



Setting the Stage for Success



2010 Annual Report

United States Association of Importers of Textile and Apparel





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USA-ITA was established in January 1989 by nine companies with a vision to create a unified voice for textile and apparel importers from around the country. For more than twenty years, USA-ITA has provided education, information, and advocacy to countless involved in the business of textile and apparel sourcing, importing, and compliance. USA-ITA stands as an important catalyst to removing barriers to business and representing the needs of American retailers, brands and importers.



Message from the Chairman & President

2010 was a year of milestones and achievements for USA-ITA. We remain committed to our mission to support American retailers, brands and importers of textiles and apparel.

Through up-to-date communications and educational programs, USA-ITA offers members the resources you need to manage your business today. Whether you look for sourcing insights or compliance updates, we will provide you the information.

But USA-ITA does more than that. We advocate our members' views to government officials and policymakers. We know that they need to hear your views loud and clear. Our goal is to improve the future business opportunities for USA-ITA member companies.

USA-ITA is lucky to have a strong team. Our Washington Trade Counsel, David Spooner, provides his expertise for USA-ITA working the Obama Administration and with the Congress. David not only has experience serving as Assistant Secretary at the Commerce Department and working in Congress, but also as a former Special Textile Negotiator he understands the negotiating process and what USA-ITA needs to do to achieve our goals. Our Customs Counsel, John Pellegrini, provides the experience and insights to work with Customs and Border Protection on future improvements like account-based management, and also to offer technical advice on today's problems.

During 2010 this combination of reporting and activism was on display. Not only did we provide hundreds of individual updates about issues ranging from the implementation of the CPSIA to the growing uncertainty about the availability of cotton, USA-ITA also met with the decision-makers who will affect your future. Some of the highlights during the year include joining the U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk when he visited MAGIC to announce new trade initiatives for Haiti; meeting with Commerce Secretary Gary Locke to discuss the major issues for the industry; and testifying before the International Trade Commission about the need to eliminate the burden of high tariffs on imported clothing for American consumers.

We look forward to another exciting year in 2011 as our members challenge us to achieve more. Everyone who attended the Annual Trade and Transportation Conference this November heard former USA-ITA chairman Peter McGrath challenge the industry to focus on the strategy to eliminate the high tariffs on clothing. There are many more opportunities ahead and we are enthusiastic to work together to achieve these goals.

Janet Fox
Chairman
USA-ITA Board of Directors



Julie Hughes
President
USA-ITA





Spotlight on:

Board of Directors

The USA-ITA Board of Directors makes policy decisions and provides oversight for the association. The twenty Board members who served in 2010 reflect USA-ITA's broad membership. USA-ITA Board members represent American brands, retailers, and importers. They are senior executives with responsibilities in sourcing, compliance, customs, and supply chain logistics within their respective companies.

USA-ITA 2010 Board of Directors:

Ann Taylor
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Michar LLC
Nordstrom Inc
NY & Co
Pacific Sunwear
Polo/Ralph Lauren
Quiksilver Americas, Inc.
The Children's Place Retail Stores
Urban Outfitters
Warnaco, Inc.

Throughout the year the Board met with U.S. government officials, Congressional representatives and their staffs, as well as international contacts. Some of the senior government officials who met with the Board in 2010 were textile and apparel policy-makers:

Gail W. Strickler, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Textiles, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Kim Glas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce

Janet L. Labuda, Director, Textile/Apparel Policy and Programs Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

In addition, the Board met with Commissioners and staff from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, representatives from the National Security Council, the Commerce Department Foreign Trade Zones Board, and Customs and Border Protection.

In November, the USA-ITA Board of Directors met with delegations from international industry groups and manufacturers. Representing the Western Hemisphere were the CECATEC-DR (representing CAFTA textile and apparel companies in Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua), and MEXICO FITS. The Egyptian delegation, Ready Made Garments Export Council, also visited with Board members in addition to sponsoring the Annual Conference.



