

# Cotton: World Markets and Trade

## Historical Changes Made to Bangladesh Imports and Consumption

### November WASDE

(1,000 Bales)	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	308	376	481	596	591	616	698
<b>Production</b>	70	60	70	55	35	42	44
<b>Imports</b>	1,800	2,250	2,550	3,150	3,500	3,800	4,000
<b>Use</b>	1,800	2,200	2,500	3,200	3,500	3,750	4,000
<b>Loss</b>	2	5	5	10	10	10	10
<b>Total Dom. Cons.</b>	1,802	2,205	2,505	3,210	3,510	3,760	4,010
<b>Ending Stocks</b>	376	481	596	591	616	698	732

### October WASDE

(1,000 Bales)	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	308	351	381	460	505	580	662
<b>Production</b>	70	60	70	55	35	42	44
<b>Imports</b>	1,700	1,850	2,214	2,480	2,800	2,950	3,050
<b>Use</b>	1,725	1,875	2,200	2,480	2,750	2,900	3,050
<b>Loss</b>	2	5	5	10	10	10	10
<b>Total Dom. Cons.</b>	1,727	1,880	2,205	2,490	2,760	2,910	3,060
<b>Ending Stocks</b>	351	381	460	505	580	662	696

### Change from October

(1,000 Bales)	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	0	25	100	136	86	36	36
<b>Production</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Imports</b>	100	400	336	670	700	850	950
<b>Use</b>	75	325	300	720	750	850	950
<b>Loss</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Dom. Cons.</b>	75	325	300	720	750	850	950
<b>Ending Stocks</b>	25	100	136	86	36	36	36

This month USDA substantially revised the import and consumption estimates for Bangladesh for the period 2003/04 to 2009/10. The revised estimates are based on a review of data from the Central Bank of Bangladesh (CBB) and the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). Recently available data from other sources, both public and private, confirm the higher estimates for imports and consumption. The new USDA estimates indicate that imports and consumption grew at average annual rates of nearly 15 percent during the period, while the previous estimates indicated that the growth rates were about 10 percent. The cumulative impact of the stronger imports and the resulting increases in exports has meant a drawdown in global stocks.





















































