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Table 1a. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System, Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses, Seasonally Adjusted

[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period		Daily average spindle hours operated 1/
	Cotton			Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
2006									
February.....	23,405	23,216	189	2,196	79	2,117	11,371	21,308	47
January.....	23,070	22,886	184	2,207	80	2,127	11,198	r/ 22,219	47
2005									
December.....	20,325	20,166	159	2,156	72	2,084	10,635	19,130	46
November.....	21,072	20,883	189	2,156	69	2,087	10,089	19,234	46
October.....	22,326	22,126	200	2,208	70	2,138	9,109	20,529	49
September.....	22,401	22,218	183	2,292	68	2,224	10,154	21,783	48
August 3/.....	22,554	22,374	180	2,285	68	2,217	9,569	21,220	49
July 3/.....	25,195	25,005	190	2,351	61	2,290	9,017	20,235	53
June 3/.....	25,864	25,660	204	2,329	61	2,268	10,615	21,347	50
May 3/.....	24,142	23,927	215	2,329	72	2,257	10,995	22,403	50
April 3/.....	24,419	24,183	236	2,480	61	2,419	10,867	22,659	50
March 3/.....	24,259	24,022	237	2,436	64	2,372	10,481	22,111	51
February 3/.....	24,337	24,042	295	2,480	64	2,416	10,810	20,954	52
January 3/.....	25,120	24,831	289	2,613	74	2,539	10,592	22,727	55
2004									
December 3/.....	25,338	25,121	217	2,897	72	2,825	9,340	24,751	56
November 3/.....	24,535	24,307	228	2,609	71	2,538	8,564	22,390	56
October 3/.....	25,162	24,908	254	2,480	61	2,419	7,789	24,027	56
September 3/.....	25,136	24,940	196	2,692	77	2,615	6,939	21,911	57
August 3/.....	25,430	25,208	222	2,644	84	2,560	6,140	22,475	56
July.....	24,400	24,213	187	2,722	101	2,621	5,899	20,772	60
June.....	23,190	22,983	207	2,691	94	2,597	7,081	22,206	57
May.....	22,894	22,673	221	2,656	93	2,563	7,475	21,399	58
April.....	22,441	22,233	208	2,667	87	2,580	7,849	23,405	56
March.....	22,899	22,692	207	2,696	101	2,595	8,029	22,227	58
February.....	22,902	22,713	189	2,626	89	2,537	8,499	20,890	56
January.....	22,007	21,765	242	2,512	85	2,427	8,716	18,070	56
2003									
December.....	22,894	22,683	211	2,555	82	2,473	8,975	17,892	57
November.....	23,186	22,965	221	2,730	87	2,643	8,825	18,603	57
October.....	22,807	22,567	240	2,615	95	2,520	8,603	19,960	57
September.....	22,928	22,650	278	2,524	103	2,421	10,521	18,615	54
August.....	23,351	23,023	328	2,751	89	2,662	10,484	20,364	56

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/The February 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the January 2006 daily average is based on 20 days.

2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

3/Reflects respondent corrections to previously reported monthly data for "Upland and foreign cotton" and "Total" from August 2004 to August 2005. Revised data will be shown in the summary report for 2005, M313P(05)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks."

Table 1b. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System, Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses, Not Seasonally Adjusted

