259	113,454	116,142	102,282
Floor coverings:	83,626	82,206	83,597	75,311
Cotton	11,027	10,105	9,921	9,281
Linen	22,185	20,333	20,429	18,286
Wool	11,333	10,962	11,382	11,522
Silk	3,007	2,217	2,438	2,422
Manmade	36,074	38,589	39,428	33,800
Total imports: 2/	1,417,050	1,524,109	1,701,927	1,540,858
Cotton	652,301	695,238	784,744	720,969
Linen	59,429	50,843	49,860	47,266
Wool	34,210	36,528	42,049	40,622
Silk	13,428	11,528	10,354	11,891
Manmade	657,681	729,973	814,921	720,110

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	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014
	1,000 pounds 1/			
Yarn, thread, and fabric:	262,624	278,786	265,348	264,337
Cotton	138,316	152,585	141,254	141,125
Linen	7,021	6,288	6,723	7,838
Wool	3,164	3,494	3,900	2,985
Silk	1,230	1,094	1,221	1,251
Manmade	112,893	115,326	112,250	111,140
Apparel:	27,319	25,366	26,637	24,391
Cotton	12,024	10,931	12,293	10,819
Linen	475	440	474	594
Wool	1,311	1,240	1,393	1,329
Silk	834	849	894	863
Manmade	12,675	11,907	11,582	10,787
Home furnishings:	4,959	5,090	4,541	5,052
Cotton	2,401	2,437	2,133	2,168
Linen	378	324	355	302
Wool	77	125	124	155
Silk	196	180	240	119
Manmade	1,907	2,023	1,689	2,309
Floor coverings:	28,066	27,986	28,599	35,031
Cotton	2,262	2,287	2,302	2,317
Linen	1,331	1,317	1,233	1,085
Wool	1,831	1,535	1,442	1,712
Silk	56	43	27	46
Manmade	22,586	22,805	23,595	29,871
Total exports: 2/	323,029	337,276	325,196	328,857
Cotton	155,040	168,267	158,034	156,455
Linen	9,206	8,369	8,785	9,819
Wool	6,384	6,395	6,860	6,181
Silk	2,316	2,165	2,382	2,278
Manmade	150,083	152,079	149,137	154,124

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	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014
	1,000 pounds 1/			
North America	134,319	142,463	154,081	155,582
Canada	3,215	3,018	3,376	2,811
Costa Rica	10	10	26	347
Dominican Republic	8,028	9,572	9,234	9,661
El Salvador	16,556	18,906	20,370	19,690
Guatemala	7,763	7,678	8,441	8,721
Haiti	12,983	14,049	16,612	15,555
Honduras	25,065	30,128	32,143	36,082
Mexico	42,198	41,714	45,264	46,146
Nicaragua	18,487	17,387	18,609	16,563
South America	3,798	3,957	4,790	4,079
Colombia	1,724	1,645	2,169	1,479
Peru	1,744	1,936	2,313	2,404
Europe	11,942	13,019	13,458	12,135
Germany	1,230	1,170	1,137	1,123
Italy	1,772	1,827	1,557	1,831
Portugal	1,060	1,113	1,187	1,339
Turkey	5,468	5,893	6,237	5,232
Turkmenistan	304	504	799	437
Asia	488,381	521,320	597,393	533,884
Bahrain	2,251	1,551	1,881	1,699
Bangladesh	49,282	49,150	56,435	45,579
Cambodia	16,967	15,530	17,697	17,000
China	158,209	214,046	260,599	244,140
Hong Kong	754	1,080	1,118	700
India	81,710	72,527	70,936	58,467
Indonesia	25,512	22,838	26,693	24,616
Israel	588	649	610	948
Japan	1,781	1,427	1,467	1,396
Jordan	3,708	4,641	3,708	3,903
Malaysia	2,673	3,213	3,466	3,339
Pakistan	64,391	59,527	67,470	60,673
Philippines	5,333	3,636	4,573	4,224
South Korea	6,305	6,742	7,003	6,259
Sri Lanka	7,964	6,416	7,514	5,761
Taiwan	2,120	1,993	2,199	1,917
Thailand	5,922	4,379	6,042	5,365
United Arab Emirates	760	608	786	317
Vietnam	51,714	50,750	56,709	47,224
Oceania	36	34	27	54
Africa	13,826	14,444	14,994	15,236
Egypt	7,503	7,567	8,051	7,399
Kenya	2,447	2,471	2,289	2,578
Lesotho	1,917	2,757	2,330	2,444
Mauritius	882	598	1,220	1,728
World 2/	652,301	695,238	784,744	720,969

