WORLD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS OF COTTON

Statistics on world cotton production, consumption, and stocks have been collected by the International Cotton Advisory Committee, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Insofar as possible, these data are based on the official statistics of the governments concerned; unofficial estimates are shown where such statistics are unavailable.

No statistics on cotton spindles are included, in view of the incompleteness of the information presently available.

TABLE 43.—WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION, BY COUNTRY: YEARS ENDING JULY 31, 1939, 1959–62

[Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, equivalent bales of 478 lb. net for other countries]

Country	Year ending July 31—				
	1962 [1]	1961*	1960*	1959*	1939
North America:					
British West Indies	2	2	2	4	5
El Salvador	260	185	140	180	4
Guatemala	145	95	65	75	1
Haiti	5	5	6	4	21
Honduras	17	6	5	18	----------
Mexico	1,990	2,100	1,660	2,359	293
Nicaragua	250	150	130	215	6
United States [1]	14,448	14,453	14,555	11,504	11,617
Other	15	16	12	8	1
Total	17,132	17,012	16,575	14,367	11,948
Asia and Oceania:					
Aden	22	20	28	16	----------
Afghanistan	80	80	80	45	50
Australia	10	8	12	7	13
Burma	95	75	90	65	88
China	6,700	7,000	8,500	8,700	2,301
India [2]	4,075	4,650	3,350	4,220	5,151
Iran	485	458	375	330	173
Iraq	40	25	36	55	12
Israel	67	49	34	22	----------
Japan	----------	----------	----------	----------	1
Korea	40	30	35	30	185
Pakistan [2]	1,510	1,405	1,360	1,270	([3])
Syria	575	513	448	445	33
Thailand	50	40	40	50	6
Turkey	980	780	900	830	249
Other	22	24	26	29	18
Total	14,751	15,157	15,314	16,114	8,280
Europe:					
Greece	450	290	263	287	73
Italy	25	27	53	35	35
Spain	485	330	290	192	10
Yugoslavia	8	10	13	10	6
Eastern Europe [4]	100	121	110	97	34
Total	1,068	778	729	621	158
U. S. S. R.	7,050	6,850	7,400	6,900	3,800
South America:					
Argentina	570	548	430	530	260
Brazil	2,500	1,950	1,700	1,400	1,989
Columbia	353	308	310	150	29
Ecuador	12	9	11	12	13
Paraguay	50	35	20	40	25
Peru	650	557	643	503	378
Venezuela	30	30	40	32	11
Other	1	1	1	1	----------
Total	4,166	3,438	3,155	2,668	2,705

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 43.—WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION, BY COUNTRY: YEARS ENDING JULY 31, 1939, 1959–62—Continued

Country	Year ending July 31—				
	1962 [1]	1961*	1960*	1959*	1939
Africa:					
Algeria	3	3	1	1	----------
Angola	28	25	28	38	12
Congo	85	125	230	300	181
U.A.R	1,548	2,205	2,109	2,057	1,728
Ethiopia	10	10	10	10	(NA)
Cameroon	50	50	35	35	(NA)
Central African Republic	65	45	55	75	37
Ex-French West Africa [2]	60	50	40	30	37
Kenya	8	13	16	15	8
Morocco	8	8	10	10	(NA)
Mozambique	155	175	210	200	22
Nigeria [2]	200	250	160	170	30
Nyasaland-Rhodesia	17	16	17	13	4
Sudan	965	525	580	575	280
Tanganyika	140	158	170	142	37
Tchad	90	160	70	110	(NA)
Uganda	160	310	301	336	254
Republic of South Africa	33	24	22	36	(NA)
Other	15	14	12	7	7
Total	3,640	4,166	4,076	4,160	2,637
World Total	47,807	47,401	47,249	44,830	29,528

*Revised.
NA—Not available.
[1] Not fully comparable with production statistics in other tables, adjusted by The International Cotton Advisory Committee for use in world supply and distribution.
[2] Includes estimates for noncommercial production.
[3] Included with India.
[4] Bulgaria, Albania, Rumania, and Other included with Eastern Europe.

TABLE 44.—WORLD COTTON STOCKS, BY COUNTRY: AUGUST 1, 1938, 1959–62

[Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, equivalent bales of 478 lb. net for other countries]

Country	Stocks on August 1—				
	1962[1]	1961*	1960*	1959*	1938
North America:					
Canada	100	60	105	62	87
Mexico	255	265	270	400	296
United States[2]	7,850	7,228	7,559	8,885	11,533
Other	118	90	62	49	14
Total	8,323	7,643	7,996	9,396	11,930
Asia and Oceania:					
Australia[2]	19	22	20	21	15
Hong Kong	120	145	125	75	----------
India[3]	1,600	2,050	1,340	1,900	3,360
Iran	45	50	50	35	36
Japan	708	1,138	1,029	687	600
Pakistan[3]	360	240	200	275	----------
Turkey	90	85	80	110	45
Other	872	924	1,429	1,432	1,323
Total	3,814	4,654	4,273	4,535	5,379
Europe:					
Austria	37	40	34	26	30
Belgium	150	162	173	120	135
Denmark	11	13	12	8	(NA)
Finland	39	39	33	24	11
France	295	400	385	250	600
Fed. Rep. of Germany	290	415	525	320	[4] 500
Greece	37	32	24	29	14
Italy	365	380	433	278	220
Netherlands	100	120	115	82	109
Portugal	40	53	45	70	58
Spain	350	160	74	252	50
Sweden	78	75	77	81	31
Switzerland	115	125	125	103	66
United Kingdom	275	360	468	402	1,492
Other	63	38	32	92	37
Total	2,245	2,412	2,555	2,137	3,353
U. S. S. R.[5]	1,740	1,860	2,305	2,016	1,509
South America:					
Argentina	425	445	450	510	115
Brazil	1,000	660	660	600	935
Chile	25	25	15	10	10
Colombia	50	60	105	40	6
Peru	150	190	220	90	150
Other	24	17	31	40	41
Total	1,674	1,397	1,481	1,290	1,257
Africa:					
Congo	25	50	80	130	50
U. A. R.	300	475	435	720	549
French Equatorial Africa	80	90	40	75	15
Mozambique	100	110	150	135	21
Sudan	680	330	250	265	245
Uganda	10	90	62	15	150
Other	180	181	131	155	55
Total	1,375	1,326	1,148	1,495	1,085
Afloat (estimated)	300	400	500	300	750
World total	19,471	19,692	20,258	21,169	25,263

