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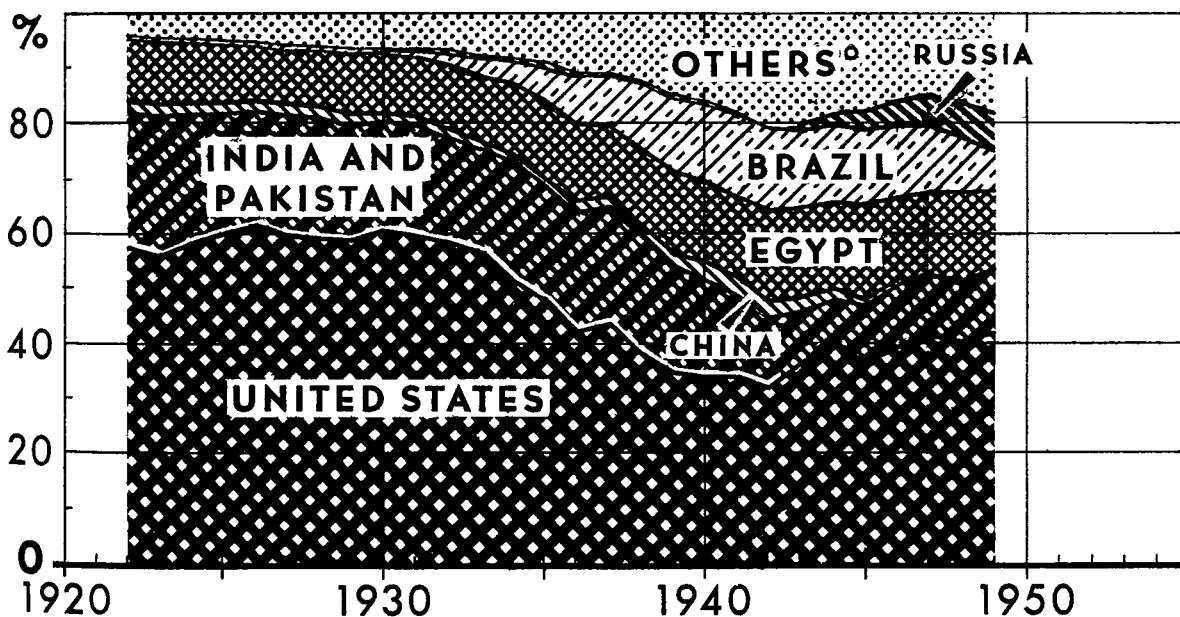
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### EXPORTS OF COTTON

By Specified Countries as % of Total\*



\* 5-YEAR MOVING AVERAGES CENTERED

° FOREIGN COUNTRIES INCLUDED HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 93 PERCENT OR MORE OF FOREIGN PRODUCTION SINCE 1940

OTHERS INCLUDE: ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, ARGENTINA, BELGIAN CONGO, IRAN, MEXICO, PERU, TURKEY, UGANDA

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The proportion of the world's cotton exports supplied by the United States declined steadily from the mid-1920's to the end of World War II. Since the end of the war, U. S. exports have risen to an aver-

age of slightly more than 40 percent of the world's exports. In the 1952-53 crop year, U. S. exports will probably decline to between 35 and 40 percent of total world cotton exports.

Cotton Situation at a Glance

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Item	Unit	1951			1952		
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. <sup>1/</sup>
Prices, received by farmers for Am. Upland (mid-month):	Cents	33.72	36.10	40.72	39.11	36.77	34.05
Parity price for Am. Upland .....	Cents			34.10		34.35	34.22
Farm price as a percentage of parity .....	Percent			120		108	100
Average 10 spot market price Middling 15/16 inch .....	Cents	35.09	36.94	41.46	38.89	36.55	34.75
Average price for 17 constructions, gray goods .....	Cents	68.83	68.04	70.12	69.97	70.45	69.45
Average price cotton used in 17 constructions .....	Cents	34.95	36.84	41.40	38.84	36.44	34.47
Mill margins for 17 constructions .....	Cents	33.88	31.20	28.72	31.13	34.01	34.98
BIS wholesale price index							
All commodities .....	1947-49 = 100	113.4	113.7	113.6	111.8	111.2	
Cotton broad woven goods .....	do.	99.8	98.2	100.0	96.7	97.1	
Index of industrial production							
Overall (adjusted) .....	1935-39 = 100	218	218	219	226	227	
Textiles and Products (unadjusted) .....	do.	163	154	157	176	172	
Personal income payments (adjusted) .....	Billion dollars	257.3	261.7	260.9	273.3		
Department store sales (adjusted and revised) .....	Million dollars	919	934	975	940		
Mill consumption of all kinds of cotton <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,000 bales	721.2	<sup>3/</sup> 906.8	731.1	736.2	<sup>3/</sup> 915.6	759.7
Mill consumption, daily rate .....	1,000 bales	37.0	36.6	37.5	37.8	37.0	39.0
Index of spindle activity .....	<sup>4/</sup>	127.8	124.1	125.4	134.8	135.1	
Spindles in place end of month in cotton system .....	Thousand	23,188	23,182	23,124	23,172	23,122	
Spindles consuming 100 percent cotton .....	Thousand	20,714	20,394	20,519	20,041	20,215	
Spindles idle .....	Thousand	1,293	1,573	1,366	1,740	1,510	
Gross hourly earnings in broad woven goods <sup>5/</sup> .....	Cents	127.9	128.0	128.6	129.8		
Exports of cotton .....	1,000 bales	356.2	583.9	803.6	240.5	295.5	
Exports of cotton since August 1 .....	1,000 bales	502.0	1,085.9	1,889.5	347.4	642.9	
Imports of cotton .....	Bales	2,320	5,722	1,046	10,909	7,734	
Imports of cotton since August 1 .....	Bales	5,999	11,721	12,767	18,706	26,440	
Mill stocks end of month .....	1,000 bales	1,045.1	1,237.5	1,439.6	982.1	1,286.9	1,464.8
Stocks, public storage, etc. ....	1,000 bales	3,364.9	5,570.4	5,944.8	4,002.1	6,665.8	7,462.3
Linters prices <sup>6/</sup>							
Grade 2 .....	Cents	12.91	12.41	12.16	12.03	12.21	12.25
Grade 4 .....	Cents	9.70	9.14	8.70	7.39	7.13	7.25
Grade 6 .....	Cents	8.00	8.00	7.58	4.26	3.98	4.04
Rayon prices							
Viscose yarn, 150 denier .....	Cents	78	78	78	78	78	78
Staple fiber, viscose 1 1/2 denier .....	Cents	40	40	40	40	40	40
Acetate yarn, 150 denier .....	Cents	76	76	76	73	73	73

Compiled from official sources.

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> 4-week period except as noted. <sup>3/</sup> 5-week period. <sup>4/</sup> 80-hour week = 100 percent. <sup>5/</sup> Cotton, silk and synthetic fibers.  
<sup>6/</sup> Average prices at Memphis, Dallas and Atlanta.

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## THE COTTON SITUATION

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## SUMMARY

Exports of cotton from the United States in the August-October period, the first 3 months of the 1952-53 season, were substantially lower than for the same three months a year earlier, but domestic consumption was at a higher level. However, the export rate is expected to increase during the next few months and the total for the season is estimated at slightly more than 4 million bales, compared with 5.5 million in 1951-52. This estimate is based on the assumption that the international situation will not change materially during the remainder of the marketing year.