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	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	June 2014
	1,000 pounds 1/			
North America	130,999	144,233	135,860	139,886
Bahamas	184	103	136	236
Canada	10,167	9,373	10,706	11,113
Costa Rica	319	399	264	286
Dominican Republic	20,183	22,689	19,659	24,751
El Salvador	8,758	8,976	7,303	10,096
Guatemala	2,704	2,090	2,099	1,879
Haiti	956	1,177	1,016	1,170
Honduras	56,288	68,062	63,862	60,292
Jamaica	75	126	58	70
Mexico	28,302	27,911	28,069	27,976
Nicaragua	2,330	2,773	2,213	1,473
Panama	316	259	179	275
South America	5,775	5,540	4,725	4,545
Brazil	310	491	218	557
Chile	135	210	202	311
Colombia	2,450	3,005	3,033	2,422
Ecuador	129	97	59	63
Peru	2,246	1,276	885	727
Venezuela	131	96	91	264
Europe	3,030	3,432	3,050	2,504
Belgium	385	407	377	149
France	192	127	93	157
Germany	494	666	531	416
Italy	236	288	253	141
Netherlands	260	386	327	249
United Kingdom	862	981	884	730
Asia	13,842	13,671	13,084	8,577
China	9,324	8,508	8,898	5,074
Hong Kong	743	478	433	334
India	139	520	197	265
Israel	104	69	108	120
Japan	948	1,170	880	1,000
Lebanon	27	34	104	25
Saudi Arabia	149	225	145	128
Singapore	172	103	179	182
South Korea	564	442	401	370
Taiwan	181	89	195	215
Thailand	123	48	83	41
United Arab Emirates	250	203	287	463
Vietnam	54	524	182	63
Oceania	501	546	660	533
Australia	388	416	497	389
New Zealand	98	98	143	106
Africa	893	846	655	411
South Africa	22	116	76	70
World 2/	155,040	168,267	158,034	156,455

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

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service; and
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Table 10--Acreage, yield, and production estimates, 2015

State/region	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
			Pounds/	
	-- 1,000 acres --		*harvested acre*	*1,000 bales*
Upland:				
Alabama	300	298	805	500
Florida	85	83	839	145
Georgia	1,100	1,090	925	2,100
North Carolina	375	370	1,012	780
South Carolina	240	237	851	420
Virginia	85	84	1,200	210
Southeast	2,185	2,162	922	4,155
Arkansas	240	235	1,226	600
Louisiana	130	128	1,013	270
Mississippi	310	305	1,228	780
Missouri	175	165	931	320
Tennessee	170	155	991	320
Delta	1,025	988	1,113	2,290
Kansas	29	28	857	50
Oklahoma	250	215	781	350
Texas	5,100	4,200	606	5,300
Southwest	5,379	4,443	616	5,700
Arizona	80	79	1,574	259
California	51	50	1,728	180
New Mexico	30	27	1,173	66
West	161	156	1,554	505
Total Upland	8,750	7,749	784	12,650
Pima:				
Arizona	18	18	1,147	43
California	110	109	1,541	350
New Mexico	5	5	1,078	11
Texas	15	14	960	28
Total Pima	148	146	1,421	432
Total all	8,898	7,895	795	13,082

Source: USDA, August 2015 *Crop Production* report.
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