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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									
April.....	21,003	20,813	190	1,661	76	1,585	11,532	17,589	45
March.....	22,411	22,193	r/ 218	2,172	79	2,093	11,374	r/ 17,880	46
February.....	23,411	23,209	202	2,196	79	2,117	11,375	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 April 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the March 2006 daily average is based on 25 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."

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[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									
April.....	21,482	21,292	190	1,751	78	1,673	11,152	17,589	46
March.....	23,715	23,497	r/ 218	2,333	87	2,246	13,073	r/ 17,880	48
February.....	23,778	23,576	202	2,277	82	2,195	15,670	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 April 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the March 2006 daily average is based on 25 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			
April.....	85	5	26
March.....	91	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	April 2006 (4 weeks)		March 2006 (5 weeks)	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	429,630	214,049	592,876	295,133
By state:				
Alabama.....	53,055	26,329	89,116	44,141
Georgia.....	62,206	30,967	98,578	49,108
North Carolina.....	245,228	122,353	303,406	151,282
South Carolina.....	38,668	19,271	63,274	31,485
Rest of United States.....	30,473	15,129	r/ 38,502	r/ 19,117
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	425,834	212,163	587,432	292,420
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.....	40,039	19,888	64,471	31,976
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples.....	367,969	183,377	497,577	247,773
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch.....	15,311	7,642	r/ 22,371	r/ 11,168
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	3,796	1,886	r/ 5,444	r/ 2,713
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	35,017	(X)	58,329
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	1,566	(X)	2,176
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	33,451	(X)	56,153
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	29,789	(X)	50,399
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	1,232	(X)	2,783
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	April 2006		March 2006	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	281,328	140,306	286,091	142,357
By state:				
Alabama.....	52,721	26,389	52,601	26,239
Georgia.....	55,866	27,743	55,291	27,445
North Carolina.....	96,812	48,298	87,835	43,817
South Carolina.....	33,497	16,683	41,105	20,394
Rest of United States.....	42,432	21,193	r/ 49,259	r/ 24,462
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
American upland.....	277,765	138,512	283,272	140,942
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	17,589	(X)	r/ 17,880
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	2,303	(X)	r/ 2,556
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	15,286	(X)	15,324
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	12,504	(X)	12,200
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	35	(X)	35
Linters.....	138,456	(X)	149,130	(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	April 2006	March 2006
Domestic and foreign cotton 1/.....	10,870,828	12,786,468
By state:		
Alabama.....	481,963	559,771
Arizona and New Mexico 2/.....	299,040	361,217
Arkansas.....	994,430	1,276,112
California.....	816,753	940,462
Florida and Georgia.....	1,062,609	1,225,376
Louisiana.....	556,571	635,582
Mississippi.....	814,504	922,092
Missouri.....	210,583	272,981
North Carolina.....	581,477	699,420
Oklahoma and Texas.....	3,241,906	3,996,210
South Carolina.....	266,445	306,490
Tennessee.....	1,409,315	1,430,214
Virginia.....	135,232	160,541
Other states.....	-	-
By type of cotton:		
American upland 3/.....	10,728,084	12,627,878
Extra long staple 4/.....	142,744	r/ 158,590

- 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: April 2006, 16,952; March 2006, 17,568.

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
April 2006			
United States.....	1,941	1,814	912
By state:			
Alabama.....	271	256	103
Georgia.....	250	228	140
North Carolina.....	914	890	463
South Carolina.....	259	204	89
Other states.....	248	236	117
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,408	1,312	617
Air jet.....	59	58	30
Open-end 2/.....	473	445	265
March 2006			
United States.....	1,985	1,868	1,198
By state:			
Alabama.....	274	259	156
Georgia.....	266	255	188
North Carolina.....	908	884	576
South Carolina.....	273	218	126
Other states.....	263	251	152
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,416	1,318	789
Air jet.....	66	66	44
Open-end 2/.....	502	484	365

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
April 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	429,630	91,511	335,321	2,798
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	281,328	162,651	117,634	1,043
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	35,017	15,147	17,285	2,585
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	17,589	6,415	9,042	2,132
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,941	(D)	1,553	(D)
March 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	592,876	148,644	440,371	3,861
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	286,091	r/ 169,142	115,641	1,308
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	58,329	r/ 25,386	29,177	3,766
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	r/ 17,880	6,331	9,251	r/ 2,298
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,985	(D)	1,558	(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	April 2006	March 2006	Year-to-date
Cotton 1/			
Total.....	1,758,400	2,195,400	6,440,200
Canada.....	10,600	13,500	48,600
China.....	1,093,500	1,246,700	3,558,700
Indonesia.....	73,300	102,900	309,800
Japan.....	25,800	51,500	135,900
South Korea.....	42,500	47,700	160,500
Mexico.....	141,200	177,700	508,300
Philippines.....	2,900	3,800	13,700
Taiwan.....	38,400	70,400	177,100
Thailand.....	53,100	50,900	185,800
Turkey.....	111,700	165,500	558,000
Other countries.....	165,400	264,800	783,800
Linters			
Total.....	(NA)	3,518	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	71	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	145	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Mexico.....	(NA)	34	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	3,268	(NA)
Manmade fiber staple and tow			
Total.....	(NA)	20,635	(NA)
Australia.....	(NA)	80	(NA)
Belgium.....	(NA)	338	(NA)
Brazil.....	(NA)	404	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	5,715	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	260	(NA)
Hong Kong.....	(NA)	397	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	480	(NA)
Netherlands.....	(NA)	95	(NA)
Russia.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Switzerland.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	263	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	12,603	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

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

Note: March 2006 cotton imports were 2,909 running bales.