The chief reasons for reduction in exports of U. S. cotton this year are the prospects for increased supplies and slightly smaller consumption in foreign non-communist countries, and the decline in prices of most foreign growths. Production in the non-communist foreign countries for 1952-53 is estimated to be slightly lower than a year earlier but this is more than offset by the larger carry-over at the beginning of the season. Consumption in these countries is expected to be slightly lower than in 1951-52. Consequently, the carry-over in foreign non-communist countries on August 1, 1953 probably will be about 600 thousand bales larger than a year earlier.

The increase in supplies abroad will not depress U. S. exports as much as might be expected. A substantial proportion of the foreign carry-over on August 1, 1952 was accumulated under various government price support programs. Prices paid for some of this cotton were much higher than current world prices, particularly in Brazil and Argentina. Only small quantities of the carry-over in such countries may enter international trade if these countries held their prices at current levels. However, prices of other foreign growths have dropped below those of comparable qualities of U. S. cotton.

Factors that will tend to encourage U. S. exports later in the season are the preference for American cotton in some countries, prospects that some importing countries may increase their stocks above the levels prevailing at the beginning of the marketing year, and the low quality of stocks in some foreign producing countries at the beginning of the crop year.

Grants and loans made by the U. S. Government to foreign countries so far this season will finance about 970 thousand bales of cotton at current prices, compared with 1.2 million bales for all of last season. MSA has authorized grants which will finance about 760 thousand bales. Cotton purchased with MSA funds authorized through December 16 must be shipped by March 31, 1953. Export-Import Bank funds will finance about 210 thousand bales. The funds from these two sources which will be used to finance exports total approximately 186 million dollars compared with about 245 million in the 1951-52 crop year.

The current estimate of U. S. exports is somewhat lower than our estimate issued in October and total disappearance in the U. S. in 1952-53 may be close to 13.7 million bales, compared to 14.8 million last season. If the rate of domestic mill consumption which prevailed from August through November, 27.7 thousand bales per working day, should continue for the remainder of the current season, consumption from August 1, 1952 through July 31, 1953 would total about 9.7 million bales. Normally, the average rate for the first four months of the season is slightly lower than the average rate for the entire crop year.

The supply for the 1952-53 crop year is estimated at 17.8 million bales and the carry-over on August 1, 1953 will probably be around 4 million bales. A year earlier the carry-over was 2.8 million.

Recent Developments

Exports of U. S. Cotton in 1952-53  
Estimated at Around 4 Million Bales

Assuming that the international situation will not change substantially, exports of United States cotton are expected to be slightly more than 4 million bales during the 1952-53 crop year, compared with 5.5 million during 1951-52. This estimate is derived from an assessment of the world supply and demand picture as it has developed in the recent past and as it appears likely to develop in the next 7 or 8 months.

The supply and distribution of cotton in non-communist foreign countries are shown below.

Table 1.- Supply and distribution of cotton, non-communist foreign countries, crop years

Item	1951-52	1952-53 <sup>2/</sup>
Supply		
Carry-over at start of season <sup>1/</sup> .....	8.1	10.2
Production .....	13.3	13.2
Imports from U. S. ....	<u>5.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>
Total supply .....	26.9	27.4
Disappearance		
Consumption .....	15.8	15.6 <sup>3/</sup>
Exports to U. S. and communist countries ..	<u>.9</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Total disappearance .....	16.7	16.6
Carry-over at end of season <sup>1/</sup> .....	10.2	10.8

<sup>1/</sup> Includes cotton afloat.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimated.

<sup>3/</sup> Mid point of a 15.4 to 15.8 million bale range.

Foreign cotton production in 1952-53 will be almost as large as in 1951-52. Although exports of foreign cotton are likely to increase over last season, they probably will not rise enough to absorb all the export supply available in the 1952-53 crop year. The carry-over in foreign non-communist countries for August 1, 1953 is expected to be about 600 thousand bales larger than the carry-over on August 1, 1952. Of this, about 400 thousand bales are expected to be in foreign producing countries and the remainder in importing countries.

One reason for expecting an increase in the carry-over abroad is that a large proportion of the August 1, 1952 carry-over was acquired under high support prices and is of low quality. Stocks in non-communist foreign exporting countries at the beginning of the current crop year were about 1.8 million bales larger than a year earlier. Some of these stocks have been exported but a large part of the remainder cannot be exported unless prices are reduced drastically below the support levels for the 1951 crop. The low quality of a large part of this cotton, particularly that in Pakistan and Brazil, will make importing countries reluctant to purchase it without substantial discounts below prices of American and other similar growths.

A second reason is the preference for American upland. U. S. cotton has a lower waste factor than most foreign growths of approximately the same grade and staple length. In addition, some foreign cottons, such as that grown in Egypt and Peru, are of longer staple lengths than American upland. Even though the consumption of these growths can be expanded somewhat, it is not economical to substitute them for cotton of much shorter staple length.

A third reason for expecting increased carry-over in foreign non-communist countries is that stocks in some importing countries on August 1, 1952 were low in relation to their expected consumption. Most importing countries normally carry stocks to cover at least 3 to 4 months consumption and some countries, such as the United Kingdom and Switzerland, carry stock to cover consumption for 6 months or more. West Germany, France, Japan and several smaller countries had relatively low stocks of cotton at the start of the current marketing year. With cotton prices generally at the lowest level in the past 4 years, many of these countries may build up stocks by August 1, 1953 to a higher level than a year earlier. Although India will probably reduce her larger than normal carry-over, the net increase in stocks in importing countries may be around 200 thousand bales.

Foreign consumption was at a low rate during the first 7 months of 1952. However, consumption in many foreign countries has increased during the past 2 or 3 months. Consumption in France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, and the United Kingdom has shown a marked increase over the low rate prevailing during the first half of 1952. Consumption in West Germany, India, Japan, Portugal, Canada, Denmark, and Finland was higher during the last 2 or 3 months than the rather high rates of a year earlier. The current rates of consumption indicate that non-communist foreign countries probably will consume 15.4 to 15.8 million bales.

These estimates of foreign consumption during 1952-53 and the foreign carry-over on August 1, 1953 are not precise. The actual figures could be above or below the ones used here and any such variation would affect U. S. exports.

The prices of many foreign growths at foreign spot markets currently are below the spot prices of equivalent qualities of American upland cotton in the U. S. (see table 2).

Table 2.- Spot prices of cotton on December 11, 1952

Foreign			Equivalent U. S. quality			
Country	Market	Quality	Cents per pound <sup>1/</sup>	Market	Quality	Cents per pound
India	Bombay	Broach, Vijay fine	30.27	N. Orleans	M 15/16"	33.05
Pakistan	Karachi	289 F Sind fine	32.60	N. Orleans	M 1 1/32"	33.90
Turkey	Izmir	Acala II	31.18	N. Orleans	M 1 1/16"	34.30
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Type 5	53.21	N. Orleans	M 15/16"	33.05
Mexico	Torreón	M 15/16"	29.21	N. Orleans	M 15/16"	33.05
Peru	Lima	Tanquis Type 5	38.42	Memphis	SIM 1 3/16"	41.70
Egypt	Alexandria	Ashmouni FG	2/36.36	Memphis	SM 1 1/8"	41.95

1/ Includes export taxes where applicable. 2/ Government selling price.

These price relationships are another indication that U. S. exports in the 1952-53 season will be down sharply from the 5.5 million bales of the preceding season. Exports from the United States from August through October, 1952 totaled 643 thousand bales, about 59 percent of those during the same period in 1952. Because of the declining price of U. S. cotton during the first part of the current marketing year, importing countries apparently bought sparingly and reduced existing stocks. Exports during the next 4 or 5 months will probably be at a higher rate.