Spotlight on:

Our Members

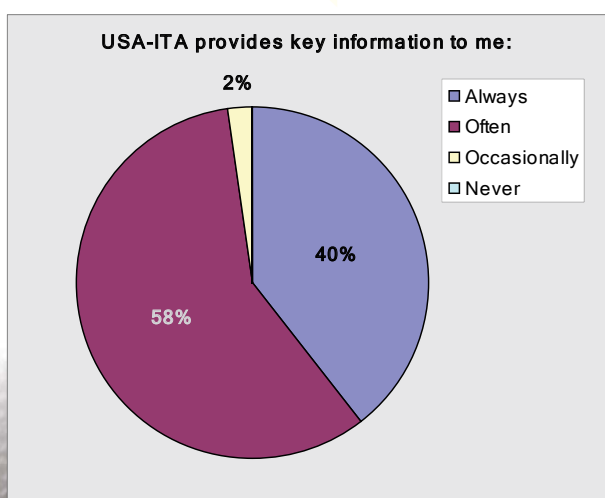
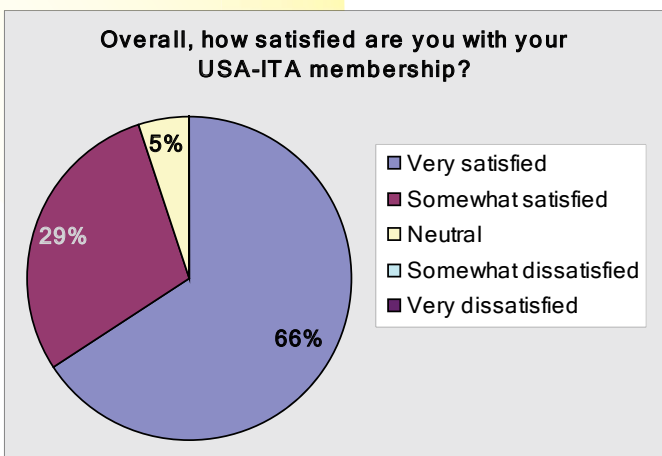
In 2010, USA-ITA boasted members from all corners of the industry. Two-thirds of USA-ITA members in 2010 were retailers, brands or importers of textiles and apparel. Of those, 43 percent were retailers, 32 percent were importers, and 26 percent were private brands. While there is some overlap in the categories, it is clear that USA-ITA represents the full range of U.S. companies in the industry.

In April 2010 USA-ITA launched our first annual Member Satisfaction Survey. Overall, feedback was largely positive with 95 percent of respondents reporting “satisfied” or better with their membership. Most of the survey-takers have been USA-ITA members for at least 10 years, highlighting the loyalty of our most active members.

Of the member benefits we offer, members prized USA-ITA’s leadership and visibility in Washington DC the most. Our informational email blasts came in second, followed by our events.

For 2011, USA-ITA looks to expand our member services through new partnerships and initiatives. We will be launching a sophisticated web platform to allow for member collaboration and will continue to assist members with the information and support they need to do business.

One-third of USA-ITA members in 2010 were associate members - service providers such as shipping lines, customs brokers, law firms, and consulting companies. USA-ITA worked together with associate members to offer webinars and seminars, and we shared analysis and information prepared by our associates with the entire membership.





Spotlight on:

Our Communications

In 2010 the association expanded communications with a renewed focus on member and public outreach. USA-ITA ramped-up efforts to communicate more effectively through email. This entailed utilizing a new system to maintain USA-ITA's email templates and mailing lists that allowed for better tracking and deliverability.

In total, USA-ITA sent out over 65 thousand total emails to members since we began tracking them in March 2010. Each member received more than 200 Textile Development Memos, containing the latest news from the industry and in-depth analysis of current legislative and regulatory actions. Members also received Breaking News Alerts, monthly Customs Overviews from our Customs Counsel John Pellegrini of McGuireWoods, and emails containing information on upcoming events.

New communications in 2010 were the *off the cuff* member newsletter (see below), Advocacy Alerts prompting member action on pressing issues, and Today's Trade News highlighting news articles of interest from various media outlets.

USA-ITA also introduced several new email lists targeted at non-members and employees of member companies who are not the main member contact. In total, 150 people signed up to receive event information and over 100 signed up to receive membership information.

