

# Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks: 2005

## *Summary*

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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: 2005 and 2004  
[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

| Year and month | Daily average consumption 1/ |                          |                |       |            |                    | Stocks,<br>end of period | Daily<br>average<br>spindle<br>hours<br>oper-<br>ated 1/ |    |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|----|
|                | Cotton                       |                          | Manmade fibers |       |            |                    |                          |  |    |
|                | Total                        | Upland<br>and<br>foreign | Long<br>staple | Total | Cellulosic | Non-<br>cellulosic | Cotton 2/                | Manmade<br>fibers  |    |
| <b>2005</b>    |                              |                          |                |       |            |                    |                          |  |    |
| 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              | r/ 9,814                 | 22,729   | 56 |
| <b>2004</b>    |                              |                          |                |       |            |                    |                          |  |    |
| December.....  | r/ 25,373                    | r/ 25,156                | 217            | 2,921 | 72         | 2,849              | 9,282                    | 24,750   | 56 |
| November.....  | r/ 24,614                    | r/ 24,386                | 228            | 2,639 | 71         | 2,568              | 8,487                    | 22,390   | 57 |
| October.....   | r/ 25,107                    | r/ 24,853                | 254            | 2,492 | 61         | 2,431              | 7,804                    | 24,027   | 56 |
| September..... | r/ 25,322                    | r/ 25,126                | 196            | 2,685 | 77         | 2,608              | 7,090                    | 21,911   | 57 |
| August.....    | r/ 25,279                    | r/ 25,057                | 222            | 2,657 | 83         | 2,574              | 6,355                    | 22,475   | 57 |
| July.....      | r/ 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 |

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2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

#### Calendar: 2005 and 2004

| Month     | Number<br>of weeks<br>in period | Period covered                     | 2005 | Number<br>of weeks<br>in period | Period covered                     | 2004 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| January   | 4                               | January 2, 2005 - January 29, 2005 |      | 4                               | January 4, 2004 - January 31, 2004 |      |
| February  | 4                               | January 30 - February 26           |      | 4                               | February 1 - February 28           |      |
| March     | 5                               | February 27 - April 2              |      | 5                               | February 29 - April 3              |      |
| April     | 4                               | April 3 - April 30                 |      | 4                               | April 4 - May 1                    |      |
| May       | 4                               | May 1 - May 28                     |      | 4                               | May 2 - May 29                     |      |
| June      | 5                               | May 29 - July 2                    |      | 5                               | May 30 - July 3                    |      |
| July      | 4                               | July 3 - July 30                   |      | 4                               | July 4 - July 31                   |      |
| August    | 4                               | July 31 - August 27                |      | 4                               | August 1 - August 28               |      |
| September | 5                               | August 28 - October 1              |      | 5                               | August 29 - October 2              |      |
| October   | 4                               | October 2 - October 29             |      | 4                               | October 3 - October 30             |      |
| November  | 4                               | October 30 - November 26           |      | 4                               | October 31 - November 27           |      |
| December  | 5                               | November 27 - December 31          |      | 5                               | November 28 - January 1, 2005      |      |

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: 2005 and 2004  
 [Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

| Year and month | Daily average consumption 1/ |                          |                |                |            |                    | Stocks,<br>end of period |                   | Daily<br>average<br>spindle<br>hours<br>oper-<br>ated 1/ |  |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                | Cotton                       |                          |                | Manmade fibers |            |                    | Cotton 2/                | Manmade<br>fibers |  |  |
|                | Total                        | Upland<br>and<br>foreign | Long<br>staple | Total          | Cellulosic | Non-<br>cellulosic |                          |                   |  |  |
| <b>2005</b>    |                              |                          |                |                |            |                    |                          |                   |  |  |
| 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   |  |
| <b>2004</b>    |                              |                          |                |                |            |                    |                          |                   |  |  |
| December.....  | r/ 21,843                    | r/ 21,627                | 217            | 2,348          | 64         | 2,284              | 15,274                   | 24,750            | 49   |  |
| November.....  | r/ 24,245                    | r/ 24,017                | 228            | 2,447          | 68         | 2,378              | 12,580                   | 22,390            | 55   |  |
| October.....   | r/ 26,093                    | r/ 25,839                | 254            | 2,533          | 63         | 2,470              | 7,847                    | 24,027            | 57   |  |
| September..... | r/ 26,083                    | r/ 25,887                | 196            | 2,699          | 76         | 2,623              | 3,248                    | 21,911            | 57   |  |
| August.....    | r/ 25,749                    | r/ 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   |  |

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2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

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 |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| <b>2005</b>    |        |            |                |
| 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             |
| <b>2004</b>    |        |            |                |
| December.....  | r/     | 103        | 46             |
| November.....  | r/     | 100        | 42             |
| October.....   | r/     | 102        | 39             |
| September..... | r/     | 103        | 42             |
| August.....    | r/     | 103        | 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             |

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Table 2a. Supply and Distribution of Cotton: 2004/2005 Crop Year  
 [Number of running bales]

|  | Supply and distribution | Cotton     |
|--|-------------------------|------------|
| Supply.....  |                         | 25,939,759 |
| Stocks, August 1, 2004.....  |                         | 3,363,859  |
| In consuming establishments 1/.....                                    |                         | 325,694    |
| In public storage and at compresses 1/.....                            |                         | 2,738,165  |
| Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....   |                         | 300,000    |
| Net imports.....   |                         | (S)        |
| Total imports for consumption 2/.....                                  |                         | 27,956     |
| Less: re-exports 2/.....   |                         | (S)        |
| Net ginnings, 2004/2005 crop year.....                                 |                         | 22,575,900 |
| Total ginnings of the 2004 crop 4/.....                                |                         | 22,555,550 |
| Less: ginnings of the 2004 crop prior to August 1, 2004 5/.....        |                         | 48,350     |
| Plus: ginnings of the 2005 crop prior to August 1, 2005 5/.....        |                         | 68,700     |
| Distribution.....  |                         | 25,438,554 |
| Total exports 6/.....  |                         | 13,592,500 |
| Consumption, August 2, 2004 to July 31, 2005.....                      |                         | 6,442,660  |
| Cotton lost or destroyed, August 2, 2004 through July 31, 2005 2/..... |                         | 35,000     |
| Stocks, July 31, 2005, carry-over.....                                 |                         | 5,368,394  |
| In consuming establishments.....                                       |                         | 378,282    |
| In public storage and at compresses.....                               |                         | 4,240,112  |
| Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....   |                         | 750,000    |
| Excess of reported supply less distribution.....                       |                         | r/ 501,205 |

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1/Source: Current Industrial Reports, summary for 2004, M313P(04)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks," issued May 2005.

2/Data are partially estimated.

3/Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other ports stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

4/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," summary for 2004, March 2005, Ct Gn 1 (05).

5/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," Ct Gn 1 (8-05).

6/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Weekly Cotton Summary - Final Report for the 2004/05 Marketing Year."

Table 2b. Supply and Distribution of Cotton: 2003/2004 Crop Year  
 [Number of running bales]

|  | Supply and distribution | Cotton |
|--|-------------------------|--------|
| Supply.....  | 22,921,275              |        |
| Stocks, August 2, 2003.....  | 5,192,525               |        |
| In consuming establishments 1/.....                                    | 392,738                 |        |
| In public storage and at compresses 1/.....                            | 4,474,787               |        |
| Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....   | 325,000                 |        |
| Net imports.....   | (S)                     |        |
| Total imports for consumption 2/.....                                  | 46,450                  |        |
| Less: re-exports 2/.....   | (S)                     |        |
| Net ginnings, 2003/2004 crop year.....                                 | 17,728,750              |        |
| Total ginnings of the 2003 crop 4/.....                                | 17,708,900              |        |
| Less: ginnings of the 2003 crop prior to August 1, 2003 5/.....        | 28,500                  |        |
| Plus: ginnings of the 2004 crop prior to August 1, 2004 5/.....        | 48,350                  |        |
| Distribution.....  | 22,732,748              |        |
| Total exports 6/.....  | 13,330,000              |        |
| Consumption, August 3, 2003 to July 31, 2004.....                      | 6,013,889               |        |
| Cotton lost or destroyed, August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004 2/..... | 25,000                  |        |
| Stocks, July 31, 2004, carry-over.....                                 | 3,363,859               |        |
| In consuming establishments.....                                       | 325,694                 |        |
| In public storage and at compresses.....                               | 2,738,165               |        |
| Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....   | 300,000                 |        |
| Excess of reported supply less distribution.....                       | r/ 188,527              |        |

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5/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," Ct Gn 1 (8-04).

6/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Weekly Cotton Summary - Final Report for the 2003/04 Marketing Year."

Table 3a. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Staple Length by Month and Linters: 2005

| Year and month                               | Domestic<br>and<br>foreign<br>cotton | American<br>upland and<br>foreign<br>cotton | Total | American upland                |                                      |   |                                       |     |          | Foreign<br>cotton | Extra<br>long<br>staple 1/<br>Linters |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|  |                                      |   |       | Staples<br>less than<br>1 inch | 1 inch and<br>1-1/32 inch<br>staples | 1-1/16 inch<br>and 1-1/32<br>inch staples | Staples<br>longer than<br>1-1/32 inch |     |          |                   |                                       |  |
| Number of running bales                      |                                      |   |       |                                |                                      |   |                                       |     |          |                   |                                       |  |
| Total, year ending<br>December 31, 2005..... | 6,091,854                            | 6,036,542                                   | (D)   | (D)                            | 680,252                              | 5,079,463                                 | 248,109                               | (D) | 55,312   | 678,637           |                                       |  |
| December.....                                | 438,341                              | 434,355                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 51,058                               | 363,547                                   | 17,270                                | (D) | 3,986    | (D)               |                                       |  |
| November.....                                | 415,129                              | 411,359                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 42,544                               | 348,717                                   | 17,106                                | (D) | 3,770    | (D)               |                                       |  |
| October.....                                 | 473,469                              | 469,464                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 53,467                               | 394,709                                   | 18,343                                | (D) | 4,005    | (D)               |                                       |  |
| September.....                               | 569,292                              | 564,708                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 70,664                               | 466,966                                   | 23,720                                | (D) | 4,584    | 64,226            |                                       |  |
| August.....                                  | 472,845                              | 469,236                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 55,378                               | 391,972                                   | 20,084                                | (D) | 3,609    | 52,685            |                                       |  |
| July.....                                    | 465,485                              | 461,677                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 51,520                               | 390,768                                   | 17,542                                | (D) | 3,808    | 46,600            |                                       |  |
| June.....                                    | r/ 642,303                           | r/ 637,209                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 72,857                               | r/ 535,575                                | r/ 26,789                             | (D) | r/ 5,094 | 66,250            |                                       |  |
| May.....                                     | r/ 490,899                           | r/ 486,604                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 56,890                               | r/ 406,970                                | 21,418                                | (D) | 4,295    | 55,297            |                                       |  |
| April.....                                   | r/ 495,448                           | r/ 490,724                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 50,103                               | r/ 417,195                                | 22,395                                | (D) | 4,724    | 59,523            |                                       |  |
| March.....                                   | r/ 635,561                           | r/ 629,638                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 71,649                               | r/ 530,436                                | 25,282                                | (D) | 5,923    | 64,792            |                                       |  |
| February.....                                | r/ 497,028                           | (D)   | (D)   | (D)                            | 51,745                               | r/ 418,492                                | 18,548                                | (D) | (D)      | 52,217            |                                       |  |
| January.....                                 | r/ 496,054                           | (D)   | (D)   | (D)                            | 52,377                               | r/ 414,116                                | 19,612                                | (D) | (D)      | 51,002            |                                       |  |
| 1000 pounds                                  |                                      |   |       |                                |                                      |   |                                       |     |          |                   |                                       |  |
| Total, year ending<br>December 31, 2005..... | 3,035,351                            | 3,007,811                                   | (D)   | (D)                            | 337,961                              | 2,531,391                                 | 124,158                               | (D) | 27,540   | (X)               |                                       |  |
| December.....                                | 218,534                              | 216,545                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 25,402                               | 181,274                                   | 8,635                                 | (D) | 1,989    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| November.....                                | 207,092                              | 205,212                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 21,170                               | 173,961                                   | 8,588                                 | (D) | 1,880    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| October.....                                 | 236,273                              | 234,270                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 26,700                               | 196,879                                   | 9,220                                 | (D) | 2,003    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| September.....                               | 283,651                              | 281,373                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 35,126                               | 232,728                                   | 11,848                                | (D) | 2,278    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| August.....                                  | 235,580                              | 233,785                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 27,503                               | 195,344                                   | 10,040                                | (D) | 1,795    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| July.....                                    | 232,006                              | 230,113                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 25,573                               | 194,863                                   | 8,755                                 | (D) | 1,893    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| June.....                                    | r/ 319,960                           | r/ 317,437                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 36,170                               | r/ 266,897                                | r/ 13,377                             | (D) | r/ 2,523 | (X)               |                                       |  |
| May.....                                     | r/ 244,422                           | r/ 242,300                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 28,215                               | r/ 202,736                                | 10,688                                | (D) | 2,122    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| April.....                                   | r/ 246,853                           | r/ 244,500                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 24,875                               | r/ 207,863                                | 11,248                                | (D) | 2,353    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| March.....                                   | r/ 316,473                           | r/ 313,516                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 35,561                               | r/ 264,120                                | 12,699                                | (D) | 2,957    | (X)               |                                       |  |
| February.....                                | r/ 247,463                           | (D)   | (D)   | (D)                            | 25,678                               | r/ 208,419                                | 9,260                                 | (D) | (D)      | (X)               |                                       |  |
| January.....                                 | r/ 247,044                           | (D)   | (D)   | (D)                            | 25,988                               | r/ 206,307                                | 9,800                                 | (D) | (D)      | (X)               |                                       |  |