MSA and Export-Import Bank funds will probably finance about 970 thousand bales of cotton exports during 1952-53 at current prices. Furthermore, cotton financed by MSA funds which had been allocated by December 16 must be shipped by March 31. The Mutual Security Administration has authorized 148.5 million dollars for cotton purchases by foreign countries. At current prices, these funds will finance about 760 thousand bales of cotton exports. Funds already available from Export-Import Bank loans which probably will be used during the 1952-53 season amount to about 40 million dollars and will finance approximately 210 thousand bales of cotton exports.

In the 1951-52 crop year, MSA and Export-Import Bank funds financed an estimated 1.2 million bales of cotton exports. Funds from these sources which were utilized amounted to approximately 245 million dollars, with 156 million from MSA grants and about 89 million from Export-Import Bank loans.

### Consumption of Cotton Running at a High Rate

The average daily rate of consumption during the August-November, 1952 period was 37,7 thousand bales. If this rate should be the average for the season, consumption from August 1, 1952 through July 31, 1953 would total 9.7 million bales as compared to 9.2 million bales in the 1951-52 marketing year. Usually the rate of consumption during August-November is slightly below the average for the marketing year.

During the past month, orders for gray goods have been received by mills for delivery during the first quarter of 1953. Some converters have had difficulty in obtaining goods for spot delivery. These developments point to continued strength in the gray goods market.

### Mill Margins Increase

Another sign of a strong textile market is the continuous rise in mill margins since last June. Mill margins have been increasing each month since then and in November were 43 percent above June. The average price of cotton used in the 17 constructions declined from 40.56 cents per pound in June, 1952 to 34.47 cents in November. The average value of the cloth (17 constructions) made from a pound of cotton increased by 5.49 cents from June to October and then declined 1 cent in November, leaving a net increase from June to November of about 7 percent.

### Prices of Cotton Declined in November and December

The average price of Middling 15/16 inch cotton at the 10 spot markets declined from 35.69 cents per pound on October 31 to 34.00 cents on November 20. It was 32.55 cents on December 10, and then dropped to 32.49 cents on December 16. The average price for November was 34.75 cents as compared to 41.46 cents a year earlier.

The price received by farmers in mid-November for American upland cotton averaged 34.05 cents per pound or 100 percent of the parity price. This compared with 36.77 cents in mid-October and 40.72 cents a year earlier. The average price received by farmers in mid-November for American Egyptian cotton was 1.07 dollars per pound compared to 1.08 dollars in mid-October and 1.04 dollars in mid-November, 1951.

The series of prices received by farmers for cotton has been revised to show separate prices for American Upland, American Egyptian, and certain other varieties of extra long staple cotton back to 1935. The details of this revision are shown in tables 6 to 9.

### Changes in Loan Provisions

On November 28, certain revisions in the operating provisions of the 1952 CCC cotton loan were announced. Loan disbursing agents can now sell loan documents directly to any "Lending Agency" banking institution. Also, a cotton producer or a holder of an unexpired Producer's Equity Transfer can, upon written request, have the documents involved transferred to any trust or banking institution for collection. These changes are designed to speed up the reimbursement of loan disbursing representatives and to facilitate loan repayments.

On December 12, 631 thousand bales were held under outstanding loans of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This amounts to about 4 percent of the indicated 1952 crop and compares with 645 thousand bales on December 13, 1951.

#### Crop Estimated at 14.9 Million Bales

As of December 1, the 1952 crop was estimated at 14.9 million running bales (15.0 million 500 pound bales). This is 177 thousand bales smaller than the 1951 crop. Production in California, Arizona and New Mexico is estimated to be 21 percent of the U. S. crop as compared with 19 percent last season.

The yield per harvested acre for the U. S. is estimated at 288.4 pounds. This compared with 271.9 pounds for the 1951 crop, but is only slightly above the yield indicated by the upward trend which has prevailed since the mid-1920's. Harvested acreage was estimated to be 25 million, about 2.2 million below that for the 1951 crop. The 1952 harvested acreage is about 3 percent larger than in 1938, but estimated production is 26 percent larger. The estimate of acreage in cultivation on July 1 was revised to 26,460 thousand acres. Estimated abandonment now stands at 5.5 percent.

Ginnings through December 1 amounted to 13.4 million bales or 90 percent of the crop. This is the highest proportion of the crop ginned by this date since 1943 when 94.9 percent of the crop was ginned by December 1. For the past 5 years an average of 87.2 percent of the crop has been ginned by this date.

#### Crop Shorter in Staple Length but of Higher Grade than in 1951

The 1952 crop is of higher grade, but of shorter staple length than the 1951 crop. The grade index of ginnings through December 1 was 96.8 (Middling White = 100) and the average staple length was 32.3 thirty second inches. The comparable figures for the 1951 crop were 95.8 and 32.6, respectively. About 56.6 percent of the cotton ginned to December 1 was Middling and higher in grade, <sup>1</sup>/ <sub>compared to 50.3 percent a year earlier, and 72.7 percent of the ginnings to December 1, 1952 was 1 inch and longer as compared to 76.1 percent in 1951.</sub>

#### Carry-over on August 1, 1953

##### Estimated at 4.2 Million Bales

On December 4, the Bureau of the Census released a revised estimate of the August 1, 1952 carry-over at mills, compresses, and public storage. Combining the revised figures of 2,569 thousand bales with the figures issued by the Bureau of the Census on August 20 for stocks "elsewhere" gives a total carry-over of 2,789 thousand bales on August 1, 1952. Combining this figure with the crop figure shown above and imports of about 150 thousand bales gives a total supply of cotton for the 1952-53 crop year of 17.8 million running bales. If consumption is 9.7 million bales and exports approximately 4 million, total disappearance will be around 13.7 million bales and the carry-over on August 1, 1953 will be about 4.1 million.

<sup>1</sup>/ <sub>Includes Middling and higher in the white and extra white colors and Strict Middling and higher in the spotted color.</sub>



Cost of Hand Harvesting Increases

The cost of picking the current cotton crop by hand through November 1 averaged 3.05 dollars a hundred pounds of seed cotton, 5 cents higher than last year, and is the highest since records began in 1924. The highest rate was paid in Missouri, 3.85 dollars per hundred, and the lowest was in New Mexico, 2.50 dollars. The rates in Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and California were lower than last year and the rate in New Mexico was the same. All other States paid higher wages (see table 11).

Consumption of Linters  
Below Last Year

Consumption of linters from August 1 through November was 400 thousand bales. This was 14 percent below consumption a year earlier. Consumption by bleachers in September and October was 81 thousand bales below that of the same months in 1951. For the same 2 months, the other users showed an increase over a year earlier of about 26 thousand bales.

The price of purified linters declined and during October was 11.15 cents per pound. This price was below that of acetate and cupra grade dissolving woodpulp which was quoted at 11.25 cents per pound in the same month. The reduction in purified linters prices probably reflects the decline in prices for chemical grade linters which has been underway since last May. For example, the average U. S. prices for grade 6 linters, f.o.b. oil mills, in May was 7.13 cents per pound, but in November it was 4.04 cents, a reduction of 57 percent.

Exports of linters from the U. S. from August through October amounted to 12 thousand bales. For the same period a year earlier, 20 thousand bales were exported.