New in 2010: *off the cuff*

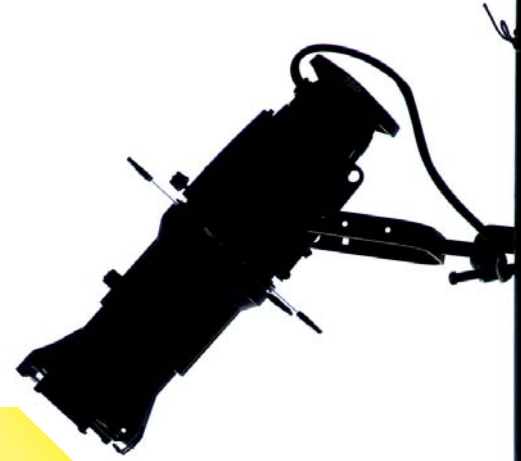
Starting in April, USA-ITA introduced the first Member email newsletter, *off the cuff*. Content included guest articles, upcoming events, news about USA-ITA staff and member companies, a listing of the newest USA-ITA members, and much more. Feedback was positive and the association looks forward to developing this useful piece of communication more fully in 2011.



off the cuff



Spotlight on: Advocacy



In addition to our communications, advocacy is the biggest membership benefit USA-ITA offers. In 2010 we took on a wide variety of issues and used our position in Washington DC and the combined knowledge of our staff and membership base to advocate on issues of importance to our members. Below are some highlights from 2010 on a few of the key issues facing USA-ITA members

Consumer Product Safety Commission: In March, USA-ITA was represented by Board members, guests and staff in meetings with CPSC Commissioners Robert Adler and Anne Northup. We raised several key issues including prior CPSC decisions exempting fabrics from CPSIA lead testing, cadmium testing, and the CPSC Public Safety Database, SaferProducts.Gov. With assistance from outside counsel USA-ITA continued to keep members notified of CPSC developments throughout the year and submitted comments on the Public Safety Database.

Haiti Preference Programs: During a visit to MAGIC on February 16, U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk announced a new Administration initiative to assist post-earthquake recovery efforts in Haiti. The initiative, called the Plus 1 for Haiti program, encouraged U.S. brands and retailers to work toward sourcing 1 percent of their total apparel production from Haiti. USA-ITA worked with USTR to organize the event and to invite industry participants. In May USA-ITA President Julie Hughes joined representatives from several member companies to meet with U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke. USA-ITA helped arrange this meeting to encourage the dialogue between apparel retailers and importers and the Obama Administration on the long- and short-term opportunities to develop the economy in Haiti.



Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations: While TPP negotiations were in an early stage throughout 2010, USA-ITA actively pressed for a true “twenty-first century agreement” that no longer treats textiles and apparel differently than other products. TPP goals include harmonization, simplification of Rules of Origin, and trade facilitation throughout the global supply chain.

Western Hemisphere: USA-ITA worked with the Commerce Department, USTR and textile producers to discuss new opportunities for expanded sourcing in the Western Hemisphere. This initiative will see even more progress in 2011.



Spotlight on:

Our Committees

One of the ways for USA-ITA members to get involved in the association's efforts is to join a committee. In 2010, we added two new committees to our long-standing Customs Committee: the Cotton Advisory Board Committee and the Trade Policy Committee.

The Customs Committee enjoyed a busy year in 2010. A few of the hot issues were:

- U.S. Department of Commerce's request for views on the advantages and disadvantages of the retrospective and prospective systems of antidumping and countervailing duty collection.
- COAC Trade Facilitation Subcommittee's discussion on how to implement the Centers of Expertise (COE) concept.
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection's efforts to gather public support for their new account-based approach.
- As part of the TESA issue, committee members were asked to comment on draft language that could be included in the Customs Reauthorization Act. USA-ITA and other retail and apparel associations spoke with NCTO and AMTAC about TESA and that effort inspired the draft language.
- QIZ Task Force: In response to a member inquiry, USA-ITA created the QIZ Task Force for interested members to discuss QIZ documentation issues. The Task Force prepared a draft letter for the Customs Committee to review prior to sending to the Egyptian Exporters Association – Expolink. USA-ITA received a response from the QIZ Division of the Egyptian Ministry of Trade. This very positive letter explained that the Ministry created the compliance and technical assistance department to work with the QIZ companies to ensure proper documentation procedures are followed. The Ministry forwarded an announcement sent to manufacturers as well as two supporting documents.

Customs Committee: Open to USA-ITA members who have a keen interest in customs issues. Customs Committee members are occasionally asked to review draft comments on technical issues. Members also participate in conference calls and provide comments via email.