[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period		Daily average spindle hours operated 1/
	Total	Cotton		Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
		Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
2006									
February.....	23,773	23,584	189	2,280	82	2,198	15,657	21,308	49
January.....	22,605	22,421	184	2,167	74	2,093	17,343	r/ 22,219	47
2005									
December.....	17,533	17,374	159	1,742	63	1,679	17,503	19,130	40
November.....	20,775	20,586	189	2,023	68	1,955	15,009	19,234	45
October.....	23,577	23,377	200	2,246	73	2,173	9,241	20,529	50
September.....	22,962	22,779	183	2,302	66	2,236	4,651	21,783	48
August 3/.....	23,625	23,445	180	2,352	76	2,276	4,129	21,220	50
July 3/.....	23,460	23,270	190	2,232	51	2,181	4,663	20,235	50
June 3/.....	25,891	25,687	204	2,412	64	2,348	6,755	21,350	51
May 3/.....	24,755	24,540	215	2,451	75	2,376	8,832	22,403	52
April 3/.....	25,002	24,766	236	2,589	65	2,524	10,574	22,659	51
March 3/.....	25,644	25,407	237	2,618	66	2,552	12,040	22,111	54
February 3/.....	25,139	24,844	295	2,606	65	2,541	14,057	20,954	54
January 3/.....	25,084	24,795	289	2,554	73	2,481	15,201	22,727	56
2004									
December 3/.....	22,064	21,847	217	2,348	64	2,284	15,306	24,751	49
November 3/.....	24,473	24,245	228	2,446	68	2,378	12,636	22,390	54
October 3/.....	26,466	26,212	254	2,533	63	2,470	7,827	24,027	57
September 3/.....	26,180	25,984	196	2,699	76	2,623	3,187	21,911	58
August 3/.....	26,035	25,813	222	2,739	87	2,652	2,688	22,475	58
July.....	22,308	22,121	187	2,578	86	2,492	3,081	20,772	56
June.....	23,318	23,111	207	2,804	98	2,706	4,519	22,206	58
May.....	23,635	23,414	221	2,835	101	2,734	5,956	21,399	60
April.....	22,992	22,784	208	2,805	91	2,714	7,594	23,405	58
March.....	24,216	24,009	207	2,907	107	2,800	9,258	22,227	61
February.....	23,509	23,320	189	2,711	92	2,619	11,599	20,890	58
January.....	22,008	21,766	242	2,453	83	2,370	13,392	18,070	56
2003									
December.....	19,763	19,552	211	2,065	72	1,993	14,689	17,892	50
November.....	22,936	22,715	221	2,550	85	2,465	13,024	18,603	55
October.....	23,663	23,423	240	2,682	100	2,582	8,686	19,960	58
September.....	23,625	23,347	278	2,518	98	2,420	4,860	18,615	55
August.....	23,811	23,483	328	2,851	98	2,753	4,607	20,364	58

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1/The February 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the January 2006 daily average is based on 20 days.
2/Cotton in thousands of running bales.

3/Reflects respondent corrections to previously reported monthly data for "Upland and foreign cotton" and "Total" from August 2004 to August 2005. Revised data will be shown in the summary report for 2005, M313P(05)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks."

Table 1c. Index of Daily Average Cotton and Manmade Fiber Staple Consumption
 [Seasonally adjusted. Index is computed on 1977 daily average = 100]

Year and month	Cotton	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic
2006			
February.....	95	5	34
January.....	94	5	34
2005			
December.....	83	5	34
November.....	86	5	34
October.....	91	5	35
September.....	91	4	36
August 1/.....	92	4	36
July 1/.....	102	4	37
June 1/.....	105	4	37
May 1/.....	98	5	37
April 1/.....	99	4	39
March 1/.....	99	4	38
February 1/.....	99	4	39
January 1/.....	102	5	41
2004			
December.....	94	5	46
November.....	94	5	41
October.....	95	4	39
September.....	95	5	42
August.....	96	6	41
July.....	99	7	42
June.....	94	6	42
May.....	93	6	41
April.....	91	6	42
March.....	93	7	42
February.....	93	6	41
January.....	89	6	39
2003			
December.....	93	5	40
November.....	94	6	43
October.....	93	6	41
September.....	93	7	39
August.....	95	6	43

1/Reflects respondent corrections to previously reported monthly data for "Cotton" from January 2005 to August 2005. Revised data will be shown in the summary report for 2005, M313P(05)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks."

Table 2. Consumption of Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters
[Weight in thousands of pounds]

Area, state, and type of fiber	February 2006 (4 weeks)		January 2006 (4 weeks)	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	475,472	236,705	452,101	225,077
By state:				
Alabama.....	65,898	32,683	54,345	26,979
Georgia.....	84,121	41,874	74,161	36,931
North Carolina.....	245,502	122,437	242,973	121,121
South Carolina.....	44,784	22,284	44,487	22,125
Rest of United States.....	35,167	17,427	36,135	17,921
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	471,687	234,811	448,418	223,234
American upland.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Staples less than 1 inch in length.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples.....	57,141	28,375	45,533	22,626
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples.....	394,402	196,374	381,537	189,950
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch.....	17,399	8,690	18,825	9,400
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	3,785	1,894	3,683	1,843
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	45,591	(X)	43,325
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	1,632	(X)	1,474
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	43,959	(X)	41,851
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	744
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	39,902	(X)	37,747
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	1,917	(X)	(D)
Linters.....	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. X Not applicable.

1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

2/Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 3. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Held by Consuming Establishments
[Weight in thousands of pounds]

Area, state, and type of fiber	February 2006		January 2006	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	276,169	137,381	261,767	130,557
By state:				
Alabama.....	48,994	24,452	45,996	23,081
Georgia.....	49,130	24,404	45,213	22,524
North Carolina.....	92,477	46,140	93,978	46,971
South Carolina.....	39,433	19,545	39,261	19,504
Rest of United States.....	46,135	22,840	37,319	18,477
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
American upland.....	272,560	135,569	257,103	128,228
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	21,308	(X)	r/ 22,219
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	2,468	(X)	(D)
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	18,840	(X)	(D)
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	2,250	(X)	2,443
Polyester.....	(X)	15,083	(X)	r/ 15,783
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Linters.....	141,242	(X)	143,758	(X)

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1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton.