Rayon and Acetate  
Production Steady

Production of rayon and acetate was slightly lower in November than in October. November production was at about 78 percent of capacity. Producers' stocks at the end of November were about 75 million pounds, approximately 1 million pounds smaller than a month earlier. According to the Textile Organon, man made fiber producing capacity was 1,838 million pounds in November and is expected to reach 2,273 million by October, 1954. Of the 435 million pounds increase in capacity, 229 million is planned for man made fibers other than rayon and acetate.

Table 3.- Prices of cotton in specified foreign markets, averages 1935-39 to date

Year :	Egypt			Pakistan			Argentina	Peru	Brazil	Mexico
begin-	Alexandria	Bombay	Jarilla	4 F Punjab	289 F Sind	289 F Punjab	Buenos Aires	Lima	Sao Paulo	Torreón
ning	Ashmouni	Karnak	4 F Punjab	289 F Sind	289 F Punjab	Type B	Tanguis	Type 5	Middling	15/16 inch
Aug. 1	Good	Good	Fine	S. G. Fine	S. G. Fine	S. G. Fine	Type 5	Type 5	15/16 inch	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Average:										
1935-39:	1/12.54	2/	8.31	2/	2/	2/	12.81	10.99	10.33	11.52
1940-44:	1/18.31	2/	3/ 9.90	2/	2/	2/	13.98	12.82	10.73	16.23
1945	4/28.29	5/31.39	16.43	2/	2/	2/	20.43	18.22	17.93	19.41
1946	5/35.95	35.28	16.81	2/	6/21.19	6/24.02	30.14	24.93	25.88	28.34
1947	51.75	63.38	21.47	2/	7/25.60	7/28.52	37.53	28.40	28.44	30.08
1948	42.10	67.94	23.43	30.14	33.54	36.00	46.80	8/31.43	33.05	5/25.25
1949	5/45.96	9/47.14	17.57	27.87	29.11	30.08	41.03	6/30.41	32.35	25.30
1950	67.13	82.88	20.17	42.48	44.43	46.96	54.55	6/37.20	58.79	44.61
1951	9/50.06	5/79.24	19.80	36.26	37.50	39.09	10/	5/30.56	50.29	30.58
1951										
Aug.	72.29	101.65	20.50	36.99	39.49	40.25	72.58	30.04	46.53	28.86
Sept.	43.85	61.64	21.83	32.59	33.59	35.20	73.26	30.51	50.92	30.09
Oct.	61.63	70.32	21.83	30.89	31.99	35.02	74.16	31.48	52.36	32.07
Nov.	58.43	93.74	21.83	39.82	42.86	44.95	75.12	35.02	61.96	35.25
Dec.	57.73	93.20	21.60	46.24	46.47	48.35	76.20	10/	57.10	36.92
Jan.	54.25	94.04	21.52	44.99	45.17	47.44	77.11	10/	56.83	33.70
Feb.	52.01	89.79	21.33	11/38.36	12/39.11	11/40.45	76.66	12/30.74	47.34	29.93
1952										
Aug.	41.71	63.87	19.04	32.27	34.10	35.20	10/	31.77	49.03	29.41
Sept.	11/38.91	11/47.87	19.36	11/32.39	11/34.10	11/35.32	10/	11/31.81	49.20	32.48
Oct.	34.99	39.56	18.62	29.33	30.80	31.93	10/	31.11	48.21	29.06
Nov.	11/31.65	11/36.98	17.46	13/25.48	26.91	27.52	10/	13/29.84	50.96	26.44
Dec. 2-4	11/32.40	14/36.47	17.42	23.83	26.03	26.77	10/	28.82	52.32	25.56
9-11	14/30.48	14/34.20	17.01	23.28	26.77	25.67	10/	29.26	51.66	24.41

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Table 4.- Revised Estimates of Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton in the United States, 1951-52

	Average per work- ing day	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
	Bales	Bales	Running bales	500 lb. bales
Total - Year Ended July 31, 1952	35,706	9,120,086	9,036,116	83,970
August 1951 ( 4 weeks)	37,681	753,621	746,072	7,549
September 1951 (4 weeks)	36,987	721,248	713,509	7,739
October 1951 (5 weeks)	36,636	906,750	898,346	8,404
November 1951 (4 weeks)	37,494	731,137	724,723	6,414
December 1951 (4 weeks)	35,358	671,803	666,377	5,426
January 1952 (5 weeks)	37,682	923,219	915,514	7,705
February 1952 (4 weeks)	39,128	769,641	763,065	6,576
March 1952 (4 weeks)	36,763	735,251	729,178	6,073
April 1952 (5 weeks)	33,922	848,055	840,591	7,464
May 1952 (4 weeks)	35,228	686,951	680,530	6,421
June 1952 (4 weeks)	33,739	674,773	667,933	6,840
July 1952 (5 weeks)	29,068	697,637	690,278	7,359

Consumption of Foreign Cotton in the United States

(Equivalent 500-Pound Gross Bales, Bale Weights Used in Conversion,  
Egyptian 725, Peruvian 587, Indian 400)

1951-52	Total	Egyptian	Indian	Peruvian	Other foreign
August 4 - February 2	43,237	24,345	13,515	5,253	124
February 3 - August 2	40,733	20,754	16,669	3,064	246
Total	83,970	45,099	30,184	8,317	370

Bureau of the Census, December 4, 1952.

Table 5.- Revised Estimates of Commercial Stocks of Cotton in Consuming Establishments and in Public Warehouses and Compresses in the United States, 1951-52.

	In consuming establishments			In public warehouses and compresses		
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign
	Bales	Running bales	500 lb. bales	Bales	Running bales	500 lb. bales
September 1, 1951	1,050,468	996,478	53,990	1,516,982	1,461,839	55,143
September 29, 1951	1,045,127	994,419	50,708	3,364,947	3,312,451	52,496
November 3, 1951	1,237,544	1,194,402	43,142	5,570,421	5,517,539	52,882
December 1, 1951	1,439,559	1,396,497	43,062	5,944,770	5,896,051	48,719
December 29, 1951	1,596,805	1,557,065	39,740	5,683,708	5,636,448	47,260
February 2, 1952	1,677,299	1,642,144	35,155	4,954,558	4,909,850	44,708
March 1, 1952	1,682,891	1,639,664	43,227	4,444,558	4,384,977	59,581
March 29, 1952	1,639,947	1,594,125	45,822	3,812,794	3,761,437	51,357
May 3, 1952	1,574,318	1,530,123	44,195	3,038,791	2,986,317	52,474
May 31, 1952	1,421,319	1,380,186	41,133	2,417,286	2,372,445	44,841
June 28, 1952	1,224,947	1,186,460	38,487	1,823,358	1,783,003	40,355
July 31, 1952	1,035,098	998,598	36,500	1,534,264	1,501,536	32,728

Commercial Stocks of Foreign Cotton in Consuming Establishments in the United States  
(Equivalent 500-Pound Gross Bale, Bale Weights Used in Conversion, Egyptian 725, Peruvian 587, Indian 400)

	Total	Egyptian	Indian	Peruvian	Other foreign
August 5, 1951	57,409	30,128	23,406	3,723	152
February 2, 1952	35,155	17,486	14,682	2,933	54
July 31, 1952	36,500	22,321	11,087	3,063	29

Commercial Stocks of Foreign Cotton in Public Warehouses and in Compresses in the United States  
(Equivalent 500-Pound Gross Bales, Bale Weights Used in Conversion, Egyptian 725, Peruvian 587, Indian 400)

	Total	Egyptian	Indian	Peruvian	Other foreign
August 4, 1951	54,725	25,987	28,002	483	253
February 2, 1952	44,708	17,142	25,848	1,518	200
July 31, 1952	32,728	10,736	18,831	920	2,241

Bureau of the Census, December 4, 1952.

