

Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks: May 2006

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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									
May.....	20,475	20,285	190	1,717	58	1,659	11,763	18,362	45
April.....	20,949	20,766	183	1,699	74	1,625	11,610	17,709	46
March.....	22,411	22,193	218	2,172	79	2,093	11,374	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.....	20,408	20,249	159	2,181	72	2,109	10,688	19,071	45
November.....	21,147	20,958	189	2,189	70	2,119	10,133	19,581	46
October.....	22,734	22,534	200	2,239	71	2,168	9,275	21,379	49
September.....	22,154	21,971	183	2,287	68	2,219	10,257	21,593	48
August.....	23,230	23,050	180	2,280	69	2,211	9,610	21,193	49
July.....	24,871	24,681	190	2,343	61	2,282	8,925	20,154	52
June.....	25,626	25,422	204	2,326	61	2,265	10,726	21,349	51
May.....	23,766	23,551	215	2,318	73	2,245	11,179	22,345	50
April.....	24,167	23,931	236	2,449	60	2,389	10,982	22,658	51
March.....	24,109	23,872	237	2,431	64	2,367	10,446	22,263	51
February.....	24,104	23,817	287	2,503	64	2,439	10,240	20,896	52
January.....	25,161	24,872	289	2,620	75	2,545	9,814	22,729	56
2004									
December.....	25,373	25,156	217	2,921	72	2,849	9,282	24,750	56
November.....	24,614	24,386	228	2,639	71	2,568	8,487	22,390	57
October.....	25,107	24,853	254	2,492	61	2,431	7,804	24,027	56
September.....	25,322	25,126	196	2,685	77	2,608	7,090	21,911	57
August.....	25,279	25,057	222	2,657	83	2,574	6,355	22,475	57
July.....	24,363	24,176	187	2,698	103	2,595	5,903	20,772	60
June.....	23,389	23,182	207	2,696	94	2,602	7,114	22,206	57
May.....	23,328	23,107	221	2,676	93	2,583	7,418	21,399	59
April.....	23,021	22,815	206	2,649	87	2,562	7,839	23,405	57
March.....	23,317	23,110	207	2,669	100	2,569	7,998	22,228	58
February.....	23,273	23,084	189	2,618	89	2,529	8,434	20,890	57
January.....	22,592	22,350	242	2,500	84	2,416	8,631	18,070	56

1/The May 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the April 2006 daily average is based on 20 days.

2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

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

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									
May.....	21,096	20,906	190	1,820	63	1,757	9,322	18,362	46
April.....	21,493	21,310	183	1,790	78	1,712	11,248	17,709	47
March.....	23,715	23,497	218	2,333	87	2,246	13,073	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.....	17,534	17,374	159	1,765	63	1,703	17,642	19,071	39
November.....	20,756	20,568	189	2,042	68	1,974	15,030	19,581	45
October.....	23,673	23,473	200	2,277	73	2,205	9,312	21,379	50
September.....	22,772	22,588	183	2,302	66	2,236	4,669	21,593	48
August.....	23,642	23,462	180	2,359	77	2,282	4,140	21,193	51
July.....	23,274	23,084	190	2,237	50	2,187	4,618	20,154	50
June.....	25,692	25,488	204	2,418	64	2,353	6,774	21,349	52
May.....	24,545	24,330	215	2,451	76	2,376	8,835	22,345	52
April.....	24,772	24,536	236	2,594	65	2,528	10,583	22,658	52
March.....	25,422	25,186	237	2,633	67	2,566	12,035	22,263	54
February.....	24,851	24,565	287	2,590	66	2,525	14,053	20,896	54
January.....	24,803	24,514	289	2,562	73	2,490	15,169	22,729	56
2004									
December.....	21,843	21,627	217	2,348	64	2,284	15,274	24,750	49
November.....	24,245	24,017	228	2,447	68	2,378	12,580	22,390	55
October.....	26,093	25,839	254	2,533	63	2,470	7,847	24,027	57
September.....	26,083	25,887	196	2,699	76	2,623	3,248	21,911	57
August.....	25,749	25,527	222	2,739	87	2,652	2,754	22,475	59
July.....	22,664	22,477	187	2,578	86	2,492	3,064	20,772	56
June.....	23,545	23,338	207	2,804	98	2,706	4,505	22,206	58
May.....	23,931	23,710	221	2,834	101	2,734	5,875	21,399	61
April.....	23,362	23,153	208	2,805	91	2,714	7,579	23,405	59
March.....	24,443	24,236	207	2,907	107	2,800	9,197	22,228	61
February.....	23,788	23,599	189	2,711	92	2,619	11,547	20,890	59
January.....	22,318	22,076	242	2,452	83	2,370	13,328	18,070	56

1/The May 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the April 2006 daily average is based on 20 days.

2/Cotton in thousands of running bales.