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

Table 3b. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Staple Length by Month and Linters: 2004

| Year and month                             | Domestic<br>and<br>foreign<br>cotton | American<br>upland and<br>foreign<br>cotton | Total | American upland                |                                      |   |                                       |     | Foreign<br>cotton | Extra<br>long<br>staple 1/<br>Linters |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|  |                                      |   |       | Staples<br>less than<br>1 inch | 1 inch and<br>1-1/32 inch<br>staples | 1-1/16 inch<br>and 1-1/32<br>inch staples | Staples<br>longer than<br>1-1/32 inch |     |                   |                                       |  |
| Number of running bales                    |                                      |   |       |                                |                                      |   |                                       |     |                   |                                       |  |
| Total, year ending<br>January 1, 2005..... | 6,240,849                            | 6,185,171                                   | (D)   | (D)                            | 725,558                              | r/ 5,159,176                              | 236,672                               | (D) | 55,678            | 609,190                               |  |
| December.....                              | r/ 546,081                           | r/ 540,666                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 60,216                               | r/ 457,151                                | 17,718                                | (D) | (D)               | 55,150                                |  |
| November.....                              | r/ 484,904                           | r/ 480,338                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 53,549                               | r/ 402,086                                | 19,578                                | (D) | (D)               | 47,528                                |  |
| October.....                               | r/ 521,857                           | r/ 516,787                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 59,280                               | r/ 433,006                                | 19,992                                | (D) | (D)               | 51,780                                |  |
| September.....                             | r/ 652,069                           | r/ 647,168                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 79,749                               | r/ 539,014                                | 23,080                                | (D) | (D)               | 54,040                                |  |
| August.....                                | r/ 514,971                           | r/ 510,532                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 59,524                               | r/ 426,276                                | 19,091                                | (D) | (D)               | 47,523                                |  |
| July.....                                  | 453,283                              | 449,539                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 56,389                               | 367,529                                   | 19,397                                | (D) | (D)               | 48,230                                |  |
| June.....                                  | 588,637                              | 583,457                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 73,828                               | 481,040                                   | 21,916                                | (D) | (D)               | 62,641                                |  |
| May.....                                   | 478,619                              | 474,209                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 58,530                               | 391,754                                   | 18,816                                | (D) | 4,410             | 50,378                                |  |
| April.....                                 | 467,238                              | 463,069                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 52,560                               | 388,553                                   | 17,649                                | (D) | 4,169             | 45,070                                |  |
| March.....                                 | 611,065                              | 605,899                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 69,632                               | 505,647                                   | 24,335                                | (D) | 5,166             | 55,011                                |  |
| February.....                              | 475,760                              | 471,982                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 53,697                               | 394,688                                   | 18,345                                | (D) | 3,778             | 46,568                                |  |
| January.....                               | 446,365                              | 441,525                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 48,604                               | 372,432                                   | 16,755                                | (D) | 4,840             | 45,271                                |  |
| 1000 pounds                                |                                      |   |       |                                |                                      |   |                                       |     |                   |                                       |  |
| Total, year ending<br>January 1, 2005..... | 3,113,256                            | 3,085,398                                   | (D)   | (D)                            | 360,863                              | r/ 2,574,171                              | 118,745                               | (D) | 27,858            | (X)                                   |  |
| December.....                              | r/ 272,375                           | r/ 269,673                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 29,884                               | r/ 228,138                                | 8,888                                 | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| November.....                              | r/ 242,028                           | r/ 239,746                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 26,621                               | r/ 200,733                                | 9,856                                 | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| October.....                               | r/ 260,450                           | r/ 257,918                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 29,568                               | r/ 216,110                                | 10,003                                | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| September.....                             | r/ 325,491                           | r/ 323,071                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 39,727                               | r/ 269,170                                | 11,535                                | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| August.....                                | r/ 257,093                           | r/ 254,874                                  | (D)   | (D)                            | 29,645                               | r/ 212,893                                | 9,543                                 | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| July.....                                  | 226,347                              | 224,473                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 28,071                               | 183,608                                   | 9,682                                 | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| June.....                                  | 293,918                              | 291,324                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 36,705                               | 240,332                                   | 10,995                                | (D) | (D)               | (X)                                   |  |
| May.....                                   | 238,669                              | 236,460                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 29,066                               | 195,472                                   | 9,393                                 | (D) | 2,209             | (X)                                   |  |
| April.....                                 | 232,952                              | 230,854                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 26,142                               | 193,704                                   | 8,856                                 | (D) | 2,098             | (X)                                   |  |
| March.....                                 | 304,528                              | 301,925                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 34,585                               | 251,972                                   | 12,258                                | (D) | 2,603             | (X)                                   |  |
| February.....                              | 237,051                              | 235,158                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 26,703                               | 196,600                                   | 9,253                                 | (D) | 1,893             | (X)                                   |  |
| January.....                               | 222,354                              | 219,922                                     | (D)   | (D)                            | 24,146                               | 185,439                                   | 8,483                                 | (D) | 2,432             | (X)                                   |  |

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

Table 4a. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Area and State: 2005

| Year and month                               | Domestic<br>and<br>foreign<br>cotton | Total | Cotton growing states |            |                   |                   |           |         | All<br>other<br>states |       |     |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------|-----|
|  |                                      |       | Alabama               | Georgia    | North<br>Carolina | South<br>Carolina | Tennessee | Texas   | Virginia               | Other |     |
| Number of running bales                      |                                      |       |                       |            |                   |                   |           |         |                        |       |     |
| Total, year ending<br>December 31, 2005..... | 6,091,854                            | (D)   | 847,322               | 1,093,147  | 3,059,992         | 637,874           | (D)       | 163,065 | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| December.....                                | 438,341                              | (D)   | 59,583                | 73,045     | 230,135           | 46,385            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| November.....                                | 415,129                              | (D)   | 55,515                | 68,589     | 220,809           | 42,964            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| October.....                                 | 473,469                              | (D)   | 62,017                | 80,259     | 247,628           | 49,782            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| September.....                               | 569,292                              | (D)   | 84,011                | r/ 103,966 | 278,515           | 56,550            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| August.....                                  | 472,845                              | (D)   | 65,841                | r/ 80,304  | 243,080           | 49,658            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| July.....                                    | 465,485                              | (D)   | 59,696                | r/ 75,276  | 245,934           | r/ 48,093         | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| June.....                                    | r/ 642,303                           | (D)   | 88,952                | r/ 115,118 | r/ 326,137        | r/ 66,116         | (D)       | 17,258  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| May.....                                     | r/ 490,899                           | (D)   | 71,119                | r/ 88,372  | 242,313           | r/ 53,078         | (D)       | 12,521  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| April.....                                   | r/ 495,448                           | (D)   | 64,183                | r/ 91,736  | 250,002           | r/ 50,602         | (D)       | 12,849  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| March.....                                   | r/ 635,561                           | (D)   | 95,756                | r/ 128,259 | 297,362           | r/ 69,397         | (D)       | 15,343  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| February.....                                | r/ 497,028                           | (D)   | 72,736                | r/ 93,993  | 237,832           | r/ 54,408         | (D)       | 12,786  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| January.....                                 | r/ 496,054                           | (D)   | 67,913                | r/ 94,230  | 240,245           | r/ 50,841         | (D)       | 14,298  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| 1000 pounds                                  |                                      |       |                       |            |                   |                   |           |         |                        |       |     |
| Total, year ending<br>December 31, 2005..... | 3,035,351                            | (D)   | 421,844               | 544,283    | 1,526,683         | 317,347           | (D)       | 80,730  | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| December.....                                | 218,534                              | (D)   | 29,725                | 36,368     | 114,808           | 23,101            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| November.....                                | 207,092                              | (D)   | 27,686                | 34,161     | 110,243           | 21,379            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| October.....                                 | 236,273                              | (D)   | 30,919                | 40,133     | 123,551           | 24,783            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| September.....                               | 283,651                              | (D)   | 41,818                | r/ 51,807  | 138,951           | 28,147            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| August.....                                  | 235,580                              | (D)   | 32,756                | r/ 39,987  | 121,275           | 24,708            | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| July.....                                    | 232,006                              | (D)   | 29,747                | r/ 37,535  | 122,675           | r/ 23,946         | (D)       | (D)     | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| June.....                                    | r/ 319,960                           | (D)   | 44,250                | r/ 57,273  | r/ 162,737        | r/ 32,918         | (D)       | 8,525   | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| May.....                                     | r/ 244,422                           | (D)   | 35,343                | r/ 43,948  | 120,884           | r/ 26,425         | (D)       | 6,184   | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| April.....                                   | r/ 246,853                           | (D)   | 31,971                | r/ 45,671  | 124,686           | r/ 25,159         | (D)       | 6,361   | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| March.....                                   | r/ 316,473                           | (D)   | 47,663                | r/ 63,802  | 148,315           | r/ 34,485         | (D)       | 7,593   | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| February.....                                | r/ 247,463                           | (D)   | 36,175                | r/ 46,738  | 118,730           | r/ 26,991         | (D)       | 6,316   | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |
| January.....                                 | r/ 247,044                           | (D)   | 33,791                | r/ 46,860  | 119,828           | r/ 25,305         | (D)       | 7,060   | (D)                    | (D)   | (D) |