Table 6.- Cotton Lint: Season average price per pound received by farmers for American-Egyptian cotton by States and United States: Sea Island, Sealand, extra long staple, American upland, and all cotton, United States, 1935-51

Year	Extra long staple								
	American-Egyptian				Sea Island	Sea-land	All extra long staple	American upland	All cotton
Texas	New Mexico	Arizona	United States	Cents					
1935	---	---	21.6	21.6	25.0	---	21.6	11.08	11.09
1936	---	---	27.8	27.8	26.0	---	27.7	12.34	12.36
1937	---	---	24.6	24.6	24.2	---	24.5	8.40	8.41
1938	---	---	18.7	18.7	25.4	---	19.6	8.58	8.60
1939	---	---	21.8	21.8	32.2	---	22.4	9.06	9.09
1940	28.3	28.3	30.2	30.0	34.6	---	30.5	9.83	9.89
1941	34.5	34.5	30.7	31.9	35.1	---	32.0	16.95	17.03
1942	43.0	43.0	44.0	43.7	42.6	---	43.7	18.90	19.04
1943	47.0	47.0	46.4	46.7	44.8	---	46.6	19.76	19.90
1944	42.8	42.8	45.9	44.8	---	---	44.8	20.72	20.73
1945	43.0	43.0	42.4	42.5	---	---	42.5	22.51	22.52
1946	45.0	45.0	46.5	45.8	---	---	45.8	32.63	32.64
1947	62.0	62.0	59.0	61.5	---	45.0	61.3	31.92	31.93
1948	63.0	63.3	60.3	62.2	---	50.0	61.6	30.38	30.38
1949	60.0	60.0	55.0	57.8	---	43.5	56.8	28.57	28.58
1950	61.5	71.4	70.2	67.8	---	49.5	67.7	39.90	40.07
1951	104.	103.	95.4	100.	---	55.5	99.5	37.69	37.88

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Table 7—American-Egyptian Cotton: Average price per pound received by farmers, United States 1929 to date

Year beginning: Aug. 1	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Average 1/
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1929	35.0	35.0	34.8	31.7	29.0	29.5	26.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.2	32.50
1930	23.0	22.0	19.2	19.8	18.2	18.5	20.0	22.5	22.2	22.5	21.5	20.5	20.00
1931	17.5	15.0	14.8	16.2	15.0	14.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.5	15.2	15.55
1932	15.4	15.5	15.5	14.7	13.0	14.5	15.0	14.5	14.2	16.0	19.0	20.5	14.49
1933	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.5	21.5	24.5	23.0	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	20.91
1934	23.5	22.5	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	19.5	21.80
1935	18.8	17.0	20.0	22.5	22.5	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.0	25.0	21.58
1936	25.0	24.8	25.7	26.0	27.5	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.0	29.0	27.78
1937	28.0	26.2	24.9	23.0	24.2	25.1	24.6	24.5	22.5	24.0	19.0	19.5	24.59
1938	19.5	18.6	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.6	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.68
1939	19.2	24.0	22.5	21.6	20.8	22.3	22.0	21.4	20.4	20.2	22.2	24.5	21.85
1940	24.7	27.2	28.0	27.7	28.3	30.3	31.2	31.1	30.3	29.8	30.0	30.7	30.03
1941	32.2	30.0	29.3	25.3	28.8	37.8	37.9	38.7	39.6	40.2	39.6	40.2	31.87
1942	40.0	41.0	43.9	44.1	43.1	44.1	43.4	43.6	43.5	43.3	43.3	43.5	43.72
1943	45.7	46.4	46.6	46.5	47.0	46.4	47.3	46.6	46.9	47.2	46.3	46.3	
1944	Not available until 1950												
1945													
1946													
1947													
1948													
1949													
1950		60.0	63.0	68.1	68.7	69.0	77.5	65.8	82.5	82.5	102.0	102.0	
1951	102.0	103.0	101.0	104.0	102.0	97.9	99.6	98.5	101.0	83.3	83.7	83.7	101.00
1952	83.7	105.0	108.0	107.0									

1/ Weighted average.

Crop Reporting Board. Prices for Jan. 1936 to date (Nov. 1952) from Price Report, Nov. 28, 1952 page 28.

Table 8.- American Upland Cotton: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1936 to date

Year:	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av.
begin- ning	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 1/
Aug. 1:													
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
United States													
1936 :													12.34
1937 :													8.40
1938 :													8.58
1939 :													9.06
1940 :													9.83
1941 :						17.58	18.10	17.97	18.74	18.75	17.91	18.44	16.95
1942 :	17.75	18.56	18.87	18.98	18.84	19.38	19.50	20.09	19.98	19.92	19.79	19.60	18.90
1943 :	19.79	20.17	20.18	19.22	19.45	19.81	19.64	19.71	20.20	19.77	20.14	20.30	19.76
1944 :	20.15	21.02	21.25	20.76	20.81	20.16	19.95	20.21	20.19	20.51	20.90	21.25	20.72
1945 :	21.33	21.72	22.26	22.51	22.79	22.35	22.99	22.70	23.58	24.08	25.97	30.76	22.51
1946 :	33.55	35.30	37.69	29.22	29.97	29.74	30.56	31.88	32.26	33.50	34.07	35.88	32.63
1947 :	33.15	31.21	30.64	31.86	34.04	33.13	30.70	31.76	34.10	35.27	35.22	32.99	31.92
1948 :	30.41	30.94	31.07	30.52	29.63	29.27	29.14	28.74	29.91	29.97	30.13	30.08	30.38
1949 :	29.32	29.70	28.69	27.66	26.46	26.46	27.49	28.04	28.73	29.24	29.91	33.05	28.57
1950 :	36.95	39.98	38.80	40.97	40.05	41.01	41.74	42.00	42.53	42.45	42.02	39.11	39.90
1951 :	34.60	33.72	36.10	40.72	40.15	38.45	36.88	36.00	36.80	36.02	38.02	37.02	37.69
1952 :	37.92	39.11	36.77	34.05									
Alabama													
1936 :													12.21
1937 :													8.53
1938 :													8.50
1939 :													9.21
1940 :													9.77
1941 :						18.0	18.8	18.8	19.7	19.7	18.7	19.1	17.37
1942 :	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.8	19.1	19.7	19.8	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	19.00
1943 :	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.3	19.3	19.6	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.6	21.1	20.06
1944 :	20.8	20.8	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.7	21.7	20.96
1945 :	21.6	21.8	22.3	22.7	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.8	25.8	25.9	27.1	32.1	22.59
1946 :	34.0	35.5	38.1	29.4	30.5	30.5	31.8	33.7	33.7	34.2	34.9	35.8	33.66
1947 :	33.5	31.5	31.0	32.2	35.3	35.0	31.6	33.4	36.2	36.8	36.4	34.4	32.21
1948 :	31.6	31.0	31.2	30.6	30.7	31.0	30.8	31.4	31.4	31.8	31.7	31.4	30.86
1949 :	30.6	30.0	29.6	28.9	28.7	29.6	30.7	30.6	31.0	31.2	31.9	34.0	29.98
1950 :	36.7	39.9	39.8	41.1	41.1	42.5	42.8	43.8	44.0	43.8	43.7	40.0	40.23
1951 :	35.0	34.5	36.0	41.1	41.9	41.4	40.4	40.0	40.8	38.7	39.5	39.2	38.02
1952 :	39.4	39.5	37.3	35.2									