2/Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Note: Cotton bales are running bales. Thousands of pounds are on net trading weight basis.

Table 4. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton Held in Public Storage and at Compresses
[Number of bales]

State and type of cotton	February 2006	January 2006
Domestic and foreign cotton 1/.....	15,380,970	17,081,397
By state:		
Alabama.....	653,721	751,085
Arizona and New Mexico 2/.....	466,949	495,716
Arkansas.....	1,548,662	1,763,421
California.....	1,215,868	1,417,877
Florida and Georgia.....	1,496,830	1,772,133
Louisiana.....	742,061	872,488
Mississippi.....	1,093,822	1,287,483
Missouri.....	316,915	375,604
North Carolina.....	830,686	929,802
Oklahoma and Texas.....	5,039,871	r/ 5,406,729
South Carolina.....	335,089	347,954
Tennessee.....	1,446,291	1,447,010
Virginia.....	194,205	214,095
Other states.....	-	-
By type of cotton:		
American upland 3/.....	15,109,921	16,707,702
Extra long staple 4/.....	271,049	r/ 373,695

- Represents zero. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Cotton bales are running bales except imports which are 500 pound equivalent gross weight bales.

2/Extra long staple cotton in storage is as follows: February 2006, 27,559; January 2006, 38,792.

3/Includes Egyptian, Sudanese, and other foreign cotton other than foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries.

4/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

Table 5. Cotton System in Place and Spindle Hours by Type of Fiber Spun
 [Spindles in thousands. Hours in millions]

State and type	Total spindles in place	Total active spindles	Total spindle hours
February 2006			
United States.....	1,991	1,859	975
By state:			
Alabama.....	274	259	126
Georgia.....	266	255	150
North Carolina.....	911	883	472
South Carolina.....	275	210	98
Other states.....	265	252	128
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,418	1,308	634
Air jet.....	66	66	36
Open-end 2/.....	506	485	305
January 2006			
United States.....	2,000	1,869	947
By state:			
Alabama.....	273	258	110
Georgia.....	265	254	142
North Carolina.....	922	894	452
South Carolina.....	275	211	100
Other states.....	265	252	r/ 143
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,430	1,324	628
Air jet.....	66	66	r/ 35
Open-end 2/.....	503	481	284

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Includes other types not elsewhere classified (e.g., wrap and electrostatic).

2/Includes rotor and friction.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 6. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry

Product description	Unit of measure	Total	Weaving mills (NAICS 31321)	Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311)	All other industries
February 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	475,472	127,078	345,434	2,960
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	276,169	158,351	116,659	1,159
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	45,591	21,408	21,326	2,857
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	21,308	8,656	9,137	3,515
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands.....	1,991	(D)	1,559	(D)
January 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	452,101	112,152	336,364	3,585
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	261,767	139,238	121,048	1,481
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	43,325	19,524	21,113	2,688
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	r/ 22,219	r/ 9,692	9,217	3,310
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands.....	2,000	(D)	1,570	(D)

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Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 7. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow
[Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

Country to which exported	February 2006	January 2006	Year-to-date
Cotton 1/			
Total.....	1,540,500	945,900	2,486,400
Canada.....	13,300	11,200	24,500
China.....	870,600	347,900	1,218,500
Indonesia.....	98,200	35,400	133,600
Japan.....	35,900	22,700	58,600
South Korea.....	33,900	36,400	70,300
Mexico.....	82,400	107,000	189,400
Philippines.....	5,300	1,700	7,000
Taiwan.....	36,900	31,400	68,300
Thailand.....	41,700	40,100	81,800
Turkey.....	132,200	148,600	280,800
Other countries.....	190,100	163,500	353,600
Linters			
Total.....	(NA)	1,410	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	69	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	940	(NA)
Mexico.....	(NA)	5	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	396	(NA)
Manmade fiber staple and tow			
Total.....	(NA)	20,232	(NA)
Australia.....	(NA)	198	(NA)
Belgium.....	(NA)	885	(NA)
Brazil.....	(NA)	494	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	4,540	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	321	(NA)
Hong Kong.....	(NA)	221	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	388	(NA)
Netherlands.....	(NA)	237	(NA)
Russia.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Switzerland.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	216	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	12,732	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

1/Source: U.S. Export Sales, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Note: January 2005 cotton imports were 1,357 running bales.