Cotton Board Advisory Committee: Open to USA-ITA importer members who are currently serving on the Cotton Board. Committee members provide advice and guidance to USA-ITA and coordinate to ensure the retailers and importers are well-represented on the Cotton Board.

Trade Policy Committee: Open to USA-ITA members who are interested in crafting USA-ITA's positions and comments on trade-related issues. Key issues for 2010 included the Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations.

Spotlight on:

Annual Conference

More than 300 people came out for the 22nd Annual Textile & Apparel Importer Trade & Transportation Conference held at Bridgewater's South Street Seaport in New York on November 16, 2010. Co-hosted by USA-ITA and the American Import Shippers Association (AISA), this annual event was full of riveting information from many different perspectives within the apparel importing and transportation community.

Opening the day were keynote presentations by Peter McGrath, Executive Vice President, Product Development and Sourcing, JC Penney and Ronald Widdows, Group President and CEO, NOL. The conference was closed by Customs and Border Protection's Janet Labuda's final presentation before her retirement.

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Spotlight on: Our Events

Following the transition to Washington DC in February, USA-ITA was able to offer a robust schedule of webinars, seminars and meetings for members and the general industry in 2010. One of the highlights was a well-attended seminar entitled Taking a New Look at QIZs, reflecting the importance of Egypt as an option for duty-free sourcing. Speaking

at the seminar were Jon Fee, Partner, Alston + Bird LLP, Gail Strickler, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Office of Textiles, Office of the USTR, Mr. Ashraf Ezz El-Din, Commercial Minister and Head of the Egyptian Commercial Office, Egyptian Consulate in NY and Mr. Tamer Ali, Commercial First Secretary, Economic & Commercial Office, Embassy of Egypt in Washington DC. The seminar led to the creation of the USA-ITA QIZ task force (see page 8).

February

- Julie Hughes presented, CAFTA-DR: The Right Time, the Right Place for Sourcing Today! during a Guatemalan trade delegation meeting in New York.
- Sourcing at MAGIC, Las Vegas

March

- Apparel Sourcing Show in Guatemala
- Prime Source Forum in Hong Kong

May

- Webinar: The Global Supply and Demand Situation for Cotton presented by Robert Antoshak of FCStone

June

- Webinar: What the Haiti HELP Act Can Do For You presented by Ron Sorini and Andrew Samet of Sorini, Samet & Associates
- Seminar: Customs Penalties: Recent Developments presented by Arthur W. Bodek, Esq. Partner, Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP
- Webinar: Managing Your Third Party Risks Under the Foreign Corruption Practices Act presented by Brenda Jacobs, Sidley Austin, LLP

July

- Seminar: First Sale: Where We've Been and We're We are Going presented by Alan Klestadt, Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP

PRIME SOURCE FORUM HONG KONG

At Prime Source Forum, USA-ITA Chairman Janet Fox spoke on the potential for protectionism in the U.S. and gave insight on

the impact on both importing companies and the U.S. public.



At the 2010 Apparel Sourcing Show, Julie Hughes spoke about The Impact of U.S. Trade Policy on CAFTA Textiles and Apparel.



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Spotlight on: Our Events

USA-ITA also participated in several industry events around the world in 2010. President Julie Hughes spoke at events in Hong Kong, South America, and throughout the U.S. Chairman Janet Fox spoke at MAGIC and Prime Source Forum. As USA-ITA moves into 2011, we will continue to share our expertise with the global industry and establish the association as the source for insight into Washington DC and the complex issues that textile and apparel importers face.

SOURCING atMAGIC

USA-ITA is a long-standing sponsor of Sourcing at MAGIC, the biggest sourcing trade show in the U.S. Held in Las Vegas in February and in August 2010, USA-ITA sponsored two seminars each time with Julie Hughes serving as moderator:

FEBRUARY

Speed Sourcing - The Impact on Global Production

- James Schwartz, President, Mast Industries

Free Trade: The Obama Administration's Outlook and the Impact on Your Sourcing Decisions

- Gail Strickler, AUSTR for Textiles & Apparel
- Janet Fox, Sr. V.P. & Director of Sourcing, JCPenney
- Paula Zusi, EVP/Chief Supply Officer, Ann Taylor Inc.