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American Upland Cotton: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1936 to date

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Year:	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av.
beginning	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1/
Aug. 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Arizona													
1936													13.00
1937													8.68
1938													8.38
1939													9.62
1940													10.45
1941						17.6	17.8	17.8	18.0	18.0	17.7	18.0	17.35
1942	17.6	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.7	19.4	19.2	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.73
1943	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	18.89
1944	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.5	21.2	20.54
1945	21.2	21.2	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.5	23.7	25.3	30.0	22.97
1946	31.0	35.1	37.5	29.9	31.2	26.3	27.5	28.5	26.6	28.5	31.0	34.0	30.21
1947	32.8	31.3	30.8	32.0	34.0	29.5	25.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.11
1948	30.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.3	28.8	25.8	25.5	25.3	26.0	26.0	26.0	30.52
1949	28.0	29.2	28.5	28.2	27.4	26.4	23.9	24.4	25.9	26.0	26.5	30.0	27.31
1950	37.0	40.9	40.4	42.7	40.5	41.3	40.8	40.6	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.0	41.11
1951	35.0	33.6	37.2	41.1	41.2	39.1	36.0	31.7	26.9	27.4	29.0	29.0	37.51
1952	39.0	39.0	36.9	34.7									
Arkansas													
1936													12.16
1937													8.13
1938													8.72
1939													8.86
1940													9.34
1941						17.5	18.0	18.3	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.6	16.85
1942	18.3	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.8	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.8	18.99
1943	20.0	20.0	20.0	18.7	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.9	20.8	19.51
1944	20.5	21.3	21.8	20.9	20.3	20.1	19.6	20.1	19.5	19.9	20.5	20.9	20.74
1945	21.1	21.2	22.0	23.1	23.1	22.2	22.2	21.8	21.8	23.0	23.9	29.1	22.45
1946	32.2	35.9	38.0	29.5	29.9	29.8	29.4	29.6	29.6	30.0	32.2	36.3	32.36
1947	34.3	31.3	30.2	31.3	32.8	32.6	29.9	31.6	33.2	33.6	34.2	33.2	31.23
1948	31.3	31.3	31.5	30.5	28.4	27.8	26.6	26.3	28.2	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.85
1949	28.6	30.7	29.1	27.8	25.1	25.1	25.5	26.8	27.5	28.0	31.0	33.7	28.03
1950	36.5	39.7	38.6	40.3	39.9	40.4	40.9	41.2	42.2	43.0	42.4	38.3	39.76
1951	33.7	34.9	36.9	40.4	39.8	37.6	35.2	35.1	34.0	34.0	37.0	37.0	38.06
1952	37.8	40.1	37.6	34.3									

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American Upland Cotton: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1936 to date

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Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av.
begin-	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1/
Aug. 1													
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
California													
1936													12.65
1937													8.75
1938													9.05
1939													9.60
1940													11.97
1941						16.6	17.3	17.0	18.4	19.0	18.7	19.0	17.31
1942	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.19
1943	20.0	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.31
1944	20.4	20.4	22.1	21.5	21.6	20.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.89
1945	20.5	20.7	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.1	23.3	28.0	22.12
1946	32.0	34.0	37.4	28.8	30.0	29.0	31.0	32.0	32.0	33.3	34.0	35.0	30.94
1947	33.0	31.0	30.6	32.0	35.8	35.2	31.5	34.0	35.0	35.0	34.9	33.5	33.31
1948	30.0	31.0	31.6	32.0	31.0	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	31.35
1949	29.5	30.4	29.8	29.5	27.6	26.7	27.3	27.2	28.0	28.2	28.5	32.0	28.17
1950	38.5	41.2	42.5	46.1	40.7	41.7	41.5	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.0	41.25
1951	35.0	34.5	37.4	42.4	41.8	40.2	36.5	32.0	33.0	34.0	36.4	36.0	39.24
1952	36.5	40.0	36.6	35.0									
Florida													
1936													11.59
1937													7.39
1938													7.97
1939													8.39
1940													9.07
1941						16.3	17.3	17.9	18.2	19.7	18.2	18.2	15.36
1942	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.5	19.0	19.5	18.05
1943	19.3	20.5	21.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.6	21.9	20.24
1944	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.35
1945	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	23.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	30.0	21.21
1946	31.5	34.0	33.5	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	32.71
1947	34.0	32.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	31.0	34.0	34.5	34.0	32.0	31.84
1948	30.8	30.2	30.6	29.6	30.4	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.1	30.55
1949	29.6	29.7	28.9	28.9	28.0	29.0	29.3	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.4	32.0	29.49
1950	34.6	39.3	39.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.4	40.2	37.75
1951	34.8	34.0	35.0	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	38.5	35.67
1952	39.8	39.8	37.8	36.2									

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American Upland Cotton: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1936 to date

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Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av.
begin-	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 15	: 1/
Aug. 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Georgia													
1936													12.48
1937													8.60
1938													8.65
1939													9.35
1940													9.83
1941						18.3	19.1	19.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	19.5	17.74
1942	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.9	19.35
1943	20.8	20.7	20.6	19.8	19.6	20.0	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	21.3	20.45
1944	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.1	20.9	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.7	22.0	22.1	21.28
1945	22.1	22.1	22.3	23.0	23.4	23.4	24.3	24.5	26.6	26.5	27.7	31.9	23.06
1946	34.5	35.9	38.2	30.1	31.0	30.9	32.2	34.3	34.3	34.6	35.4	36.1	34.20
1947	34.9	31.8	31.0	32.5	35.3	35.0	32.0	33.4	36.2	37.4	36.4	34.4	32.67
1948	31.8	31.4	31.2	31.2	31.6	31.6	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.0	31.8	31.7	31.10
1949	30.6	29.5	29.0	28.2	26.9	27.6	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	32.3	34.8	29.93
1950	37.0	40.3	39.6	40.8	41.3	43.0	43.5	44.1	44.4	43.8	43.6	40.5	40.06
1951	34.7	34.3	35.6	41.0	41.5	41.5	40.3	39.9	40.9	38.5	40.0	39.4	38.48
1952	39.6	39.7	37.3	35.1									
Louisiana													
1936													12.44
1937													8.40
1938													8.55
1939													9.02
1940													9.70
1941						18.2	18.4	18.5	19.6	19.2	18.4	18.6	17.19
1942	18.0	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	19.3	19.3	19.5	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	18.76
1943	20.1	20.2	19.7	18.9	18.4	18.7	19.3	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.6	19.54
1944	20.4	20.9	21.0	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.5	21.5	20.78
1945	21.6	21.8	22.6	22.6	22.6	23.1	23.3	24.3	24.9	25.7	26.5	30.1	22.60
1946	33.4	35.3	37.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	31.6	33.0	33.3	33.6	34.7	36.3	33.16
1947	34.7	32.1	31.2	31.8	34.2	34.5	32.3	33.3	35.0	35.0	35.4	34.0	32.43
1948	31.6	31.6	31.2	30.7	30.9	31.2	30.0	29.6	30.2	31.2	31.0	31.0	31.24
1949	30.2	30.7	29.5	27.3	26.7	28.0	28.7	29.4	30.2	30.5	32.0	33.4	29.35
1950	37.0	41.0	39.5	39.9	41.3	41.5	42.8	43.0	43.5	42.9	42.2	39.8	40.26
1951	35.0	34.5	35.2	39.5	40.2	39.9	39.7	38.6	40.0	38.0	40.0	38.8	37.10
1952	39.4	39.9	37.5	35.3									

