

No. 3.—COTTON: PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, IMPORTS, AND EXPORTS, 1862 TO 1913.

[Source: Reports of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

Year.	Production. <sup>1</sup>				Consumption (500-pound bales). <sup>3</sup>	Exports of domestic cotton (500-pound bales). <sup>4</sup>	Net imports (500-pound bales). <sup>4</sup>	Proportion of domestic product exported.
	Running bales (counting round as half bales).	Equivalent 500-pound bales, gross weight.	Average net weight of bale.	Value of lint per pound, upland cotton. <sup>2</sup>				
			Pounds.	Cents.				Per cent.
1862.....	1,600,000	1,596,653	477	67.2	287,397	22,770	67,695	1.43
1863.....	450,000	449,059	477	101.5	219,540	23,998	52,405	5.34
1864.....	300,000	299,372	477	83.4	344,278	17,789	68,798	5.94
1865.....	2,269,316	2,093,372	441	43.2	614,540	1,301,146	10,322	62.15
1866.....	2,097,254	1,948,077	444	31.6	715,258	1,401,697	1,035	71.95
1867.....	2,519,554	2,345,610	445	24.9	844,044	1,502,756	345	64.07
1868.....	2,366,467	2,198,141	444	29.0	860,481	1,300,449	1,870	59.16
1869.....	6,011,996	2,409,597	440	24.0	796,616	1,987,708	3,026	82.49
1870.....	4,352,317	4,024,527	442	17.0	1,026,583	2,922,757	1,802	72.62
1871.....	2,974,351	2,756,564	443	20.5	1,146,730	1,824,937	6,374	66.20
1872.....	3,930,508	3,650,932	444	18.2	1,115,691	2,470,590	10,016	67.67
1873.....	4,170,388	3,873,750	444	17.0	1,213,052	2,682,631	3,541	69.25
1874.....	3,832,991	3,528,278	444	15.0	1,098,163	2,504,118	3,784	70.97
1875.....	4,632,313	4,302,816	444	13.0	1,255,712	3,037,650	4,498	70.60
1876.....	4,474,069	4,118,390	440	11.7	1,314,489	2,839,418	4,832	68.94
1877.....	4,773,865	4,494,224	450	11.3	1,458,667	3,197,439	5,046	71.14
1878.....	5,074,155	4,745,078	447	10.8	1,457,266	3,290,167	5,049	69.34
1879.....	5,755,359	5,466,387	454	12.0	1,500,688	3,742,752	7,578	68.47
1880.....	6,605,750	6,356,998	460	11.3	1,865,922	4,453,495	5,447	70.06
1881.....	5,456,048	5,136,447	450	12.2	1,849,457	3,376,521	3,261	65.74
1882.....	6,949,756	6,833,442	470	10.6	2,038,400	4,591,331	4,716	67.19
1883.....	5,713,200	5,521,963	462	10.6	1,813,865	3,733,369	11,247	67.61
1884.....	5,682,000	5,477,448	460	10.5	1,687,108	3,783,319	7,144	69.07
1885.....	6,575,691	6,369,341	463	9.4	2,094,682	4,200,651	8,270	65.95
1886.....	6,505,087	6,314,561	464	10.3	2,049,687	4,301,542	7,552	68.12
1887.....	7,046,833	6,884,667	467	10.3	2,205,302	4,519,254	11,983	65.64
1888.....	6,938,290	6,923,775	477	10.7	2,309,250	4,730,192	15,284	68.32
1889.....	7,472,511	7,472,511	478	11.5	2,518,409	4,928,921	18,334	65.96
1890.....	8,652,597	8,562,089	473	8.6	2,604,491	5,850,219	45,580	68.33
1891.....	9,035,379	8,940,867	473	7.3	2,846,753	5,896,800	64,394	65.95
1892.....	7,493,000	7,433,056	474	7.5	2,300,276	5,307,295	59,405	71.40
1893.....	9,001,251	10,025,534	484	5.9	2,983,665	6,961,372	99,399	69.44
1894.....	7,161,094	7,146,772	477	8.2	2,499,731	4,761,505	112,001	66.62
1895.....	8,532,705	8,515,640	477	7.3	2,841,394	6,124,026	114,712	71.92
1896.....	10,897,857	10,985,400	482	5.6	3,472,398	7,811,031	105,802	71.11
1897.....	11,189,205	11,435,368	489	4.9	3,672,097	7,626,525	103,223	66.69
1898.....	9,393,242	9,345,391	476	7.6	3,687,253	6,167,623	134,778	66.00
1899.....	10,102,102	10,123,027	480	9.3	3,603,516	6,806,572	116,610	67.24
1900.....	9,582,520	9,509,745	489	8.1	4,080,287	6,870,313	190,080	72.24
1901.....	10,588,250	10,630,945	481	8.2	4,187,076	6,913,506	149,113	65.03
1902.....	9,819,969	9,851,129	480	12.2	3,980,567	6,233,682	100,298	63.28
1903.....	13,451,337	13,438,012	478	8.7	4,523,208	9,057,397	130,182	67.40
1904.....	10,495,105	10,575,017	482	10.9	4,877,465	6,975,494	133,464	65.96
1905.....	12,983,201	13,273,809	490	10.0	4,974,199	8,825,236	202,733	66.49
1906.....	11,057,822	11,107,179	480	11.5	4,493,028	7,779,508	140,869	70.04
1907.....	13,086,005	13,241,799	484	9.2	5,198,963	8,889,724	165,451	67.13
1908.....	10,072,731	10,004,949	475	14.3	4,559,002	6,491,843	151,395	64.89
1909.....	11,568,334	11,608,616	480	14.7	4,516,779	8,025,991	231,191	69.14
1910.....	15,553,073	15,692,701	482	9.7	5,181,826	10,681,332	229,268	68.07
1911.....	13,488,539	13,703,421	486	12.0	.....	9,199,093	225,460	67.13
1912.....	13,982,811	14,156,486	484	13.1	.....	9,256,028	.....	65.45
1913.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> The production statistics relate, when possible, to the year of growth, but when figures for the growth year are wanting, a commercial crop which represents the trade movement is taken. The statistics of production have been compiled from publications of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1860 to 1898. Census figures have, however, been used when available, including those for 1899 to date.

<sup>2</sup> The value of lint per pound shown since 1902 relates to the average grade of upland cotton marketed prior to Apr. 1 of the following year; from 1890 to 1901, the average price of middling cotton on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange; and from 1860 to 1889, as published in reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

<sup>3</sup> Compiled from publications of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1860 to 1894; from the reports of Latham, Alexander & Co., for 1895 to 1903. Census figures have been taken when available. Discrepancies in the figures for census years as compared with those of the table entitled "Statistical Record of the Progress of the United States" are caused mainly by difference of method in the making up of the respective tables.

<sup>4</sup> Compiled from "Commerce and Navigation of the United States," 1860 to date. The export year begins July 1 of the year specified from 1860 to 1866, and Sept. 1 for 1867 to date. The period for consumption, exports, and imports is designated by the year in which the record begins rather than that in which it ends.

<sup>5</sup> Excess of foreign exports over total imports.

<sup>6</sup> Equivalent bales of 400 pounds.