AUGUST

Sourcing from Emerging Locations

- Mark D'Sa, Senior Director, The Gap Inc
- Ruth Sommers, Founder/Owner, NOI Solutions LLC
- Katherine Stein, International Business Development/Softline Sales Manager, SGS Consumer Testing Service

Managing Your Sourcing Risks: From Cotton to Compliance in Your Global Strategy

- Peter Gabbe, EVP & COO - Carole Hochman Design Group
- Mark Messura, Sr. V.P. Global Supply Chain Marketing - Cotton Incorporated
- Richard Coyle, Consultant, Kreab Gavin Anderson

- **TEXWORLD USA:** USTR invited several USA-ITA members to a special reception hosted by AUSTR for Textiles Gail Strickler and AUSTR for Central and South Asia Mike Delaney honoring the textile and apparel trade relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan.

August

- Sourcing at MAGIC, Las Vegas

September

- Seminar: Taking a New Look at QIZs
- Sewn Products Equipment & Suppliers of the Americas
- Webinar: Learned Lessons From the Narrow Woven Ribbon Case presented by Brenda Jacobs, Sidley Austin, LLC

October

- FOROTEX, El Salvador

November

- 22nd Annual Textile & Apparel Importer Trade & Transportation Conference (see next page)

December

- Seminar: Duty Savings Through Tariff Engineering presented in Diane Weinberg of Meeks, Sheppard, Leo & Pillsbury





Spotlight on:

Working Together

Some of USA-ITA's biggest issues for 2010 involved coalition efforts, where we supported joint lobbying efforts through meetings, letters, and press releases. Going back to 2009, USA-ITA created the ad-hoc 421 Coalition along with American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA), the National Retail Federation (NRF), and the Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA). The coalition was formed in response to President Obama's decision to impose punitive duties on U.S. imports of tires from China in a Section 421 Product Specific Safeguard, which fueled speculation that a trade remedy petition on U.S. imports of Chinese apparel might be filed within months.

2010 Coalitions & Issues

- 421 Coalition
- Alliance to Keep U.S. Jobs
- ATPDEA Extension Coalition
- China Business Coalition
- Clean and Sustainable Transportation Coalition
- First Sale Rule Coalition
- Interchange Fee Reforms
- Latin American Trade Coalition
- Miscellaneous Tariff Bills (MTBs)
- Mulesing
- Shipper's Coalition
- Textile Enforcement and Security Act of 2010 (TESA)
- Trade Preference Reform
- U.S. Business Coalition for TPP
- Uzbekistan Cotton/Child Labor Issue

The coalition worked with Public Strategies, Inc. to develop PR messaging, including a survey of consumers that was used for Administration and Congressional briefings. We believe that this proactive initiative is one of the reasons why no dumping or CVD cases were initiated against apparel importers in 2010.

The hottest issue in 2010 was Congress' ongoing concerns with China. USA-ITA joined the China Business Coalition in fighting against Congressional and Administrative action to address concerns regarding the value of China's currency several times throughout the year. 2010 closed without seeing passage of any currency legislation, and USA-ITA will continue to actively support the Coalition's efforts in 2011.

USA-ITA joined with the Latin America Trade Coalition to press for Congress and the Administration to

approve the U.S.-Colombia and U.S.-Panama Trade Promotion Agreements.

USA-ITA worked with the U.S. Business Coalition for Trans-Pacific Partnership to ensure negotiation of a high-standard and commercially meaningful agreement in all key areas. The coalition published a White Paper on TPP Agreement Principles and sent several letters to Administration officials urging action. Harmonization of FTA Provisions, Simplification of Rules of Origin and global supply chain improvements are included in the Coalition's statements.



Spotlight on:

Working Together

Throughout the years USA-ITA has partnered with other associations and organizations to fulfil common goals and to enhance member services. Most of these partnerships are business coalitions that focus on lobbying policymakers in Congress and the Administration. Our impact on trade negotiations and policies is enhanced by working together with like-minded organizations.

USA-ITA also has other partnerships that support our mission. One important partner remains the American Import Shippers Association (AISA). Since our founding 22 years ago, we have joined with AISA to offer the Annual Trade and Transportation Conference in New York City (see page 9). Working together, our organizations bring together leaders from retailers and brands, along with the major transportation carriers and government officials. In addition to co-sponsoring our webinars and seminars, AISA also offers USA-ITA members on-going discounts for shipping and logistics services.