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Table 4b. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Area and State: 2004

| Year and month          | Domestic<br>and<br>foreign<br>cotton | Cotton growing states |         |              |                   |                   |           |        |          |       | All<br>other<br>states |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|------------------------|
|                         |                                      | Total                 | Alabama | Georgia      | North<br>Carolina | South<br>Carolina | Tennessee | Texas  | Virginia | Other |                        |
| Number of running bales |                                      |                       |         |              |                   |                   |           |        |          |       |                        |
| Total, year ending      |                                      |                       |         |              |                   |                   |           |        |          |       |                        |
| January 1, 2005.....    | 6,240,849                            | (D)                   | 876,019 | r/ 1,148,363 | 2,983,643         | 706,514           | (D)       | (D)    | 309,329  | (D)   | (D)                    |
| December.....           | r/ 546,081                           | (D)                   | 76,915  | r/ 107,274   | r/ 256,123        | r/ 65,766         | (D)       | (D)    | 20,034   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| November.....           | r/ 484,904                           | (D)                   | 69,158  | r/ 91,870    | 230,237           | r/ 58,246         | (D)       | (D)    | 18,989   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| October.....            | r/ 521,857                           | (D)                   | 71,505  | r/ 98,749    | r/ 249,494        | r/ 60,015         | (D)       | (D)    | 25,199   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| September.....          | r/ 652,069                           | (D)                   | 88,607  | r/ 138,804   | r/ 301,542        | r/ 72,060         | (D)       | (D)    | 29,541   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| August.....             | r/ 514,971                           | (D)                   | 69,927  | r/ 100,840   | r/ 242,307        | r/ 59,130         | (D)       | (D)    | 24,318   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| July.....               | 453,283                              | (D)                   | 59,039  | r/ 75,629    | 223,894           | 50,890            | (D)       | (D)    | 25,341   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| June.....               | 588,637                              | (D)                   | 82,403  | r/ 101,566   | 289,248           | 68,051            | (D)       | (D)    | 26,663   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| May.....                | 478,619                              | (D)                   | 66,357  | r/ 83,010    | 235,078           | 52,269            | (D)       | (D)    | 25,134   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| April.....              | 467,238                              | (D)                   | 63,029  | r/ 82,480    | 229,359           | 50,243            | (D)       | (D)    | 25,617   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| March.....              | 611,065                              | (D)                   | 95,842  | r/ 102,152   | 287,630           | 70,262            | (D)       | 16,806 | 33,933   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| February.....           | 475,760                              | (D)                   | 70,658  | r/ 84,404    | 225,502           | 52,025            | (D)       | 12,861 | 26,756   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| January.....            | 446,365                              | (D)                   | 62,579  | r/ 81,585    | 213,229           | 47,557            | (D)       | 10,234 | 27,804   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| 1000 pounds             |                                      |                       |         |              |                   |                   |           |        |          |       |                        |
| Total, year ending      |                                      |                       |         |              |                   |                   |           |        |          |       |                        |
| January 1, 2005.....    | 3,113,256                            | (D)                   | 436,869 | r/ 572,361   | 1,489,849         | 352,096           | (D)       | (D)    | 154,336  | (D)   | (D)                    |
| December.....           | r/ 272,375                           | (D)                   | 38,352  | r/ 53,376    | r/ 127,992        | r/ 32,744         | (D)       | (D)    | 10,011   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| November.....           | r/ 242,028                           | (D)                   | 34,557  | r/ 45,784    | 115,025           | r/ 29,000         | (D)       | (D)    | 9,506    | (D)   | (D)                    |
| October.....            | r/ 260,450                           | (D)                   | 35,626  | r/ 49,242    | r/ 124,660        | r/ 29,938         | (D)       | (D)    | 12,597   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| September.....          | r/ 325,491                           | (D)                   | 44,226  | r/ 69,235    | r/ 150,626        | r/ 35,962         | (D)       | (D)    | 14,770   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| August.....             | r/ 257,093                           | (D)                   | 34,904  | r/ 50,312    | r/ 121,070        | r/ 29,529         | (D)       | (D)    | 12,118   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| July.....               | 226,347                              | (D)                   | 29,486  | r/ 37,757    | 111,889           | 25,373            | (D)       | (D)    | 12,638   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| June.....               | 293,918                              | (D)                   | 41,153  | r/ 50,657    | 144,460           | 33,893            | (D)       | (D)    | 13,493   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| May.....                | 238,669                              | (D)                   | 33,026  | r/ 41,364    | 117,374           | 26,069            | (D)       | (D)    | 12,505   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| April.....              | 232,952                              | (D)                   | 31,394  | r/ 41,074    | 114,471           | 25,039            | (D)       | (D)    | 12,733   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| March.....              | 304,528                              | (D)                   | 47,753  | r/ 50,881    | 143,559           | 34,969            | (D)       | 8,314  | 16,837   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| February.....           | 237,051                              | (D)                   | 35,173  | r/ 42,068    | 112,493           | 25,917            | (D)       | 6,358  | 13,265   | (D)   | (D)                    |
| January.....            | 222,354                              | (D)                   | 31,219  | r/ 40,611    | 106,230           | 23,663            | (D)       | 5,079  | 13,863   | (D)   | (D)                    |

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Table 5a. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton and Linters in Consuming Establishments and Public Warehouses: 2005 and 2004  
In consuming establishments

In warehouses and compresses

| Year and month | American upland and foreign cotton |                             |            |                 |                |                      | Domestic and foreign cotton | American upland 3/ | Extra long staple 2/ |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                | Total 1/                           | Domestic and foreign cotton | Total      | American upland | Foreign cotton | Extra long staple 2/ |                             |                    |                      |
| <b>2005</b>    |                                    |                             |            |                 |                |                      |                             |                    |                      |
| December.....  | 17,642,137                         | 289,975                     | (D)        | 284,501         | (D)            | (D)                  | 133,958                     | 17,352,162         | 17,027,843           |
| November.....  | 15,029,567                         | 298,569                     | (D)        | 293,638         | (D)            | (D)                  | 120,524                     | 14,730,998         | 14,521,757           |
| October.....   | 9,312,253                          | 320,492                     | (D)        | 316,984         | (D)            | (D)                  | 108,888                     | 8,991,761          | 8,934,389            |
| September..... | 4,668,958                          | 341,527                     | (D)        | (D)             | (D)            | (D)                  | 105,670                     | 4,327,431          | 4,320,343            |
| August.....    | 4,139,875                          | 349,065                     | 347,670    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,395                | 108,944                     | 3,790,810          | 3,781,502            |
| July.....      | 4,618,394                          | 378,282                     | 376,956    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,326                | 99,995                      | 4,240,112          | 4,230,737            |
| June.....      | 6,773,503                          | r/ 368,756                  | r/ 364,838 | (D)             | (D)            | 3,918                | 88,914                      | 6,404,747          | 6,392,319            |
| May.....       | 8,834,654                          | r/ 370,259                  | 366,473    | (D)             | (D)            | 3,786                | 87,348                      | 8,464,395          | 8,447,584            |
| April.....     | 10,583,184                         | 369,959                     | 366,637    | (D)             | (D)            | 3,322                | 92,335                      | 10,213,225         | 10,193,639           |
| March.....     | 12,035,480                         | 355,362                     | 351,812    | (D)             | (D)            | 3,550                | 95,878                      | 11,680,118         | 11,637,039           |
| February.....  | 14,053,424                         | 341,812                     | 338,113    | (D)             | (D)            | 3,699                | 98,199                      | 13,711,612         | 13,601,733           |
| January.....   | 15,169,399                         | r/ 299,057                  | 295,659    | (D)             | (D)            | 3,398                | 92,688                      | 14,870,342         | 14,682,819           |
| <b>2004</b>    |                                    |                             |            |                 |                |                      |                             |                    |                      |
| December.....  | (NA)                               | 144,464                     | (D)        | 141,727         | (D)            | (D)                  | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| November.....  | (NA)                               | 148,760                     | (D)        | 146,298         | (D)            | (D)                  | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| October.....   | (NA)                               | 159,768                     | (D)        | 158,020         | (D)            | (D)                  | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| September..... | (NA)                               | 170,329                     | (D)        | (D)             | (D)            | (D)                  | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| August.....    | (NA)                               | 173,960                     | 173,268    | (D)             | (D)            | 692                  | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| July.....      | (NA)                               | 188,282                     | 187,623    | (D)             | (D)            | 659                  | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| June.....      | (NA)                               | r/ 183,501                  | 181,551    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,950                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| May.....       | (NA)                               | r/ 184,411                  | 182,526    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,885                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| April.....     | (NA)                               | 184,029                     | 182,372    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,657                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| March.....     | (NA)                               | 176,881                     | 175,107    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,774                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| February.....  | (NA)                               | 170,371                     | 168,503    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,868                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| January.....   | (NA)                               | r/ 149,135                  | 147,422    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,713                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| <b>2004</b>    |                                    |                             |            |                 |                |                      |                             |                    |                      |
| December.....  | 15,273,532                         | r/ 272,230                  | r/ 267,859 | (D)             | (D)            | 4,371                | 79,043                      | 15,001,302         | 14,781,576           |
| November.....  | 12,580,247                         | r/ 285,805                  | r/ 280,942 | (D)             | (D)            | 4,863                | 85,525                      | 12,294,442         | 12,100,948           |
| October.....   | 7,846,876                          | r/ 307,356                  | r/ 303,544 | (D)             | (D)            | 3,812                | 91,074                      | 7,539,520          | 7,452,388            |
| September..... | 3,248,159                          | 342,644                     | 336,698    | (D)             | (D)            | 5,946                | 101,664                     | 2,905,515          | 2,890,594            |
| August.....    | 2,754,193                          | 332,502                     | 327,675    | (D)             | (D)            | 4,827                | 101,079                     | 2,421,691          | 2,405,303            |
| July.....      | 3,063,859                          | 325,694                     | 320,530    | (D)             | (D)            | 5,164                | 104,201                     | 2,738,165          | 2,687,266            |
| June.....      | 4,505,118                          | 322,945                     | 318,337    | (D)             | (D)            | 4,608                | 117,032                     | 4,182,173          | 4,102,660            |
| May.....       | 5,874,788                          | 347,334                     | 343,238    | (D)             | (D)            | 4,096                | 118,531                     | 5,527,454          | 5,402,750            |
| April.....     | 7,579,167                          | 325,832                     | 320,831    | (D)             | (D)            | 5,001                | 126,621                     | 7,253,335          | 7,077,273            |
| March.....     | 9,197,296                          | 342,841                     | 339,492    | (D)             | (D)            | 3,349                | 133,763                     | 8,854,455          | 8,663,375            |
| February.....  | 11,547,311                         | 325,396                     | 319,759    | (D)             | (D)            | 5,637                | 126,295                     | 11,221,915         | 11,018,965           |
| January.....   | 13,327,560                         | 338,052                     | 332,329    | (D)             | (D)            | 5,723                | 133,888                     | 12,989,508         | 12,763,460           |
| <b>2004</b>    |                                    |                             |            |                 |                |                      |                             |                    |                      |
| December.....  | (NA)                               | r/ 136,022                  | r/ 133,820 | (D)             | (D)            | 2,202                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| November.....  | (NA)                               | r/ 142,736                  | r/ 140,284 | (D)             | (D)            | 2,452                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| October.....   | (NA)                               | r/ 153,576                  | r/ 151,656 | (D)             | (D)            | 1,920                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| September..... | (NA)                               | 171,235                     | 168,241    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,994                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| August.....    | (NA)                               | 165,901                     | 163,494    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,407                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| July.....      | (NA)                               | 162,656                     | 160,066    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,590                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| June.....      | (NA)                               | 161,224                     | 158,897    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,327                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| May.....       | (NA)                               | 173,349                     | 171,283    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,066                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| April.....     | (NA)                               | 162,527                     | 160,001    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,526                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| March.....     | (NA)                               | 170,868                     | 169,177    | (D)             | (D)            | 1,691                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| February.....  | (NA)                               | 162,268                     | 159,420    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,848                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |
| January.....   | (NA)                               | 168,597                     | 165,707    | (D)             | (D)            | 2,890                | (NA)                        | (NA)               | (NA)                 |

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1/Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

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

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.

