

Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary ^{1/}

Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during March 4 - April 1, 1999 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 126,700 running bales, a weekly average of 31,675 bales. In MY 1997/98, Upland sales during February 27 - March 26, 1998 registered a net of 137,600 running bales, a weekly average of 34,400 bales. The weekly upland export average through April 1 for MY 1998/99 was 83,000 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 132,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through April 1 for MY 1998/99 were 2.90 million compared with 4.62 million running bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 0.88 million running bales compared with 2.29 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 3.78 million bales compared with 6.90 million bales last year. Pima export sales during March 4 - April 1 for delivery during MY 1998/99 totaled 38,700 running bales and total net sales were 16,600 running bales. Pima exports through April 1 for MY 1998/99 totaled 178,200 running bales, compared with 311,900 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 273,400 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period March 4 - April 1, MY 1998/99 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	0.7	-6.1	-7.1	1.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	0.3	4.6	0.2	4.4	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	2.1	-1.9	-4.7	1.2	1.6
Taiwan	1.3	27.0	15.6	11.1	0.3
China	0.0	3.5	2.0	1.5	0.0
Korea Republic	0.3	27.7	8.7	19.1	0.0
India	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	13.6	54.7	30.3	22.4	2.0
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	0.0	17.4	-4.2	21.6	0.0
Total Unknown	<u>16.6</u>	<u>-0.7</u>	<u>-0.7</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Net Sales	14.5	126.7	40.5	82.3	3.9

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.
^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 691,700 running bales of Upland and 40,700 of Pima carryover from MY 1997/98.
^{2/} European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.
Source: USDA/FAS