*Revised.
NA—Not available.
[1] Preliminary and partly estimated.
[2] Excludes stocks in government storage.
[3] Pakistan combined with India prior to 1947. Estimated "upcountry" stocks are included.
[4] All Germany.
[5] Includes China and Eastern Europe.

TABLE 45.—WORLD COTTON CONSUMPTION,[1] BY COUNTRY: YEARS ENDING JULY 31, 1939, 1959–62

[Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, equivalent bales of 478 lb. net for other countries]

Country	Year ending July 31—				
	1962 [2]	1961*	1960*	1959*	1939
North America:					
Canada	385	335	320	332	286
Cuba	55	50	42	32	10
El Salvador	28	25	20	15	5
Guatemala	25	20	14	13	4
Mexico	510	500	485	480	245
Nicaragua	7	7	5	4	(NA)
United States	8,979	8,279	9,025	8,703	6,858
Other	24	23	23	22	----------
Total	10,013	9,239	9,934	9,601	7,408
Asia and Oceania:					
Afghanistan	30	30	30	25	(NA)
Australia	94	86	96	90	30
Burma	30	26	24	22	(NA)
Ceylon	6	5	4	4	(NA)
China [3]	7,000	7,700	8,700	8,500	3,295
Hong Kong	480	480	410	320	----------
India	4,925	4,620	4,450	4,415	3,436
Indochina [4]	30	25	10	2	60
Indonesia	50	45	45	35	2
Iran	215	200	170	135	97
Iraq	25	25	22	25	(NA)
Israel	70	60	55	50	----------
Japan	3,286	3,441	2,939	2,390	2,681
Korea, South	250	270	300	265	240
Lebanon	20	21	18	12	----------
Pakistan	1,130	1,125	1,100	1,020	----------
Philippines	150	135	135	75	2
Syria	73	57	57	55	[5] 25
Taiwan (Formosa)	230	200	185	145	1
Thailand	75	60	55	50	5
Turkey	510	500	500	530	135
Other	76	75	62	45	39
Total	18,755	19,186	19,367	18,210	10,048
Europe:					
Austria	128	127	120	113	180
Belgium	400	427	413	377	321
Denmark	43	44	41	37	37
Finland	76	78	82	67	61
France	1,312	1,397	1,373	1,171	1,295
Fed. Rep. of Germany	1,395	1,500	1,472	1,355	[5] 1,150
Greece	145	138	121	129	85
Ireland	28	27	22	17	----------
Italy	1,047	1,040	1,023	872	665
Netherlands	356	377	356	329	260
Norway	21	21	21	20	15
Portugal	303	303	253	210	100
Spain	640	580	560	475	140
Sweden	123	131	129	127	137
Switzerland	195	195	180	155	141
United Kingdom	1,056	1,232	1,310	1,280	2,690
Yugoslavia	250	240	220	200	92
Eastern Europe [6]	2,355	2,305	2,190	2,024	859
Total	9,873	10,162	9,886	8,958	8,228
U. S. S. R. [7]	6,300	6,300	6,200	6,000	3,809
South America:					
Argentina	480	500	485	550	150
Brazil	1,300	1,250	1,185	1,150	642
Chile	110	105	85	60	20
Colombia	245	236	216	192	55
Ecuador	18	16	15	17	10
Paraguay	15	15	15	15	(NA)
Peru	85	85	80	70	30
Uruguay	26	35	45	33	1
Venezuela	50	42	43	37	11
Other	7	6	5	5	7
Total	2,336	2,290	2,174	2,129	926

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 45.—WORLD COTTON CONSUMPTION,[1] BY COUNTRY: YEARS ENDING JULY 31, 1939, 1959–62—Continued

[Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, equivalent bales of 478 lb. net for other countries]

Country	Year ending July 31—				
	1962 [2]	1961*	1960*	1959*	1939
Africa:					
Congo [9]	50	30	50	52	7
Ethiopia	25	25	25	20	(NA)
Ex-French West Africa	30	30	25	25	13
Morocco	12	10	12	12	(NA)
Nigeria	35	30	25	25	10
Nyasaland/Rhodesia	20	18	17	18	(NA)
Rep. of South Africa	120	110	90	75	1
U.A.R.	580	548	519	516	121
Uganda	20	17	14	11	(NA)
Other	25	15	14	12	3
Total	917	833	791	766	155
World total	48,194	48,010	48,352	45,664	30,574

*Revised.
NA—Not available.
[1] Includes estimates for hand-spinning for some countries. Cotton burned or otherwise destroyed is not included.
[2] Preliminary.
[3] Including Manchuria.
[4] Includes Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam.
[5] All Germany.
[6] Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, and Rumania included with Eastern Europe.
[7] Including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
[8] Includes Lebanon.
[9] Belgian Congo before 1960.

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