Table 5b. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton Held by Consuming Establishments by State: 2005 and 2004

| Year and month | Domestic<br>and<br>foreign<br>cotton | Total | Cotton growing states |           |                   |                   |           |       |          | All<br>other<br>states |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|----------|------------------------|
|                |                                      |       | Alabama               | Georgia   | North<br>Carolina | South<br>Carolina | Tennessee | Texas | Virginia |                        |
| <b>2005</b>    |                                      |       |                       |           |                   |                   |           |       |          |                        |
| December.....  | 289,975                              | (D)   | 47,293                | 42,049    | 125,125           | 38,816            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| November.....  | 298,569                              | (D)   | 49,515                | 44,260    | 122,758           | 35,837            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| October.....   | 320,492                              | (D)   | 49,172                | 55,374    | 125,168           | 38,701            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| September..... | 341,527                              | (D)   | 46,630                | r/ 58,158 | 135,658           | 42,787            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| August.....    | 349,065                              | (D)   | 44,451                | r/ 65,946 | r/ 131,899        | 47,944            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| July.....      | 378,282                              | (D)   | r/ 52,318             | r/ 66,267 | r/ 141,340        | 52,310            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| June.....      | r/ 368,756                           | (D)   | 50,223                | r/ 71,775 | r/ 132,773        | r/ 47,661         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| May.....       | r/ 370,259                           | (D)   | 50,620                | r/ 73,096 | r/ 130,962        | r/ 47,306         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| April.....     | 369,959                              | (D)   | 50,495                | r/ 77,581 | r/ 127,887        | r/ 46,914         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| March.....     | 355,362                              | (D)   | 53,118                | r/ 65,499 | 123,298           | r/ 44,775         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| February.....  | 341,812                              | (D)   | 57,696                | r/ 54,830 | 119,557           | r/ 39,974         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| January.....   | r/ 299,057                           | (D)   | 60,194                | r/ 47,996 | 119,329           | r/ 38,940         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 8,020 | (D)                    |
| 1000 pounds    |                                      |       |                       |           |                   |                   |           |       |          |                        |
| December.....  | 144,464                              | (D)   | 23,619                | 20,930    | 62,490            | 19,273            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| November.....  | 148,760                              | (D)   | 24,706                | 22,044    | 61,330            | 17,829            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| October.....   | 159,768                              | (D)   | 24,630                | 27,602    | 62,510            | 19,287            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| September..... | 170,329                              | (D)   | 23,413                | r/ 29,000 | 67,727            | 21,326            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| August.....    | 173,960                              | (D)   | 22,323                | r/ 32,850 | r/ 65,838         | 23,792            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| July.....      | 188,282                              | (D)   | r/ 26,093             | r/ 32,990 | r/ 70,558         | 25,951            | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| June.....      | r/ 183,501                           | (D)   | 25,059                | r/ 35,688 | r/ 66,302         | r/ 23,631         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| May.....       | r/ 184,411                           | (D)   | 25,440                | r/ 36,370 | r/ 65,373         | r/ 23,455         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| April.....     | 184,029                              | (D)   | 25,157                | r/ 38,548 | r/ 63,867         | r/ 23,260         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| March.....     | 176,881                              | (D)   | 26,464                | r/ 32,617 | 61,556            | r/ 22,267         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| February.....  | 170,371                              | (D)   | 28,957                | r/ 27,331 | 59,684            | r/ 19,881         | (D)       | (D)   | (D)      | (D)                    |
| January.....   | r/ 149,135                           | (D)   | 30,105                | r/ 23,940 | 59,601            | r/ 19,345         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 3,984 | (D)                    |
| <b>2004</b>    |                                      |       |                       |           |                   |                   |           |       |          |                        |
| December.....  | r/ 272,230                           | (D)   | 57,536                | r/ 42,871 | 108,085           | r/ 37,418         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 8,435 | (D)                    |
| November.....  | r/ 285,805                           | (D)   | 53,890                | r/ 44,692 | 113,084           | r/ 38,411         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 8,560 | (D)                    |
| October.....   | r/ 307,356                           | (D)   | 54,711                | r/ 45,705 | 120,148           | r/ 41,941         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 7,819 | (D)                    |
| September..... | 342,644                              | (D)   | 55,382                | r/ 50,670 | 133,249           | 45,275            | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 7,990 | (D)                    |
| August.....    | 332,502                              | (D)   | 54,701                | r/ 62,273 | 137,163           | 45,725            | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 7,673 | (D)                    |
| July.....      | 325,694                              | (D)   | 65,311                | r/ 53,953 | 124,945           | 45,256            | (D)       | (D)   | 6,429    | (D)                    |
| June.....      | 322,945                              | (D)   | 60,947                | r/ 53,673 | 110,604           | 46,652            | (D)       | (D)   | 6,888    | (D)                    |
| May.....       | 347,334                              | (D)   | 57,501                | r/ 53,516 | 133,318           | 46,275            | (D)       | (D)   | 7,583    | (D)                    |
| April.....     | 325,832                              | (D)   | 56,330                | r/ 50,710 | 125,833           | 46,806            | (D)       | (D)   | 8,914    | (D)                    |
| March.....     | 342,841                              | (D)   | 56,793                | r/ 55,385 | 132,250           | 43,949            | (D)       | (D)   | 9,535    | (D)                    |
| February.....  | 325,396                              | (D)   | 55,468                | r/ 51,551 | 133,291           | 48,099            | (D)       | (D)   | 8,987    | (D)                    |
| January.....   | 338,052                              | (D)   | 58,079                | r/ 52,233 | 133,342           | 48,797            | (D)       | (D)   | 8,985    | (D)                    |
| 1000 pounds    |                                      |       |                       |           |                   |                   |           |       |          |                        |
| December.....  | r/ 136,022                           | (D)   | 28,922                | r/ 21,413 | 54,004            | r/ 18,631         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 4,204 | (D)                    |
| November.....  | r/ 142,736                           | (D)   | 27,115                | r/ 22,298 | 56,547            | r/ 19,079         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 4,274 | (D)                    |
| October.....   | r/ 153,576                           | (D)   | 27,626                | r/ 22,830 | 60,075            | r/ 20,845         | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 3,905 | (D)                    |
| September..... | 171,235                              | (D)   | 28,063                | r/ 25,295 | 66,656            | 22,500            | (D)       | (D)   | r/ 3,993 | (D)                    |
| August.....    | 165,901                              | (D)   | 27,343                | r/ 31,080 | 68,603            | 22,698            | (D)       | (D)   | 3,586    | (D)                    |
| July.....      | 162,656                              | (D)   | 32,641                | r/ 26,955 | 62,507            | 22,456            | (D)       | (D)   | 3,210    | (D)                    |
| June.....      | 161,224                              | (D)   | 30,680                | r/ 26,802 | 55,315            | 23,134            | (D)       | (D)   | 3,433    | (D)                    |
| May.....       | 173,349                              | (D)   | 28,965                | r/ 26,683 | 66,649            | 22,952            | (D)       | (D)   | 3,785    | (D)                    |
| April.....     | 162,527                              | (D)   | 28,245                | r/ 25,248 | 62,907            | 23,211            | (D)       | (D)   | 4,439    | (D)                    |
| March.....     | 170,868                              | (D)   | 28,395                | r/ 27,561 | 66,108            | 21,795            | (D)       | (D)   | 4,746    | (D)                    |
| February.....  | 162,268                              | (D)   | 27,741                | r/ 25,681 | 66,646            | 23,861            | (D)       | (D)   | 4,467    | (D)                    |
| January.....   | 168,597                              | (D)   | 29,091                | r/ 26,024 | 66,648            | 24,235            | (D)       | (D)   | 4,470    | (D)                    |

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Table 5c. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton in Public Storage and at Compresses by State: 2005 and 2004  
[Number of bales]

| States                                    | December   | November     | October    | September    | August     | July       | June      | May        | April      | March      | February   | January    |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total, year ending December 31, 2005..... | 17,352,162 | 14,730,998   | 8,991,761  | 4,327,431    | 3,790,810  | 4,240,112  | 6,404,747 | 8,464,395  | 10,213,225 | 11,680,118 | 13,711,612 | 14,870,342 |
| Alabama.....                              | 816,424    | 720,888      | 402,211    | 134,424      | 151,267    | 192,289    | 241,389   | 293,603    | 370,911    | 439,368    | 551,989    | 640,935    |
| Arizona and New Mexico.....               | 411,996    | 256,229      | 131,341    | 70,279       | 78,928     | 106,344    | 227,897   | 290,296    | 318,501    | 351,961    | 408,744    | 423,924    |
| Arkansas.....                             | 1,941,640  | 1,923,608    | 1,302,808  | 387,014      | 250,849    | 369,443    | 514,095   | 741,070    | 934,168    | 1,152,925  | 1,412,677  | 1,616,421  |
| California.....                           | 1,415,792  | 1,125,350    | 512,066    | 267,708      | 351,529    | 427,985    | 661,720   | 822,205    | 931,077    | 923,603    | 1,235,225  | 1,420,751  |
| Florida and Georgia.....                  | 1,833,653  | 1,371,459    | 610,445    | 199,011      | 233,892    | 290,179    | 411,003   | 590,186    | 732,978    | 857,261    | 1,065,987  | 1,278,840  |
| Louisiana.....                            | 1,043,542  | 1,168,423    | 1,011,028  | 362,896      | 71,643     | 107,240    | 185,791   | 280,600    | 405,354    | 519,010    | 671,790    | 818,716    |
| Mississippi.....                          | 1,498,232  | 1,618,180    | 1,276,255  | 422,068      | 209,413    | 276,883    | 461,852   | 652,296    | 852,969    | 1,061,950  | 1,271,675  | 1,484,409  |
| Missouri.....                             | 412,796    | 407,452      | 256,060    | 48,393       | 25,467     | 51,447     | 114,618   | 185,724    | 259,093    | 328,310    | 402,943    | 440,714    |
| North Carolina.....                       | 949,044    | 741,149      | 305,346    | 166,629      | 250,195    | 322,390    | 486,862   | 581,885    | 600,502    | 643,923    | 699,857    | 785,761    |
| Oklahoma and Texas.....                   | 4,926,577  | 3,512,605    | 1,898,108  | 1,589,384    | 1,493,134  | 1,291,508  | 1,945,914 | 2,632,114  | 3,276,017  | 3,934,526  | 4,544,487  | 4,531,462  |
| South Carolina.....                       | 373,981    | 295,324      | 169,149    | 104,866      | 113,052    | 126,994    | 177,946   | 228,021    | 255,922    | 274,509    | 286,990    | 293,601    |
| Tennessee.....                            | 1,493,656  | 1,405,496    | 1,013,084  | 544,029      | 512,490    | 613,444    | 887,811   | 1,061,451  | 1,167,378  | 1,070,763  | 1,028,039  | 988,579    |
| Virginia.....                             | 234,829    | 184,835      | 103,860    | 30,730       | 48,951     | 63,966     | 87,849    | 104,944    | 108,355    | 122,009    | 131,209    | 146,229    |
| Other.....                                | -          | -            | -          | -            | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Total, year ending January 1, 2005.....   | 15,001,302 | 12,294,442   | 7,539,520  | 2,905,515    | 2,421,691  | 2,738,165  | 4,182,173 | 5,527,454  | 7,253,335  | 8,854,455  | 11,221,915 | 12,989,508 |
| Alabama.....                              | 708,477    | 665,237      | 395,373    | 106,003      | 124,258    | 190,985    | 270,488   | 343,576    | 426,529    | 510,642    | 603,801    | 688,050    |
| Arizona and New Mexico.....               | 345,953    | 255,678      | 143,291    | 53,220       | 28,912     | 32,743     | 105,194   | 168,643    | 230,996    | 290,822    | r/ 322,783 | r/ 352,146 |
| Arkansas.....                             | 1,744,437  | 1,588,005    | 917,263    | 220,310      | 215,853    | 322,249    | 432,675   | 555,299    | 671,346    | 865,335    | 1,093,153  | 1,299,377  |
| California.....                           | 1,381,369  | 1,106,925    | 463,742    | 103,531      | 98,171     | r/ 151,105 | 303,959   | 412,341    | 695,564    | 816,126    | 1,101,577  | 1,267,791  |
| Florida and Georgia.....                  | 1,446,994  | r/ 1,290,525 | r/ 738,591 | r/ 267,416   | 313,373    | 408,152    | 571,534   | 760,227    | 930,790    | 1,158,941  | 1,432,298  | 1,646,248  |
| Louisiana.....                            | 948,848    | 996,124      | 715,189    | 189,200      | 95,250     | 125,145    | 193,714   | 263,791    | 335,234    | r/ 436,191 | 660,282    | 764,070    |
| Mississippi.....                          | 1,611,318  | 1,671,588    | 1,155,245  | 321,549      | 161,078    | 229,885    | 366,666   | 487,169    | 646,160    | 820,861    | 1,074,210  | 1,256,865  |
| Missouri.....                             | 470,318    | 425,669      | r/ 234,650 | 48,662       | 69,006     | 90,777     | 118,172   | 157,637    | 196,602    | 247,496    | 327,404    | 404,066    |
| North Carolina.....                       | 830,544    | 730,020      | 392,415    | 146,217      | 207,164    | 284,345    | 385,334   | 464,062    | 548,394    | 618,815    | 693,386    | 694,541    |
| Oklahoma and Texas.....                   | 4,014,825  | 2,267,995    | 1,604,760  | r/ 1,138,891 | r/ 789,715 | 471,922    | 652,471   | r/ 907,648 | 1,373,619  | 1,739,347  | 2,374,802  | 2,956,455  |
| South Carolina.....                       | 304,991    | 271,208      | 149,032    | 62,460       | 71,967     | 100,715    | 178,176   | 220,846    | 256,677    | 288,219    | 335,070    | 345,798    |
| Tennessee.....                            | 1,020,951  | 921,564      | 572,595    | 236,691      | 228,905    | 300,712    | 557,924   | 724,887    | 857,181    | 960,300    | 1,071,992  | 1,167,376  |
| Virginia.....                             | 172,277    | 103,904      | 57,374     | 11,365       | 18,039     | 29,430     | 45,866    | 61,328     | 84,243     | 101,360    | 131,157    | 146,725    |
| Other.....                                | -          | -            | -          | -            | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

