

WORLD COTTON SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
	Million Tons			Changes from previous month		
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Production	26.28	26.08	24.55	0.04	-0.16	0.00
Consumption	23.46	24.39	24.67	-0.03	-0.01	0.00
Imports	8.74	7.53	7.77	-0.01	-0.32	0.00
Exports	8.86	7.53	7.77	-0.01	-0.32	0.00
Ending Stocks	19.56	21.25	21.13	-0.01	-0.16	0.00
Cotlook A Index	88	91	72*			

*The price projection for 2014/15 is based on the ending stocks/mill use ratio in the world-less-China in 2012/13 (estimate), in 2013/14 (estimate) and 2014/15 (projection), on the ratio of Chinese net imports to world imports in 2013/14 (estimate) and 2014/15 (projection). The price projection is the mid-point of the 95% confidence interval: 63 cts/lb to 83 cts/lb.

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