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

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			
May.....	83	4	27
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.....	92	5	35
September.....	90	4	36
August.....	94	5	36
July.....	101	4	37
June.....	104	4	37
May.....	97	5	36
April.....	98	4	39
March.....	98	4	38
February.....	98	4	39
January.....	102	5	41
2004			
December.....	103	5	46
November.....	100	5	42
October.....	102	4	39
September.....	103	5	42
August.....	103	5	42
July.....	99	7	42
June.....	95	6	42
May.....	95	6	42
April.....	94	6	41
March.....	95	7	42
February.....	95	6	41
January.....	92	6	39

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

Area, state, and type of fiber	May 2006 (4 weeks)		April 2006 (4 weeks)	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	421,920	210,201	429,857	214,097
By state:				
Alabama.....	60,438	29,992	53,055	26,329
Georgia.....	58,876	29,311	62,206	30,967
North Carolina.....	235,384	117,481	246,841	123,157
South Carolina.....	38,459	19,109	37,281	18,513
Rest of United States.....	28,763	14,308	30,474	15,131
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	418,119	208,294	426,193	212,264
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.....	42,047	20,867	40,039	19,889
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples.....	358,637	178,716	367,779	183,201
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch.....	14,922	7,456	15,860	7,918
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	3,801	1,907	3,664	1,833
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	36,385	(X)	35,811
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	1,254	(X)	1,566
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	35,131	(X)	34,245
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	32,273	(X)	30,692
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	941	(X)	1,232
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	May 2006		April 2006	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	287,031	143,316	281,400	140,675
By state:				
Alabama.....	45,336	22,665	52,721	26,389
Georgia.....	59,067	29,310	55,866	27,743
North Carolina.....	99,192	49,481	94,693	47,233
South Carolina.....	36,433	18,168	r/ 35,688	r/ 17,739
Rest of United States.....	47,003	23,692	42,432	21,571
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
American upland.....	284,533	142,052	278,168	139,045
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	18,362	(X)	17,709
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	2,096	(X)	2,303
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	16,266	(X)	15,406
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	13,566	(X)	12,635
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	54	(X)	35
Linters.....	128,167	(X)	138,456	(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	May 2006	April 2006
Domestic and foreign cotton 1/.....	9,035,140	10,966,610
By state:		
Alabama.....	404,875	482,455
Arizona and New Mexico 2/.....	242,275	299,040
Arkansas.....	847,217	r/ 1,064,338
California.....	717,542	816,753
Florida and Georgia.....	867,707	1,050,752
Louisiana.....	458,032	556,571
Mississippi.....	677,536	814,504
Missouri.....	167,373	210,583
North Carolina.....	501,914	598,751
Oklahoma and Texas.....	2,474,635	3,262,462
South Carolina.....	228,558	265,257
Tennessee.....	1,336,364	1,409,912
Virginia.....	111,112	135,232
Other states.....	-	-
By type of cotton:		
American upland 3/.....	8,894,760	10,823,866
Extra long staple 4/.....	140,380	142,744

- 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: May 2006, 15,026; April 2006, 16,952.

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
May 2006			
United States.....	1,937	1,806	924
By state:			
Alabama.....	275	260	121
Georgia.....	249	227	129
North Carolina.....	908	881	471
South Carolina.....	257	202	88
Other states.....	248	236	115
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,412	1,312	631
Air jet.....	57	56	27
Open-end 2/.....	467	438	267
April 2006			
United States.....	1,942	1,812	936
By state:			
Alabama.....	271	256	103
Georgia.....	250	228	140
North Carolina.....	915	888	483
South Carolina.....	259	204	93
Other states.....	248	236	117
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,412	1,313	642
Air jet.....	59	57	29
Open-end 2/.....	471	442	265

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
May 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	421,920	98,900	319,905	3,115
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	287,031	164,196	121,932	903
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	36,385	16,671	16,770	2,944
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	18,362	7,669	8,624	2,069
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,937	(D)	1,547	(D)
April 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	429,857	92,670	334,388	2,799
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	281,400	161,327	119,030	1,043
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	35,811	15,414	17,811	2,586
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	17,709	6,541	9,036	2,132
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,942	(D)	1,554	(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	May 2006	April 2006	Year-to-date
Cotton 1/			
Total.....	1,724,700	1,758,400	8,164,900
Canada.....	15,400	10,600	64,000
China.....	1,048,700	1,093,500	4,607,400
Indonesia.....	66,300	73,300	376,100
Japan.....	24,000	25,800	159,900
South Korea.....	36,600	42,500	197,100
Mexico.....	118,000	141,200	626,300
Philippines.....	1,200	2,900	14,900
Taiwan.....	59,900	38,400	237,000
Thailand.....	52,000	53,100	237,800
Turkey.....	142,200	111,700	700,200
Other countries.....	160,400	165,400	944,200
Linters			
Total.....	(NA)	4,831	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	105	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	124	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Mexico.....	(NA)	12	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	4,589	(NA)
Manmade fiber staple and tow			
Total.....	(NA)	17,496	(NA)
Australia.....	(NA)	142	(NA)
Belgium.....	(NA)	77	(NA)
Brazil.....	(NA)	308	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	3,956	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	126	(NA)
Hong Kong.....	(NA)	377	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	278	(NA)
Netherlands.....	(NA)	127	(NA)
Russia.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Switzerland.....	(NA)	41	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	219	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	11,845	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

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

Note: April 2006 cotton imports were 2,084 running bales.