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Table 6. Consumption of Manmade Fiber Staple: 2005 and 2004  
[Thousands of pounds]

| Year and month            | Total 1/ | Cellulosic | Total   | Nylon  | Noncellulosic | Polyester | Other manmade fiber staple |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Total, year ending</b> |          |            |         |        |               |           |                            |
| December 31, 2005.....    | 610,215  | 17,443     | 592,772 | 7,680  | 22,798        | 536,624   | 25,670                     |
| December.....             | 44,135   | 1,570      | 42,565  | 815    | (D)           | 37,829    | (D)                        |
| November.....             | 40,842   | 1,362      | 39,480  | 360    | (D)           | 35,732    | (D)                        |
| October.....              | 45,549   | 1,456      | 44,093  | 291    | 1,692         | 40,151    | 1,959                      |
| September.....            | 57,552   | 1,646      | 55,906  | 483    | 2,347         | 50,311    | 2,765                      |
| August.....               | 47,181   | 1,544      | 45,637  | 631    | 1,946         | 41,065    | 1,995                      |
| July.....                 | 44,745   | 1,006      | 43,739  | 649    | 1,951         | 39,394    | 1,745                      |
| June.....                 | 60,443   | 1,606      | 58,837  | 994    | 2,292         | 53,130    | 2,421                      |
| May.....                  | 49,028   | 1,513      | 47,515  | 709    | 1,962         | 42,973    | 1,871                      |
| April.....                | 51,871   | 1,307      | 50,564  | 798    | 1,941         | 46,127    | 1,698                      |
| March.....                | 65,818   | 1,665      | 64,153  | r/ 689 | r/ 2,236      | 58,501    | 2,727                      |
| February.....             | 51,804   | 1,311      | 50,493  | 551    | r/ 1,666      | 45,970    | 2,306                      |
| January.....              | 51,247   | 1,457      | 49,790  | 710    | 1,554         | 45,441    | 2,085                      |
| <b>Total, year ending</b> |          |            |         |        |               |           |                            |
| January 1, 2005.....      | 690,928  | 22,030     | 668,898 | 9,780  | 24,347        | 603,881   | 30,890                     |
| December.....             | 58,711   | 1,606      | 57,105  | 1,372  | 1,406         | 52,062    | 2,265                      |
| November.....             | 48,936   | 1,368      | 47,568  | 682    | 1,359         | 43,298    | 2,229                      |
| October.....              | 50,658   | 1,260      | 49,398  | 674    | 1,308         | 45,524    | 1,892                      |
| September.....            | 67,480   | 1,907      | 65,573  | 1,105  | 1,904         | 59,806    | 2,758                      |
| August.....               | 54,773   | 1,740      | 53,033  | 735    | 1,724         | 48,419    | 2,155                      |
| July.....                 | 51,552   | 1,710      | 49,842  | 667    | 1,364         | 45,324    | 2,487                      |
| June.....                 | 70,094   | 2,439      | 67,655  | 1,043  | 2,774         | 60,137    | 3,701                      |
| May.....                  | 56,684   | 2,010      | 54,674  | 446    | 2,372         | 49,148    | 2,708                      |
| April.....                | 56,095   | 1,817      | 54,278  | 843    | 2,346         | 48,364    | 2,725                      |
| March.....                | 72,672   | 2,670      | 70,002  | 896    | 3,362         | 62,816    | 2,928                      |
| February.....             | 54,225   | 1,846      | 52,379  | 684    | 2,354         | 46,768    | 2,573                      |
| January.....              | 49,048   | 1,657      | 47,391  | 633    | 2,074         | 42,215    | 2,469                      |

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1/Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 7. Stocks, End of Period, of Manmade Fiber Staple: 2005 and 2004  
[Thousands of pounds]

| Year and month | Total 1/ | Cellulosic | Total  | Nylon | Acrylic and modacrylic | Polyester | Noncellulosic | Other manmade fiber staple |
|----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>2005</b>    |          |            |        |       |                        |           |               |                            |
| December.....  | 19,071   | (D)        | (D)    | (D)   | 2,319                  | 13,266    | 395           |                            |
| November.....  | 19,581   | (D)        | (D)    | 834   | 2,611                  | 13,573    | (D)           |                            |
| October.....   | 21,379   | (D)        | (D)    | 781   | 2,637                  | r/ 15,082 | (D)           |                            |
| September..... | 21,593   | 3,263      | 18,330 | (D)   | 2,305                  | 14,950    | (D)           |                            |
| August.....    | 21,193   | 3,890      | 17,303 | (D)   | 2,184                  | 14,240    | (D)           |                            |
| July.....      | 20,154   | 3,825      | 16,329 | (D)   | 2,354                  | 13,296    | (D)           |                            |
| June.....      | 21,349   | 3,497      | 17,852 | (D)   | 3,008                  | 14,165    | (D)           |                            |
| May.....       | 22,345   | 3,502      | 18,843 | (D)   | 2,702                  | 15,398    | (D)           |                            |
| April.....     | 22,658   | 3,713      | 18,945 | (D)   | 2,128                  | 16,062    | (D)           |                            |
| March.....     | 22,263   | 3,294      | 18,969 | (D)   | r/ 1,687               | 16,431    | (D)           |                            |
| February.....  | 20,896   | 2,931      | 17,965 | (D)   | r/ 1,671               | 15,692    | (D)           |                            |
| January.....   | 22,729   | 2,435      | 20,294 | (D)   | 1,733                  | 17,978    | (D)           |                            |
| <b>2004</b>    |          |            |        |       |                        |           |               |                            |
| December.....  | 24,750   | 2,402      | 22,348 | (D)   | 1,856                  | 19,889    | (D)           |                            |
| November.....  | 22,390   | 2,289      | 20,101 | (D)   | 2,227                  | 17,106    | (D)           |                            |
| October.....   | 24,027   | 2,410      | 21,617 | (D)   | 2,521                  | 18,192    | (D)           |                            |
| September..... | 21,911   | 2,764      | 19,147 | (D)   | 2,239                  | 15,989    | (D)           |                            |
| August.....    | 22,475   | 2,865      | 19,610 | (D)   | 2,554                  | 15,980    | (D)           |                            |
| July.....      | 20,772   | 2,742      | 18,030 | (D)   | 2,136                  | 14,921    | (D)           |                            |
| June.....      | 22,206   | 2,717      | 19,489 | (D)   | 1,775                  | 16,847    | (D)           |                            |
| May.....       | 21,399   | 2,921      | 18,478 | (D)   | 2,008                  | 15,742    | (D)           |                            |
| April.....     | 23,405   | 3,318      | 20,087 | (D)   | 2,245                  | 17,165    | (D)           |                            |
| March.....     | 22,228   | 2,529      | 19,699 | (D)   | 2,088                  | 16,863    | (D)           |                            |
| February.....  | 20,890   | 3,201      | 17,689 | (D)   | 2,072                  | 14,845    | (D)           |                            |
| January.....   | 18,070   | 3,162      | 14,908 | (D)   | 2,195                  | 11,963    | (D)           |                            |

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1/Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 8. Cotton System Spindles in Place and Active Spindles by State and by Type: 2005 and 2004  
[In thousands]

