

Supplemental Table S1: 2017 Cotton production data of top-50 producing country.

S/N	Country	Production in Tons
1	India	6,188,000
2	China	6,178,318
3	United States of America	3,593,000
4	Pakistan	2,374,481
5	Brazil	1,412,227
6	Uzbekistan	1,106,700
7	Australia	885,100
8	Turkey	846,000
9	Argentina	327,000
10	Greece	308,000
11	Mexico	302,000
12	Burkina Faso	265,500
13	Mali	232,748
14	Turkmenistan	195,000
15	Myanmar	168,000
16	Côte d'Ivoire	132,000
17	Tajikistan	123,000
18	Egypt	113,000
19	Nigeria	105,000
20	Benin	102,600
21	Sudan	95,000
22	Kazakhstan	92,500
23	Cameroon	81,000
24	United Republic of Tanzania	81,000
25	Zimbabwe	75,000
26	Spain	74,911
27	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	65,000
28	Syrian Arab Republic	55,800
29	Malawi	53,800
30	Chad	48,000
31	Zambia	39,700
32	Ethiopia	38,000
33	Togo	37,000
34	Mozambique	33,000
35	Peru	32,000
36	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	31,600
37	Colombia	28,433
38	Uganda	26,600
39	Kyrgyzstan	22,770
40	Bangladesh	18,600
41	Guinea	15,000
42	Afghanistan	14,000
43	Azerbaijan	13,520
44	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13,200
45	Iraq	13,200
46	Israel	13,000
47	Senegal	11,000
48	Democratic Republic of the Congo	9,300
49	South Africa	8,741
50	Central African Republic	8,000

(Sources: <http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data/QC> and <https://www.mapsofworld.com/world-top-ten/cotton-producing-countries.html>)