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Year :	Aug. :	Sept. :	Oct. :	Nov. :	Dec. :	Jan. :	Feb. :	Mar. :	Apr. :	May :	June :	July :	Av. :
begin-	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	15 :	1/
Aug. 1 :													
	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents	Gents
Mississippi													
1936 :													12.97
1937 :													8.57
1938 :													8.93
1939 :													9.30
1940 :													9.76
1941 :						18.6	19.0	19.0	19.9	20.0	19.0	19.5	17.94
1942 :	19.0	19.6	20.0	20.0	19.5	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.7	20.7	19.92
1943 :	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.0	19.5	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.7	21.1	20.44
1944 :	20.9	22.1	22.8	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.0	21.1	20.8	21.2	21.3	21.8	21.99
1945 :	21.6	22.6	24.0	24.5	24.5	23.5	23.5	22.7	23.8	24.2	26.0	30.4	23.97
1946 :	31.8	36.0	38.2	29.8	30.8	30.8	31.5	32.9	33.3	33.7	34.2	35.8	33.22
1947 :	34.5	32.4	31.5	33.5	36.0	35.2	32.2	32.2	35.0	36.0	34.5	33.0	33.14
1948 :	31.6	32.3	32.0	31.4	30.4	28.6	28.5	27.6	30.5	30.4	30.0	30.0	31.08
1949 :	29.9	31.0	30.6	28.5	27.5	28.0	29.3	29.6	30.5	31.3	32.0	35.2	29.85
1950 :	36.9	40.8	38.9	40.4	40.4	42.2	42.5	43.2	43.8	43.7	42.8	41.0	40.25
1951 :	35.0	35.2	36.5	41.0	41.8	41.2	40.1	40.1	40.5	38.2	39.3	39.1	39.34
1952 :	39.9	40.1	37.6	34.9									
Missouri													
1936 :													11.90
1937 :													7.87
1938 :													8.78
1939 :													8.91
1940 :													9.47
1941 :						16.5	18.0	18.0	18.9	18.9	18.0	18.5	16.72
1942 :	18.0	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.0	19.74
1943 :	20.0	21.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.19
1944 :	19.1	22.0	22.0	20.3	21.5	20.0	18.0	17.1	18.0	19.4	20.0	20.5	21.18
1945 :	21.0	21.2	22.0	23.0	23.0	19.5	20.3	18.0	18.0	20.0	22.0	29.0	21.41
1946 :	31.8	33.9	37.5	28.3	28.5	28.0	25.5	25.0	26.3	30.5	32.5	36.0	31.00
1947 :	32.8	31.0	30.6	32.0	31.0	29.0	25.0	28.0	28.0	28.3	29.0	29.0	30.76
1948 :	29.0	31.5	31.9	29.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	21.5	22.8	27.0	30.0	30.0	29.09
1949 :	30.0	31.0	30.0	28.3	24.0	23.3	22.5	24.4	24.5	25.0	31.0	34.0	28.30
1950 :	35.0	40.0	39.5	40.4	39.0	38.4	38.1	38.0	38.0	38.0	37.0	35.0	39.47
1951 :	34.6	34.5	37.7	40.0	36.5	32.3	26.5	23.2	23.9	31.5	39.0	37.0	35.80
1952 :	35.0	40.5	37.7	33.0									

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Year	begin- ning Aug. 1:	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Av. 1/
Cents														
New Mexico														
1936														12.61
1937														8.43
1938														8.75
1939														9.46
1940														9.49
1941							17.0	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.0	18.0	18.5	17.03
1942		18.5	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.4	22.0	22.0	22.2	21.8	21.8	20.11
1943		21.7	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.7	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.89
1944		22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.00
1945		23.0	24.5	24.5	25.0	25.0	24.5	25.0	24.7	25.0	25.5	26.0	31.0	23.22
1946		33.0	36.0	38.0	30.5	31.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	35.5	33.62
1947		32.0	32.0	31.5	34.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	34.0	35.0	36.0	36.0	34.5	33.72
1948		32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.5	31.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.11
1949		30.5	31.5	31.3	30.9	27.9	24.4	25.9	26.4	28.9	31.0	32.0	36.0	29.38
1950		36.0	42.0	40.6	43.4	42.0	44.6	45.0	45.0	45.5	45.5	45.0	41.0	42.18
1951		35.5	34.5	37.5	42.3	42.2	41.7	41.7	43.4	44.5	40.0	42.0	40.5	41.42
1952		40.5	40.0	39.4	36.4									
North Carolina														
1936														12.90
1937														8.58
1938														8.74
1939														9.56
1940														9.93
1941							18.2	19.2	19.4	20.2	20.3	19.5	19.9	17.90
1942		19.0	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.8	19.8	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.8	20.8	19.39
1943		20.6	20.7	20.7	19.9	19.6	19.8	20.3	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.7	21.2	20.19
1944		21.1	21.4	21.2	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.7	21.9	21.9	20.78
1945		21.6	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.6	22.3	23.4	24.0	25.5	25.5	27.0	32.8	32.65
1946		33.5	34.5	37.5	30.0	30.4	30.5	31.3	33.2	33.2	33.6	34.5	35.9	32.65
1947		34.3	32.0	31.3	31.5	33.5	33.6	32.2	32.6	35.1	35.7	35.7	33.3	32.59
1948		32.3	31.7	31.1	30.2	29.7	30.7	30.7	31.1	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.4	30.68
1949		30.7	30.2	29.5	28.5	27.2	27.5	27.7	29.0	29.5	31.0	32.0	34.2	29.16
1950		35.5	40.0	40.0	41.1	41.7	42.7	43.5	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.3	40.4	41.04
1951		35.7	34.5	36.1	40.4	41.0	40.7	39.0	39.0	39.5	38.3	39.8	39.6	38.75
1952		40.1	39.9	37.7	35.0									

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Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av.
begin-	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:1/
Aug. 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oklahoma													
1936													11.02
1937													7.22
1938													7.95
1939													8.39
1940													9.12
1941						14.8	15.2	16.2	17.8	17.0	16.9	17.2	15.51
1942	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.9	17.9	18.3	18.5	17.33
1943	18.8	18.6	18.4	17.2	17.3	17.7	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.3	19.0	19.2	18.17
1944	19.2	20.0	19.7	19.3	18.3	17.5	17.1	16.1	17.6	18.8	19.5	19.5	18.71
1945	19.5	20.4	20.2	20.0	19.8	18.7	19.2	20.2	22.1	23.0	25.9	29.9	20.06
1946	30.0	33.1	35.6	26.3	27.6	27.5	28.6	31.2	30.9	31.1	31.6	34.1	30.07
1947	32.4	29.9	29.4	30.0	31.5	30.7	28.0	30.2	32.6	33.0	32.5	32.0	30.24
1948	29.8	29.6	29.4	28.9	27.0	28.0	29.0	28.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.0	28.59
1949	28.5	28.0	27.2	26.4	25.6	25.6	26.0	27.0	28.5	28.7	29.5	32.0	27.80
1950	32.5	37.5	36.7	39.2	38.4	39.5	40.1	41.7	41.0	42.0	41.0	38.0	38.50
1951	33.6	32.4	34.2	38.4	35.7	33.0	32.0	33.0	35.0	34.0	35.6	35.0	35.56
1952	36.0	37.1	33.9	30.0									
South Carolina													
1936													12.95
1937													8.56
1938													8.90
1939													9.49
1940													10.07
1941						18.6	19.3	19.3	20.2	20.2	19.0	19.6	17.90
1942	18.8	19.2	19.4	19.4	19.6	20.0	20.4	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	19.71
1943	20.8	21.0	20.7	19.7	19.7	19.8	20.3	20.7	21.0	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.55
1944	21.1	21.5	21.2	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.5	21.5	21.7	21.9	20.97
1945	21.8	22.0	21.3	21.8	22.2	22.2	23.8	24.3	25.4	25.8	27.3	32.3	22.12
1946	34.4	36.0	38.2	29.4	30.3	30.5	32.1	33.7	33.2	33.7	34.3	35.9	34.13
1947	34.3	31.9	31.6	32.1	34.5	34.8	31.8	33.0	36.1	36.6	36.4	33.8	32.58
1948	31.6	31.5	30.6	30.1	30.2	30.8	30.4	31.5	31.8	32.0	31.8	31.6	30.48
1949	30.8	30.4	29.2	28.2	26.7	26.9	28.7	30.0	31.1	31.3	32.2	34.1	29.49
1950	36.4	40.9	39.1	40.4	41.2	42.0	42.9	43.2	44.2	44.1	43.5	40.0	40.13
1951	35.3	34.5	35.7	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.3	39.6	40.9	38.3	39.6	39.2	37.40
1952	39.5	40.2	37.2	34.0									