| State and type            | December | November | October | September | August | July  | June  | May   | April | March | February | January |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
| <b>2005</b>               |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Spindles in place:        |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| United States.....        | 1,998    | 2,092    | 2,116   | 2,134     | 2,146  | 2,151 | 2,181 | 2,181 | 2,203 | 2,197 | 2,206    | 2,223   |
| By state:                 |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Alabama.....              | 270      | 272      | 273     | 282       | 283    | 281   | 285   | 285   | 307   | 307   | 311      | 311     |
| Georgia.....              | 267      | 268      | 268     | 268       | 276    | 276   | 277   | 277   | 279   | 280   | 281      | 281     |
| North Carolina.....       | 925      | 946      | 973     | 986       | 989    | 993   | 1,021 | 1,019 | 1,018 | 1,010 | 1,008    | 1,009   |
| South Carolina.....       | 271      | 284      | 285     | 281       | 283    | 284   | 284   | 285   | 284   | 284   | 285      | 301     |
| Tennessee.....            | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Texas.....                | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Virginia.....             | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | 215      | 215     |
| Other states.....         | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| By type:                  |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Ring spindles 1/.....     | 1,430    | 1,500    | 1,520   | 1,533     | 1,542  | 1,547 | 1,574 | 1,575 | 1,574 | 1,574 | 1,574    | 1,582   |
| Air jet.....              | 66       | 66       | 67      | 66        | 63     | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63       | 63      |
| Open-end position 2/..... | 502      | 526      | 529     | 536       | 541    | 540   | 544   | 543   | 566   | 560   | 568      | 578     |
| Total active spindles:    |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| United States.....        | 1,870    | 1,955    | 1,981   | 2,007     | 2,021  | 2,024 | 2,062 | 2,070 | 2,095 | 2,090 | 2,120    | 2,131   |
| By state:                 |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Alabama.....              | 255      | 260      | 267     | 263       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Georgia.....              | 255      | 256      | 256     | 255       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| North Carolina.....       | 896      | 907      | 931     | 962       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | 992     |
| South Carolina.....       | 214      | 226      | 222     | 220       | 221    | 223   | 222   | 231   | 231   | 234   | 248      | 260     |
| Tennessee.....            | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Texas.....                | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Virginia.....             | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Other states.....         | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| By type:                  |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Ring spindles 1/.....     | 1,327    | 1,386    | 1,411   | 1,433     | 1,443  | 1,448 | 1,475 | 1,483 | 1,485 | 1,486 | 1,508    | 1,510   |
| Air jet.....              | 65       | 64       | 65      | 66        | 63     | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63       | 63      |
| Open-end position 2/..... | 478      | 505      | 505     | 509       | 515    | 513   | 524   | 524   | 547   | 541   | 549      | 558     |
| <b>2004</b>               |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Spindles in place:        |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| United States.....        | 2,238    | 2,312    | 2,316   | 2,323     | 2,302  | 2,307 | 2,312 | 2,317 | 2,330 | 2,302 | 2,341    | 2,345   |
| By state:                 |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Alabama.....              | 310      | 310      | 311     | 311       | 287    | 284   | 283   | 283   | 283   | 285   | 286      | 288     |
| Georgia.....              | 280      | 281      | 281     | 282       | 285    | 280   | 281   | 284   | 290   | 291   | 300      | 301     |
| North Carolina.....       | 1,019    | 1,022    | 1,023   | 1,025     | 1,019  | 1,033 | 1,033 | 1,031 | 1,038 | 1,041 | 1,043    | 1,040   |
| South Carolina.....       | 307      | 345      | 347     | 352       | 353    | 355   | 359   | 363   | 363   | 330   | 356      | 356     |
| Tennessee.....            | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Texas.....                | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Virginia.....             | 215      | 215      | 215     | 215       | 215    | 215   | 215   | 215   | 215   | 215   | 215      | 215     |
| Other states.....         | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| By type:                  |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Ring spindles 1/.....     | 1,597    | 1,670    | 1,673   | 1,678     | 1,673  | 1,687 | 1,693 | 1,694 | 1,695 | 1,664 | 1,696    | 1,696   |
| Air jet.....              | 65       | 67       | 67      | 67        | 67     | 70    | 70    | 70    | 71    | 71    | 71       | 72      |
| Open-end position 2/..... | 576      | 574      | 576     | 578       | 561    | 551   | 549   | 553   | 565   | 568   | 574      | 577     |
| Total active spindles:    |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| United States.....        | 2,144    | 2,185    | 2,187   | 2,189     | 2,169  | 2,157 | 2,180 | 2,181 | 2,190 | 2,183 | 2,200    | 2,202   |
| By state:                 |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Alabama.....              | 301      | 300      | 301     | 303       | 282    | 278   | 277   | 278   | 278   | 279   | 281      | 283     |
| Georgia.....              | 270      | 271      | 271     | 271       | 275    | 269   | 271   | 274   | 280   | 281   | 284      | 285     |
| North Carolina.....       | 1,003    | 1,007    | 1,008   | 1,010     | 1,004  | 1,014 | 1,014 | 1,015 | 1,011 | 1,021 | 1,026    | 1,028   |
| South Carolina.....       | (D)      | (D)      | 297     | 295       | 296    | 285   | 295   | 296   | 288   | 276   | 287      | 285     |
| Tennessee.....            | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Texas.....                | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Virginia.....             | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Other states.....         | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| By type:                  |          |          |         |           |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |         |
| Ring spindles 1/.....     | 1,521    | 1,562    | 1,562   | 1,563     | 1,561  | 1,560 | 1,584 | 1,582 | 1,577 | 1,566 | 1,578    | 1,576   |
| Air jet.....              | 65       | 66       | 66      | 66        | 66     | 65    | 65    | 66    | 67    | 69    | 70       | 71      |
| Open-end position 2/..... | 559      | 557      | 559     | 561       | 542    | 532   | 531   | 533   | 546   | 549   | 553      | 556     |

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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 9. Cotton System Spindle Hours by State and by Type: 2005 and 2004  
[In millions]

| State and type            | Total  | December | November | October | September | August | July  | June   | May   | April | March | February | January |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
| <b>2005</b>               |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| Total spindles hours:     |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| United States.....        | 13,008 | 987      | 902      | 1,009   | 1,195     | 1,024  | 1,002 | 1,289  | 1,039 | 1,031 | 1,341 | 1,075    | 1,116   |
| By state:                 |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| Alabama.....              | 1,841  | 130      | 121      | 133     | 151       | 143    | 139   | 195    | 160   | 136   | 226   | 167      | 141     |
| Georgia.....              | 1,799  | 150      | 134      | 148     | 185       | 148    | 148   | 168    | 135   | 132   | 175   | 138      | 137     |
| North Carolina.....       | 6,152  | 468      | 433      | 472     | 565       | 486    | 470   | 617    | 490   | 512   | 614   | 497      | 528     |
| South Carolina.....       | 1,382  | 110      | 101      | 109     | 119       | 109    | 109   | 131    | 106   | 107   | 142   | 115      | 124     |
| Tennessee.....            | (D)    | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Texas.....                | (D)    | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Virginia.....             | 1,359  | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | 117      | 145     |
| Other states.....         | (D)    | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| By type:                  |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| Ring spindles 1/.....     | 8,530  | 666      | 591      | 660     | 784       | 674    | 670   | 838    | 672   | 659   | 877   | 702      | 736     |
| Air jet.....              | 432    | 34       | 32       | 36      | 40        | 32     | 31    | 42     | 35    | 36    | 42    | 36       | 35      |
| Open-end position 2/..... | 4,046  | 287      | 279      | 313     | 370       | 317    | 301   | 408    | 332   | 336   | 422   | 337      | 344     |
| <b>2004</b>               |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| Total spindles hours:     |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| United States.....        | 14,869 | 1,230    | 1,093    | 1,149   | 1,433     | 1,172  | 1,124 | 1,455  | 1,212 | 1,171 | 1,529 | 1,172    | 1,130   |
| By state:                 |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| Alabama.....              | 1,943  | 162      | 145      | 145     | 183       | 151    | 151   | r/ 159 | 169   | 133   | 234   | 169      | 143     |
| Georgia.....              | 1,802  | 139      | 134      | 143     | 175       | 144    | 132   | 174    | 148   | 145   | 182   | 145      | 140     |
| North Carolina.....       | 7,237  | 614      | 532      | 554     | 704       | 572    | 538   | 710    | 591   | 590   | 728   | 560      | 544     |
| South Carolina.....       | 1,839  | 157      | 145      | 150     | 177       | 144    | 142   | 182    | 144   | 143   | 183   | 142      | 130     |
| Tennessee.....            | (D)    | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Texas.....                | (D)    | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| Virginia.....             | 1,464  | 113      | 100      | 117     | 141       | 119    | 122   | 131    | 118   | 117   | 146   | 112      | 129     |
| Other states.....         | (D)    | (D)      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)       | (D)    | (D)   | (D)    | (D)   | (D)   | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     |
| By type:                  |        |          |          |         |           |        |       |        |       |       |       |          |         |
| Ring spindles 1/.....     | 9,895  | 805      | 718      | 766     | 957       | 784    | 748   | 972    | 813   | 778   | 1,020 | 776      | 758     |
| Air jet.....              | 462    | 39       | 34       | 37      | 45        | 37     | 32    | 43     | 36    | 37    | 48    | 36       | 36      |
| Open-end position 2/..... | 4,512  | 386      | 340      | 346     | 431       | 351    | 343   | 440    | 363   | 356   | 461   | 359      | 336     |

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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 10a. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry: 2005

| Product description                  | Unit of measure | Total     | December | November  | October   | September | August     | July       | June       | May        | April      | March      | February   | January    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All Industries, total:               |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 6,091,854 | 438,341  | 415,129   | 473,469   | 569,292   | 472,845    | 465,485    | r/ 642,303 | r/ 490,899 | r/ 495,448 | r/ 635,561 | r/ 497,028 | r/ 496,054 |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 289,975  | 298,569   | 320,492   | 341,527   | 349,065    | 378,282    | r/ 368,756 | r/ 370,259 | r/ 369,959 | r/ 355,362 | r/ 341,812 | r/ 299,057 |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 610,215   | 44,135   | 40,842    | 45,549    | 57,552    | 47,181     | 44,745     | 60,443     | 49,028     | 51,871     | 65,818     | 51,804     | 51,247     |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 19,071   | 19,581    | 21,379    | 21,593    | 21,193     | 20,154     | 21,349     | 22,345     | 22,658     | 22,263     | 20,896     | 22,729     |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands.....  | (X)       | 1,998    | 2,092     | 2,116     | 2,134     | 2,146      | 2,151      | 2,181      | 2,181      | 2,203      | 2,197      | 2,206      | 2,223      |
| Weaving mills (NAICS 31321):         |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 1,682,842 | 117,302  | 108,590   | 130,524   | 158,529   | 132,587    | 121,380    | 178,598    | 142,636    | 136,394    | 177,285    | 137,551    | 141,466    |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 135,062  | 147,231   | 162,367   | 174,466   | 189,672    | 204,446    | 205,089    | 205,731    | 206,270    | 197,705    | 195,539    | 151,218    |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 301,185   | 20,092   | 19,841    | 22,893    | 28,969    | 23,909     | 22,086     | 30,324     | 25,172     | 25,518     | 30,895     | 26,227     | 25,259     |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 6,370    | 6,371     | 7,793     | 8,201     | 7,618      | 8,211      | 9,073      | 10,117     | 9,692      | 9,582      | 8,935      | 11,357     |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands.....  | (X)       | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | (D)       | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        |
| Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311): |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 4,371,801 | 317,541  | 302,858   | 339,332   | 406,904   | r/ 337,018 | r/ 341,678 | r/ 459,473 | r/ 346,085 | r/ 356,628 | r/ 455,084 | r/ 356,760 | r/ 352,440 |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 152,987  | 150,099   | 157,189   | 164,900   | r/ 158,010 | r/ 172,433 | r/ 162,583 | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | r/ 145,561 | (D)        |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 273,948   | 21,395   | 18,322    | 20,172    | 25,431    | 20,499     | 19,925     | 26,618     | 21,045     | 23,796     | 30,939     | 22,467     | 23,339     |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 9,563    | r/ 10,194 | r/ 10,519 | 10,432    | 10,205     | 8,551      | 8,598      | 8,306      | 8,826      | 8,418      | 7,843      | 7,607      |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands.....  | (X)       | 1,574    | 1,603     | 1,610     | 1,620     | 1,621      | 1,627      | 1,639      | 1,639      | 1,661      | 1,651      | 1,650      | 1,658      |
| All other industries:                |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 37,211    | 3,498    | r/ 3,681  | r/ 3,613  | r/ 3,859  | r/ 3,240   | r/ 2,427   | 4,232      | 2,178      | 2,426      | 3,192      | 2,717      | 2,148      |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 1,926    | r/ 1,239  | r/ 936    | r/ 2,161  | r/ 1,383   | r/ 1,403   | 1,084      | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | 712        | (D)        |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 35,082    | 2,648    | r/ 2,679  | 2,484     | 3,152     | 2,773      | 2,734      | 3,501      | 2,811      | 2,557      | 3,984      | 3,110      | 2,649      |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | do.....         | (X)       | 3,138    | r/ 3,016  | 3,067     | r/ 2,960  | 3,370      | 3,392      | 3,678      | 3,922      | 4,140      | 4,263      | 4,118      | 3,765      |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |           |          |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands.....  | (X)       | (D)      | (D)       | (D)       | (D)       | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        | (D)        |

