

349/649: cotton and man-made fiber brassieres**A. Imports from China and the world (1998-5/03): dozens**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	YTD 5/02	YTD 5/03	May-03	YE 5/02	YE 5/03
World	33,049,503	38,861,183	39,216,189	36,902,579	44,641,057	16,081,332	19,427,236	3,924,201	37,961,586	47,986,961
China	3,545,755	3,943,327	4,084,363	3,185,108	10,580,029	2,788,555	6,430,305	1,448,830	4,787,269	14,221,779
China Share	11%	10%	10%	9%	24%	17%	33%	37%	13%	30%

B. U.S. production data: thousands of dozens

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
US Production	28,942	32,079	28,360	24,329	22,695
Change	-4%	11%	-12%	-14%	-7%
Domestic market share – All Imports	53%	55%	58%	60%	67%
DMS – Chinese imports	6%	6%	4%	4%	17%
DMS – U.S. production	47%	45%	42%	40%	33%

Prices for imports of man-made fiber brassieres from China fell 54 percent in 2002, dropping from \$15.19/square meter to \$7.04/square meter. Prices of cotton brassieres fell 15% through YTD 3/03, falling from \$6.53 to \$5.56/square meter. (Note: man-made fiber brassieres account for approximately 85% of the brassiere market.)