Comparing Environmental Footprints: Natural vs. Synthetic Fibers

Overall Ecological Footprint

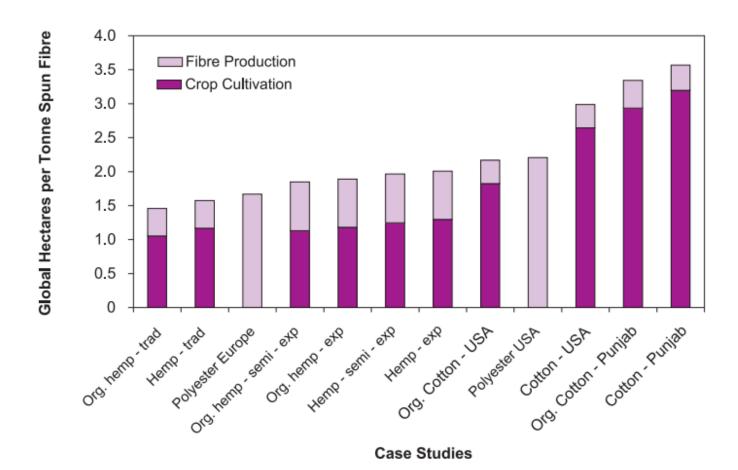


Figure 5. The Ecological Footprint (in global hectares) of producing one tonne of spun fibre



From: Ecological Footprint and Water Analysis of Cotton, Hemp, and Polyester by Cherrett et al. (2005)