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COTTON

Cotton is a sustainable fibre. The seeds are **planted in the spring** and **harvested in the fall**. It takes about five to six months for the plant to mature and the bolls to open for harvesting.

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A cotton plant is very useful. The **fibre is the primary reason** for growing cotton. **Seeds are used for animal feed** and **human use (cottonseed oil)**. The plant stalks are tilled back in the soil after harvesting.

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Cotton is one of the **oldest fibres cultivated by humans**, with traces of cotton **over 7,000 years old**, recovered from archaeological sites.

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Cotton is **stronger when it is wet.** This can be important for many products such as wipes and medical fabrics that tend to get wet.

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One Cotton Bale **(1 bale of 170 kg)** = 215 pairs of jeans/250 single bed sheets/750 shirts/1,200 t-shirts/2,100 pairs of boxers/3,000 nappies/ 4,300 pairs of socks/6,80,000 cotton balls

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