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

Table 10b. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry: 2004

| Product description                  | Unit of measure | Total        | December   | November   | October    | September  | August     | July    | June    | May     | April   | March   | February | January |         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| All Industries, total:               |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 6,240,849    | r/ 546,081 | r/ 484,904 | r/ 521,857 | r/ 652,069 | r/ 514,971 | 453,283 | 588,637 | 478,619 | 467,238 | 611,065 | 475,760  | 446,365 |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | r/ 272,230 | r/ 285,805 | r/ 307,356 | 342,644    | 332,502 | 325,694 | 322,945 | 347,334 | 325,832 | 342,841  | 325,396 | 338,052 |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 690,928      | 58,711     | 48,936     | 50,658     | 67,480     | 54,773     | 51,552  | 70,094  | 56,684  | 56,095  | 72,672  | 54,225   | 49,048  |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | 24,750     | 22,390     | 24,027     | 21,911     | 22,475  | 20,772  | 22,206  | 21,399  | 23,405  | 22,228   | 20,890  | 18,070  |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands....   |              | (X)        | 2,238      | 2,312      | 2,316      | 2,323      | 2,302   | 2,307   | 2,312   | 2,317   | 2,330   | 2,302    | 2,341   | 2,345   |
| Weaving mills (NAICS 31321):         |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 1,943,010    | 160,877    | 142,718    | 158,357    | 202,613    | 157,181    | 145,632 | 181,251 | 149,534 | 149,111 | 199,342 | 154,879  | 141,515 |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | 127,867    | 141,667    | 159,345    | 182,381    | 168,851 | 179,700 | 192,156 | 195,482 | 179,331 | 190,662  | 175,503 | 188,353 |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 340,069      | 29,309     | 24,513     | 26,545     | 33,852     | 26,705     | 24,913  | 32,711  | 27,394  | 26,941  | 36,087  | 26,895   | 24,204  |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | 11,943     | 10,160     | 11,027     | 9,292      | 9,963   | 9,206   | 9,926   | 9,198   | 9,722   | 9,537    | 8,503   | 6,688   |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands....   |              | (X)        | 559        | 631        | 631        | 631        | 627     | 625     | 622     | 629     | 632     | 643      | 651     |         |
| Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311): |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | r/ 4,266,922 | r/ 382,704 | r/ 339,837 | r/ 361,080 | r/ 446,692 | r/ 354,687 | 304,987 | 403,942 | 326,891 | 315,914 | 408,610 | 318,230  | 303,348 |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | 9,209      | 8,877      | 9,481      | 9,192      | 9,412   | 8,272   | 9,237   | 8,869   | 10,433  | 9,512    | 149,525 | 149,209 |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 316,437      | 26,666     | 22,179     | 21,559     | 30,540     | 25,195     | 23,988  | 34,081  | 26,391  | 26,342  | 32,677  | 24,505   | 22,314  |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | 9,209      | 8,877      | 9,481      | 9,192      | 9,412   | 8,272   | 9,237   | 8,869   | 10,433  | 9,512    | 9,123   | 8,135   |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands....   |              | (X)        | 1,672      | 1,675      | 1,680      | 1,686      | 1,664   | 1,674   | 1,680   | 1,688   | 1,695   | 1,664    | 1,691   | 1,688   |
| All other industries:                |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Domestic and foreign cotton:         |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | Bales.....      | 30,917       | r/ (X)     | 2,500      | (D)        | 2,349      | 2,420      | 2,764   | 3,103   | 2,664   | 3,444   | 2,194   | 2,213    | 3,113   | 2,651   |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              |            |            |            | (D)        | (D)        | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | 872      | 624     | 1,502   |
| Manmade fiber staple:                |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Consumption.....                     | 1,000 lbs.....  | 34,422       | 2,736      | 2,244      | 2,554      | 3,088      | 2,873      | 2,651   | 3,302   | 2,899   | 2,812   | 3,908   | 2,825    | 2,530   |         |
| Stocks, end of period.....           | .....do.....    |              | (X)        | 3,598      | 3,353      | 3,519      | 3,427      | 3,100   | 3,294   | 3,043   | 3,332   | 3,250   | 3,179    | 3,264   | 3,247   |
| Spindle activity:                    |                 |              |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| Spindles in place.....               | Thousands....   |              | (X)        | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6       | 6       | 6       | 6       | 6       | 6        | 6       |         |

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Table 11a. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow and Imports of Cotton: 2005  
 [Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

| Country to which exported<br>and total imports  | Total      | December  | November | October | September | August    | July      | June      | May       | April     | March     | February  | January   |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Cotton exports 1/</b>                        |            |           |          |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total.....                                      | 14,706,400 | 1,236,300 | 762,600  | 533,100 | 742,000   | 1,406,600 | 1,827,700 | 1,411,200 | 1,094,400 | 1,460,900 | 1,839,300 | 1,213,600 | 1,178,700 |
| Brazil.....                                     | 84,300     | 200       | 200      | -       | 1,600     | 1,300     | 400       | 900       | 11,100    | 19,600    | 31,000    | 9,000     | 9,000     |
| Canada.....                                     | 274,400    | 16,800    | 3,300    | 1,800   | 19,000    | 10,900    | 12,100    | 20,200    | 16,500    | 15,100    | 109,700   | 25,900    | 23,100    |
| Indonesia.....                                  | 976,300    | 59,500    | 41,100   | 23,000  | 30,300    | 52,600    | 85,300    | 91,200    | 132,400   | 81,100    | 151,900   | 127,900   | 100,000   |
| Italy.....                                      | 58,400     | 4,100     | 2,900    | 700     | 500       | 3,200     | 500       | 5,000     | 4,200     | 8,100     | 8,500     | 7,800     | 12,900    |
| Japan.....                                      | 355,800    | 33,100    | 17,500   | 7,000   | 10,800    | 24,800    | 17,700    | 22,800    | 32,600    | 37,100    | 68,000    | 42,600    | 41,800    |
| South Korea.....                                | 587,400    | 46,700    | 19,100   | 23,400  | 17,400    | 32,300    | 43,100    | 39,600    | 35,700    | 64,200    | 113,200   | 70,100    | 82,600    |
| Mexico.....                                     | 1,585,800  | 102,300   | 76,000   | 87,500  | 88,200    | 119,300   | 283,900   | 133,600   | 135,700   | 111,700   | 151,700   | 145,100   | 150,800   |
| Philippines.....                                | 89,200     | 2,100     | 2,100    | 500     | 2,000     | 3,600     | 10,000    | 9,800     | 9,100     | 10,900    | 12,900    | 10,400    | 15,800    |
| Taiwan.....                                     | 532,900    | 41,400    | 7,100    | 13,400  | 31,400    | 23,400    | 36,000    | 55,300    | 43,600    | 71,300    | 82,600    | 63,600    | 63,800    |
| Thailand.....                                   | 693,000    | 40,100    | 16,000   | 12,000  | 16,800    | 28,900    | 34,100    | 74,000    | 84,500    | 111,800   | 93,900    | 81,300    | 99,600    |
| Other countries.....                            | 9,468,900  | 890,000   | 577,300  | 363,800 | 524,000   | 1,106,300 | 1,304,600 | 958,800   | 589,000   | 930,000   | 1,015,900 | 629,900   | 579,300   |
| <b>Linters exports</b>                          |            |           |          |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total.....                                      | 18,175     | 1,320     | 386      | 2,164   | 1,001     | 933       | 528       | 1,603     | 3,286     | 1,790     | 2,206     | 1,280     | 1,678     |
| Canada.....                                     | 686        | 39        | 120      | -       | 49        | 97        | 26        | 27        | 110       | 19        | 81        | 89        | 29        |
| Germany.....                                    | 394        | 35        | -        | -       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 359       | -         | -         | -         |
| Japan.....                                      | 4,765      | 668       | -        | 975     | 131       | 249       | -         | 438       | 253       | 256       | 643       | 552       | 600       |
| Mexico.....                                     | 717        | -         | 4        | 1       | 68        | 19        | 27        | 27        | 234       | 203       | 53        | 56        | 25        |
| United Kingdom.....                             | 145        | -         | -        | 16      | 1         | 20        | 20        | -         | -         | 87        | -         | 1         | -         |
| Other countries.....                            | 11,468     | 578       | 262      | 1,172   | 752       | 548       | 455       | 1,111     | 2,689     | 866       | 1,429     | 582       | 1,024     |
| <b>Manmade fiber staple<br/>and tow exports</b> |            |           |          |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total.....                                      | 273,059    | 16,136    | 19,355   | 21,866  | 24,606    | 25,523    | 19,204    | 21,646    | 27,108    | 23,726    | 24,612    | 23,506    | 25,771    |
| Australia.....                                  | 1,592      | 169       | 164      | 138     | 139       | 163       | 154       | 81        | 132       | 93        | 136       | 113       | 110       |
| Belgium.....                                    | 5,625      | 524       | 393      | 308     | 360       | 354       | 186       | 161       | 466       | 570       | 850       | 799       | 654       |
| Brazil.....                                     | 6,923      | 299       | 175      | 422     | 630       | 930       | 879       | 516       | 426       | 779       | 488       | 501       | 878       |
| Canada.....                                     | 70,969     | 3,277     | 4,920    | 5,519   | 6,602     | 6,024     | 5,157     | 6,126     | 5,663     | 7,227     | 7,240     | 6,772     | 6,442     |
| Germany.....                                    | 4,629      | 234       | 192      | 292     | 285       | 397       | 247       | 357       | 408       | 346       | 703       | 464       | 704       |
| Hong Kong.....                                  | 1,845      | 146       | 158      | 315     | 275       | 381       | 135       | 54        | 12        | 105       | 26        | 15        | 223       |
| Japan.....                                      | 4,864      | 432       | 212      | 574     | 428       | 362       | 371       | 386       | 512       | 317       | 368       | 489       | 413       |
| Netherlands.....                                | 3,015      | 109       | 23       | 266     | 227       | 425       | 232       | 205       | 719       | 534       | 121       | 60        | 94        |
| Russia.....                                     | 5          | -         | -        | 1       | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         |
| Switzerland.....                                | 52         | 12        | -        | -       | -         | 12        | -         | -         | -         | 14        | -         | -         | 14        |
| United Kingdom.....                             | 4,691      | 213       | 301      | 398     | 218       | 232       | 286       | 316       | 455       | 379       | 283       | 494       | 1,116     |
| Other countries.....                            | 168,849    | 10,721    | 12,817   | 13,633  | 15,442    | 16,243    | 11,557    | 13,443    | 18,314    | 13,362    | 14,396    | 13,799    | 15,122    |
| Cotton Imports.....                             | 28,886     | 162       | 528      | 1,751   | 1,861     | 1,683     | 1,176     | 2,373     | 4,646     | 4,180     | 4,974     | 1,640     | 3,912     |

- Represents zero.