USA-ITA also partnered with several member companies to offer webinars and seminars in 2010. Macy's Merchandising Office was host to several of USA-ITA's seminars, providing an ideal location for attendees to come together and hear from industry experts. Sidley Austin LLP; FCStone; Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP; Alston + Bird LLP; and Meeks, Sheppard, Leo & Pillsbury were among the companies that shared their speaking talent with USA-ITA.

Other partners and contributors provided research and analysis to USA-ITA members. USA-ITA Washington Counsel David Spooner of Squire Sanders & Dempsey, his colleague Chris Skinner, and USA-ITA Customs Counsel John Pellegrini of McGuireWoods LLP were frequent contributors to USA-ITA communications. International Development Systems also contributed to many communications, including the monthly International Affiliate Newsletter. Other contributing companies included Alston & Bird LLP; The Trade Partnership; and Sorini, Samet & Associates, LLC.





Spotlight on:

International Affiliates

The USA-ITA International Affiliate program began in 2009 as a way to open up our resources and knowledge to the global apparel manufacturing community. In 2010, our services to Affiliates continued to expand as we revamped the monthly IA Newsletter and permanently reinstated a redesigned mid-month IA Update.

These two pieces of communication featured analysis from USA-ITA Customs Counsel John Pellegrini and USA-ITA Washington Counsel David Spooner, as well as news and information from across the industry.

USA-ITA's Affiliates are mainly located in Asia, representing eight different nations. This reflects the current trend of U.S. companies with that source mostly in Asia. In 2011 USA-ITA hope to attract more members from Africa and the Western Hemisphere.

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- Ocean Shippers Urge IMO to Establish Rules Against Overnight Containers
- Join USA-ITA at Sourcing at MAGIC in February
- Prize Source Forum coming to Hong Kong in March

NEWS Democratic Leadership Council Publishes Trade Fact on Love Tax

The "Trade Fact of the Week" is a weekly email newsletter published by the CLC's Trade & Global Markets Project. Following is a reprint of the 15 December 2010 Trade Fact.

Trade Fact: Love tax to revive in January (unless Congress acts)

ATP or "ATPA" has kept the tax off the flowers, providing a lot of work to rural Colombians and helping florists and lovers save \$5 million each February. The next V-Day may be different, though: the ATPA is set to end on December 31st, and if Congress does not renew it, the love tax revives just in time for the Valentine's rush.

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Cotton Prices Hit New High
By Lisa Casabona and Kathleen E. McLaughlin and Mokha S. Lone and Alan Ridge
From WWD Issue 10/28/2010

The cotton industry is betting sticker shock.

Global cotton prices have hit historic highs in recent months as demand for cotton has outstripped supply in most parts of the world.

Rare cotton prices have been trending higher for most of this year, rising to \$1.02 a pound this month compared with 59.2 cents a year earlier, according to the WWD Fiber Price Sheet. On Monday, cotton futures hit a new high of \$1.247 a pound on the International Cotton Exchange.

A number of factors have impacted the price of cotton, industry experts said, most notably shortfalls in production levels driven by a combination of weather and a loss of acreage. The increasing popularity of biofuels and high prices for other commodity crops enticed many farmers to shift from growing cotton to planting crops such as corn, soybean and wheat.

Further complicating the supply-and-demand ratio, the large decline in demand in 2009 when the recession was at its peak also helped fuel a worldwide drop in cotton production, said Mark Lange, president and chief executive officer of the National Cotton Council. The rebound that followed happened more quickly than expected and caught the industry by surprise.

According to data from Cotton Incorporated, the cotton harvest last year was 16 million bales short of worldwide demand. This year's harvest is expected to be four million bales short. The shortfalls mean that in order to meet demand, the stocks or inventory of cotton have also been depleted, which creates additional price pressures.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates for the 2010-11 cotton crop year, world stocks will fall to their lowest point in 14 years, around 45.4 million bales. Stocks in most cotton-supplying countries will decline, the USDA predicts, including China, the largest producer, and the U.S., the third-largest producer. The second-largest cotton producer, India, is expected to see its cotton stock rise because of government-imposed restrictions on cotton exports.

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