

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

U.S. export sales in September 1999 were down significantly. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1999/2000 during Sep 9- Sep 30, 1999 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 207,900 running bales, a weekly average of 51,975 bales. In MY 1998/99, upland sales during Sep 4 -Oct 1, 1998, registered net sales of 174,300 running bales, a weekly average of 43,575 bales. The weekly upland export average through Sep 30 for MY 1999/2000 was 40,000 running bales against MY 1998/99's weekly export average of 75,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through Sep 30 for MY 1999/2000 were 358,000 bales compared with 657,000 bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1999/2000 were 2.45 million running bales compared with 1.91 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 2.8 million bales compared with 2.5 million bales last year. Pima export sales during Sep 9 - Sep 30 for delivery during MY 1999/2000 totaled 11,700 running bales and total net sales were 11,000 running bales. Pima exports through Sep 30 for MY 1999/2000 totaled 29,400 running bales, compared with 16,300 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 215,500 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period September 9 - September 20, MY 1999/2000 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	12.2	2.3	2.2	0.1	0.0
Other Western Europe	0.9	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	3.5	15.6	12.5	3.1	0.0
Taiwan	1.1	47.0	9.6	37.4	0.0
China	0.0	-2.2	-2.2	0.0	0.0
Korea Republic	1.0	6.0	3.0	2.9	0.0
India	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	1.7	16.0	12.5	3.5	0.0
Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	0.0	118.6	98.4	20.2	0.0
Unknown	<u>-10.2</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>2.5</u>
Total Net Sales	11.0	207.9	138.2	67.2	2.5

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.
^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 461,800 running bales of Upland and 46,400 running bales of pima carryover from MY 1998/99.
^{2/} European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.

Source: USDA/FAS Oct-99