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

Table 11b. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow and Imports of Cotton: 2004  
 [Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

| Country to which exported<br>and total imports  | Total      | December  | November | October | September | August  | July      | June      | May       | April     | March     | February  | January   |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Cotton exports 1/</b>                        |            |           |          |         |           |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total.....                                      | 12,743,600 | 1,086,900 | 632,200  | 422,400 | 373,600   | 759,900 | 1,021,000 | 1,576,400 | 1,117,100 | 1,453,000 | 1,869,000 | 1,238,300 | 1,193,800 |
| Brazil.....                                     | 249,200    | 4,100     | 1,800    | -       | -         | 2,400   | 5,100     | 600       | 15,600    | 31,400    | 78,800    | 63,500    | 45,900    |
| Canada.....                                     | 328,900    | 22,500    | 28,900   | 23,200  | 35,100    | 19,000  | 30,500    | 37,900    | 19,200    | 27,200    | 30,600    | 24,700    | 30,100    |
| Indonesia.....                                  | 805,100    | 86,900    | 54,700   | 41,100  | 46,900    | 64,600  | 79,900    | 90,700    | 57,400    | 68,200    | 88,600    | 64,800    | 61,300    |
| Italy.....                                      | 64,000     | 6,700     | 6,100    | 5,600   | 1,100     | 7,300   | 6,400     | 7,500     | 5,400     | 2,700     | 4,000     | 5,400     | 5,800     |
| Japan.....                                      | 346,800    | 56,100    | 25,700   | 12,800  | 21,600    | 15,400  | 25,200    | 38,700    | 29,100    | 29,800    | 53,300    | 17,600    | 21,500    |
| South Korea.....                                | 487,900    | 80,000    | 55,400   | 21,700  | 11,600    | 21,100  | 34,600    | 52,800    | 32,300    | 44,400    | 74,000    | 23,000    | 37,000    |
| Mexico.....                                     | 1,623,000  | 131,200   | 103,300  | 74,500  | 83,100    | 76,900  | 255,300   | 298,400   | 146,700   | 89,600    | 150,000   | 115,100   | 98,900    |
| Philippines.....                                | 100,400    | 10,000    | 6,900    | 2,600   | 4,800     | 4,500   | 8,500     | 13,500    | 15,100    | 11,600    | 10,400    | 4,400     | 8,100     |
| Taiwan.....                                     | 447,100    | 70,200    | 29,400   | 22,800  | 10,300    | 42,100  | 45,500    | 50,700    | 23,800    | 41,700    | 55,400    | 22,600    | 32,600    |
| Thailand.....                                   | 528,100    | 80,200    | 48,300   | 24,800  | 13,000    | 43,400  | 34,600    | 73,400    | 44,500    | 36,900    | 70,400    | 31,800    | 26,800    |
| Other countries.....                            | 7,763,100  | 539,000   | 271,700  | 193,300 | 146,100   | 463,200 | 495,400   | 912,200   | 728,000   | 1,069,500 | 1,253,500 | 865,400   | 825,800   |
| <b>Linters exports</b>                          |            |           |          |         |           |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total.....                                      | 52,186     | 4,264     | 2,740    | 4,584   | 2,047     | 1,933   | 3,171     | 2,491     | 6,088     | 5,000     | 7,107     | 5,583     | 7,178     |
| Canada.....                                     | 1,087      | 46        | 106      | 109     | 85        | 124     | 130       | 46        | 77        | 84        | 61        | 133       | 86        |
| Germany.....                                    | 1,041      | -         | -        | -       | -         | -       | -         | 26        | -         | -         | 166       | 541       | 308       |
| Japan.....                                      | 6,459      | 585       | 375      | 774     | 19        | -       | 20        | 146       | 1,000     | 1,139     | 1,381     | 290       | 730       |
| Mexico.....                                     | 3,722      | 210       | 132      | 1       | -         | -       | 547       | 497       | 81        | 257       | 775       | 1,008     | 214       |
| United Kingdom.....                             | 81         | -         | 18       | 20      | 1         | 1       | 18        | -         | 1         | 21        | -         | 1         | -         |
| Other countries.....                            | 39,796     | 3,423     | 2,109    | 3,680   | 1,942     | 1,808   | 2,456     | 1,776     | 4,929     | 3,499     | 4,724     | 3,610     | 5,840     |
| <b>Manmade fiber staple<br/>and tow exports</b> |            |           |          |         |           |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total.....                                      | 336,750    | 27,830    | 27,185   | 34,831  | 26,892    | 27,633  | 27,473    | 27,146    | 28,677    | 27,661    | 27,124    | 26,235    | 28,063    |
| Australia.....                                  | 1,375      | 68        | 56       | 85      | 159       | 209     | 66        | 83        | 88        | 126       | 116       | 156       | 163       |
| Belgium.....                                    | 7,165      | 666       | 685      | 505     | 513       | 674     | 297       | 360       | 587       | 647       | 435       | 925       | 871       |
| Brazil.....                                     | 26,162     | 564       | 1,413    | 1,848   | 2,683     | 2,433   | 2,564     | 2,884     | 2,422     | 1,886     | 2,551     | 2,352     | 2,562     |
| Canada.....                                     | 77,333     | 6,416     | 6,797    | 7,504   | 6,952     | 6,964   | 5,602     | 6,677     | 6,771     | 6,702     | 5,819     | 5,706     | 5,423     |
| Germany.....                                    | 7,464      | 692       | 322      | 726     | 574       | 633     | 624       | 529       | 715       | 420       | 714       | 560       | 955       |
| Hong Kong.....                                  | 1,920      | 110       | 47       | 176     | 158       | 123     | 167       | 62        | 295       | 183       | 147       | 336       | 116       |
| Japan.....                                      | 3,708      | 416       | 193      | 380     | 320       | 412     | 348       | 259       | 262       | 248       | 343       | 300       | 227       |
| Netherlands.....                                | 2,314      | 170       | 219      | 147     | 59        | 177     | 261       | 231       | 242       | 459       | 296       | 25        | 28        |
| Russia.....                                     | 6          | -         | -        | -       | 1         | -       | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         |
| Switzerland.....                                | 5          | -         | 2        | -       | -         | -       | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| United Kingdom.....                             | 7,284      | 232       | 607      | 626     | 558       | 555     | 805       | 806       | 885       | 607       | 487       | 499       | 617       |
| Other countries.....                            | 202,014    | 18,496    | 16,844   | 22,834  | 14,915    | 15,453  | 16,738    | 15,251    | 16,409    | 16,381    | 16,216    | 15,376    | 17,101    |
| Cotton imports.....                             | 27,936     | 958       | 1,857    | -       | 2,130     | 110     | 2,365     | 5,775     | 1,059     | 5,340     | 2,683     | 1,816     | 3,843     |

- Represents zero.

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

# Appendix.

## General CIR Survey Information, Explanation of General Terms and Historical Note

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### GENERAL

The CIR program has been providing monthly, quarterly, and annual measures of industrial activity for many years. Since 1904, with its cotton and fats and oils surveys, the CIR program has formed an essential part of an integrated statistical system involving the quinquennial economic census, manufacturing sector, and the annual survey of manufactures. The CIR surveys, however, provide current statistics at a more detailed product level than either of the other two statistical programs.

The primary objective of the CIR program is to produce timely, accurate data on production and shipments of selected products. The data are used to satisfy economic policy needs and for market analysis, forecasting, and decision making in the private sector. The product-level data generated by these surveys are used extensively by individual firms, trade associations, and market analysts in planning or recommending marketing and legislative strategies, particularly if their industry is significantly affected by foreign trade. Although production and shipments information are the two most common data items collected, the CIR program collects other measures also such as inventories, orders, and consumption. These surveys measure manufacturing activity in important commodity areas such as textiles and apparel, chemicals, primary metals, computer and electronic components, industrial equipment, aerospace equipment, and consumer goods.

The CIR program uses a unified data collection, processing, and publication system. The U.S. Census Bureau updates the survey panels for most reports annually and reconciles the estimates to the results of the broader-based annual survey of manufactures and the economic census, manufacturing sector. The manufacturing sector provides a complete list of all producers of the products covered by the CIR program and serves as the primary source for CIR sampling. Where a small number of producers exist, CIR surveys cover all known producers of a product. However, when the number of producers is too large, cutoff and random sampling techniques are used. Surveys are continually reviewed and modified to provide the most up-to-date information on products produced. The CIR program includes a group of mandatory and voluntary surveys. Typically the monthly and quarterly surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Those companies that choose not to respond to the voluntary surveys are required to submit a mandatory annual counterpart corresponding to the more frequent survey.

### NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS), 1997

The adoption of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the 1997 Economic Census has had a major impact on the comparability of current and historic data. Approximately half of the industries in the manufacturing sector of NAICS do not have comparable industries in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system that was used in the past.

While most of the change affecting the manufacturing sector was change within the sector, some industries left manufacturing and others came into manufacturing. Prominent among those that left manufacturing are logging and portions of publishing. Prominent among the industries that came into the manufacturing sector are bakeries, candy stores where candy is made on the premises, custom tailors, makers of custom draperies, and tire retreading. The net effect of the classification changes are such that if the 1997 value of shipments data for all manufacturers were tabulated on an SIC basis, it would be approximately 3 percent higher.

Listed below are the NAICS sectors:

- 21 Mining
- 22 Utilities
- 23 Construction
- 31-33 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale Trade
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing
- 51 Information
- 52 Finance and Insurance
- 53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
- 54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- 55 Management of Companies and Enterprises
- 56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
- 61 Educational Services
- 62 Health Care and Social Assistance
- 71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- 72 Accommodation and Food Services
- 81 Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

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The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 96 subsectors (three-digit codes), 313 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1170 industries (five- and six-digit codes).

## FUNDING

The Census Bureau funds most of the surveys. However, a number of surveys are paid for either fully or partially by other Federal Government agencies or private trade associations. A few surveys are mandated, but all are authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code.

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

Survey error may result from several sources including the inability to obtain information about all cases in the survey, response errors, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, mistakes in recording or coding the reported data, and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measurement of the biases due to these nonsampling errors has been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize their influence.

A major source of bias in the published estimates is the imputing of data for nonrespondents, for late reporters, and for data that fail logic edits. Missing figures are imputed based on period-to-period movements shown by reporting firms. A figure is considered to be an impute if the value was not directly reported on the questionnaire, directly derived from other reported items, directly available from supplemental sources, or obtained from the respondent during the analytical review phase. Imputation generally is limited to a maximum of 10 percent for any one data cell. Figures with imputation rates greater than 10 percent are suppressed or footnoted. The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual yearly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is assumed to be small. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the published data increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with imputation rates above 10 percent should be used with caution.

## DATA REVISIONS

Statistics for previous years may be revised as the result of corrected figures from respondents, late reports for which imputations were originally made, or other corrections. Data that have been revised by more than 5 percent from previously published data are indicated by footnotes.

## DISCLOSURE

The Census Bureau collects the CIR data under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, which specifies that the information can only be used for statistical purposes and cannot be published or released in any manner that would identify a person, household, or establishment. "D" indicates that data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of information pertaining to individual companies.

## EXPLANATION OF GENERAL TERMS

**Capacity.** The maximum quantity of a product that can be produced in a plant in 1 day if operating for 24 hours. Includes the capacity of idle plants until the plant is reported to be destroyed, dismantled, or abandoned.

**Consumption.** Materials used in producing or processing a product or otherwise removing the product from the inventory.

**Exports.** Includes all types of products shipped to foreign countries, or to agents or exporters for reshipment to foreign countries.

**Gross shipments.** The quantity or value of physical shipments from domestic establishments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale or use. Shipments of products purchased for resale are omitted. Shipments of products made under toll arrangements are included.

**Interplant transfers.** Shipments to other domestic plants within a company for further assembly, fabrication, or manufacture.

**Inventories.** The quantity or value of finished goods, work in progress, and materials on hand.

**Machinery in place.** The number of machines of a particular type in place as of a particular date whether the machinery was used for production, prototype, or sampling, or was idle. Machinery in place includes all machinery set up in operating positions.

**Net receipts.** Derived by subtracting the materials held at the end of the previous month from the sum of materials used during the current month.

**Production.** The total volume of products produced, including: products sold; products transferred or added to inventory after adjustments for breakage, shrinkage, and obsolescence, plus any other inventory adjustment; and products that undergo further manufacture at the same establishment.

**Quantities produced and consumed.** Quantities of each type of product produced by a company for internal consumption within that same company.

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**Quantity and value of new orders.** The sales value of orders received during the current reporting period for products and services to be delivered immediately or at some future date. Also represents the net sales value of contract change documents that increase or decrease the sales value of the orders to which they are related, when the parties concerned are in substantial agreement as to the amount involved. Included as orders are only those that are supported by binding legal documents such as signed contracts or letter contracts.

**Quantity and value of shipments.** The figures on quantity and value of shipments represent physical shipments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale. The value represents the net sales price, f.o.b. plant, to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and

returns. Shipments to a company's own branches are assigned the same value as comparable appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit. Products bought and resold without further manufacture are excluded.

**Stocks.** Total quantity of ending finished inventory.

**Unfilled orders (backlog).** Calculated by adding net new orders and subtracting net sales from the backlog at the end of the preceding year.

#### HISTORICAL NOTE

Data on cotton consumption and stocks have been collected by the Census Bureau since 1912. Except for 1991, which was done on a quarterly basis, the entire series is monthly. Historical data may be obtained from Current Industrial Reports (called Facts for Industry before 1959) available at your local Federal Depository Library.