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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									
March.....	23,081	22,914	167	2,207	80	2,127	11,301	17,030	46
February.....	23,411	23,209	r/ 202	2,196	79	2,117	11,375	r/ 19,901	47
January.....	23,070	22,886	184	2,207	80	2,127	11,198	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

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

1/The March 2006 daily average is based on 25 days, and the February 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/
	Cotton			Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
2006									
March.....	23,905	23,738	167	2,375	87	2,288	13,059	17,030	49
February.....	23,778	23,576	r/ 202	2,277	82	2,195	15,670	r/ 19,901	49
January.....	22,605	22,421	184	2,167	74	2,093	17,343	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

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1/The March 2006 daily average is based on 25 days, and the February 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			
March.....	94	5	34
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

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	March 2006 (5 weeks)		February 2006 (4 weeks)	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	597,649	297,571	475,555	236,733
By state:				
Alabama.....	89,116	44,141	65,898	32,683
Georgia.....	98,578	49,108	84,121	41,874
North Carolina.....	305,169	152,195	245,886	122,616
South Carolina.....	63,608	31,666	44,483	22,133
Rest of United States.....	41,178	20,461	35,167	17,427
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	593,462	295,470	471,525	234,723
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.....	66,584	33,018	56,928	28,266
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples.....	498,949	248,502	394,453	196,395
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch.....	24,916	12,447	17,399	8,690
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	4,187	2,101	r/ 4,030	r/ 2,010
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	59,381	(X)	45,533
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	2,178	(X)	1,632
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	57,203	(X)	43,901
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	51,511	(X)	39,843
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	2,783	(X)	1,915
Linters.....	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. 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	March 2006		February 2006	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	273,773	136,210	277,036	137,820
By state:				
Alabama.....	52,601	26,239	48,994	24,452
Georgia.....	55,291	27,445	49,130	24,404
North Carolina.....	85,681	42,755	92,750	46,278
South Carolina.....	41,155	20,420	40,027	19,846
Rest of United States.....	39,045	19,351	46,135	22,840
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
American upland.....	271,049	134,841	273,407	135,998
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	17,030	(X)	r/ 19,901
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	1,557	(X)	2,468
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	15,473	(X)	r/ 17,433
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	12,285	(X)	14,698
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	35	(X)	45
Linters.....	146,123	(X)	141,242	(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	March 2006	February 2006
Domestic and foreign cotton 1/.....	12,784,775	15,393,044
By state:		
Alabama.....	560,002	666,639
Arizona and New Mexico 2/.....	361,217	466,949
Arkansas.....	1,276,112	1,544,899
California.....	940,460	1,232,826
Florida and Georgia.....	1,225,376	1,504,620
Louisiana.....	635,582	742,061
Mississippi.....	922,092	1,093,822
Missouri.....	272,981	r/ 349,613
North Carolina.....	696,538	808,498
Oklahoma and Texas.....	3,997,170	5,009,374
South Carolina.....	306,490	335,089
Tennessee.....	1,430,214	1,444,890
Virginia.....	160,541	193,764
Other states.....	-	-
By type of cotton:		
American upland 3/.....	12,614,786	15,111,543
Extra long staple 4/.....	169,989	281,501

- 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: March 2006, 17,568; February 2006, 27,559.

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
March 2006			
United States.....	1,986	1,867	1,215
By state:			
Alabama.....	273	258	155
Georgia.....	266	255	188
North Carolina.....	910	883	588
South Carolina.....	273	218	124
Other states.....	265	252	159
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,420	1,320	801
Air jet.....	66	66	46
Open-end 2/.....	500	481	368
February 2006			
United States.....	1,992	1,860	980
By state:			
Alabama.....	274	259	126
Georgia.....	266	255	150
North Carolina.....	913	884	476
South Carolina.....	275	211	99
Other states.....	265	251	128
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,420	1,310	638
Air jet.....	66	66	37
Open-end 2/.....	506	485	305

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
March 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	597,649	154,485	439,300	3,864
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	273,773	157,186	115,279	1,308
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	59,381	26,880	28,734	3,767
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	17,030	6,472	9,260	1,298
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,986	(D)	1,560	(D)
February 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	475,555	126,783	345,812	2,960
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	277,036	158,945	116,932	1,159
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	45,533	21,371	21,333	2,829
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	r/ 19,901	8,434	9,155	r/ 2,312
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,992	(D)	1,562	(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	March 2006	February 2006	Year-to-date
Cotton 1/			
Total.....	2,195,400	1,540,500	4,681,800
Canada.....	13,500	13,300	38,000
China.....	1,246,700	870,600	2,465,200
Indonesia.....	102,900	98,200	236,500
Japan.....	51,500	35,900	110,100
South Korea.....	47,700	33,900	118,000
Mexico.....	177,700	82,400	367,100
Philippines.....	3,800	5,300	10,800
Taiwan.....	70,400	36,900	138,700
Thailand.....	50,900	41,700	132,700
Turkey.....	165,500	132,200	446,300
Other countries.....	264,800	190,100	618,400
Linters			
Total.....	(NA)	2,174	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	19	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	119	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Mexico.....	(NA)	37	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	1,998	(NA)
Manmade fiber staple and tow			
Total.....	(NA)	19,039	(NA)
Australia.....	(NA)	141	(NA)
Belgium.....	(NA)	309	(NA)
Brazil.....	(NA)	197	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	4,531	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	114	(NA)
Hong Kong.....	(NA)	392	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	320	(NA)
Netherlands.....	(NA)	170	(NA)
Russia.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Switzerland.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	284	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	12,581	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

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

Note: February 2006 cotton imports were 2,810 running bales.