

# Global Market Overview of Cotton

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Indian cotton production grows historically, but near-term outlook casts a shadow

Impact of Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act raises concerns for Chinese cotton sector

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Demand drivers for cotton across key buyer industries

## GLOBAL DEMAND FOR COTTON

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Top 10 country profile : China

Top 10 country profile: US

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