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American Upland Cotton: Average price per pound received by farmers, 1936 to date

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Year	begin- ning Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av. 1/
	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15
	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents	:Cents
Tennessee														
1936	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12.00
1937	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.00
1938	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.00
1939	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.90
1940	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.30
1941	:	:	:	:	:	:	17.4	18.3	18.5	19.3	19.4	18.1	18.6	16.70
1942	: 17.6	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.7	19.3	19.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	18.90
1943	: 19.8	20.0	20.0	18.2	18.2	18.7	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.4	20.1	20.6	20.6	19.40
1944	: 20.0	20.7	21.2	20.8	19.8	19.8	19.3	19.5	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.60
1945	: 21.5	21.5	22.1	23.1	22.6	21.0	21.7	21.2	23.7	24.4	25.8	31.8	31.8	22.20
1946	: 34.1	35.1	38.3	28.9	29.9	29.9	27.5	30.7	29.5	32.2	33.8	36.4	36.4	32.30
1947	: 33.6	31.8	31.8	32.8	34.0	31.6	29.2	31.5	35.0	35.6	36.0	34.1	34.1	32.50
1948	: 31.4	31.7	31.5	28.2	24.5	24.5	25.7	25.5	26.6	30.7	30.0	29.7	29.7	30.00
1949	: 29.5	30.6	29.4	28.1	26.5	26.5	28.8	29.0	30.6	31.0	31.0	34.3	34.3	29.10
1950	: 36.6	39.3	39.6	40.9	40.2	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.7	43.0	42.3	38.2	38.2	40.18
1951	: 34.5	35.2	37.3	40.7	39.6	37.9	36.5	36.5	39.5	38.0	40.0	38.5	38.5	38.30
1952	: 38.6	40.1	37.6	34.4										
Texas														
1936	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.80
1937	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.40
1938	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.20
1939	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.70
1940	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.90
1941	:	:	:	:	:	16.0	16.7	16.8	17.9	18.4	17.7	18.2	18.2	16.20
1942	: 17.5	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.9	18.8	19.4	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.2	17.90
1943	: 19.4	19.2	18.6	17.9	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.6	19.3	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.7	18.90
1944	: 19.7	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.9	19.2	18.9	20.1	20.4	20.9	20.9	19.70
1945	: 21.0	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.1	22.4	22.4	24.4	24.4	26.1	30.4	30.4	21.40
1946	: 33.6	34.8	36.8	27.9	29.2	29.1	29.9	32.4	32.0	33.4	34.1	36.0	36.0	32.10
1947	: 32.8	30.2	29.8	30.6	33.0	31.7	28.6	29.7	33.4	33.8	33.2	32.0	32.0	31.00
1948	: 30.0	29.6	29.6	29.5	28.9	28.7	29.1	29.1	29.5	30.0	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.50
1949	: 29.1	28.6	27.4	26.7	25.5	26.0	26.8	27.9	28.2	28.4	29.5	32.8	32.8	28.00
1950	: 37.0	39.5	37.5	40.3	39.1	40.0	40.5	40.9	41.6	41.7	41.0	38.3	38.3	38.80
1951	: 34.5	32.8	34.8	40.2	38.4	35.7	35.0	35.0	36.3	35.6	36.8	35.9	35.9	36.10
1952	: 37.5	37.4	34.6	31.8										

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
begin-	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:1/
Aug. 1:													
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Virginia													
1936													12.35
1937													8.34
1938													8.55
1939													9.23
1940													9.63
1941						17.8	19.2	19.0	19.3	19.8	18.8	19.5	16.97
1942	18.3	18.6	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	20.5	20.0	20.7	20.0	19.20
1943	20.0	21.0	20.8	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.8	20.5	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.31
1944	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.5	21.5	20.20
1945	21.5	21.5	21.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	23.5	24.0	25.0	24.5	27.0	33.0	22.55
1946	33.3	34.0	35.8	30.2	30.3	29.5	31.0	32.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	32.21
1947	32.0	31.0	30.8	31.9	33.5	34.0	32.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	31.99
1948	31.5	31.5	31.0	30.6	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	29.5	30.68
1949	29.0	29.5	29.3	29.3	27.5	27.2	27.5	30.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	28.93
1950	35.0	40.0	39.5	41.0	40.7	42.5	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	41.0	41.43
1951	34.0	34.0	35.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	38.5	40.0	39.5	38.09
1952	39.5	39.2	37.8	34.6									

Agricultural Prices, November 28, 1952.  
Weighted average.

Table 9.- All cotton lint: Average price per pound received by farmers, United States, by months, 1936-42

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:15	:1/
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1936	11.10	11.02	11.14	11.19	11.37	11.38	12.62	12.29	12.55	12.23	12.01	12.37	11.77
1937	12.45	12.58	13.69	13.72	12.93	12.47	12.39	10.56	8.97	8.27	8.17	8.00	11.18
1938	7.81	7.80	7.93	8.07	8.08	8.28	8.63	8.03	8.29	8.76	8.70	8.63	8.25
1939	8.68	8.57	8.43	8.45	8.59	8.68	8.89	9.94	9.32	8.56	8.71	9.43	8.85
1940	10.12	10.06	10.19	9.96	9.81	10.00	11.60	9.06	9.27	9.43	9.39	9.38	9.86
1941	9.37	9.65	9.57	10.13	11.48	12.70	14.24	15.41	17.68	16.71	15.89	16.36	13.27
1942	17.99	18.37	18.03	18.81	18.75	17.91	18.44	17.75	18.57	18.92	19.15	19.28	18.50

Agricultural Prices, November 28, 1952.  
Simple average of monthly prices.

Table 10.- Cotton Reports as of December 1, 1952

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, Bureau of the Census, Production and Marketing Administration, and cooperating State agencies. The final total ginnings for the season compared with this forecast will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the harvesting of the portion of the crop still in the field will be more or less favorable than usual.

State	Acreage			Lint Yield Per			Production (Ginnings) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Harvested			harvested acre			500 lb. gross wt. bales		
	Aver-			Aver-			Aver-		
	age	1951	1952	age	1951	1952	age	1951	1952
:1941-	: 1951	: (Dec. 1	: 1941-	: 1951	: (Dec. 1	:1941-	: 1951	: Crop	
: 50	: est.)	: est.)	: 50	: est.)	: est.)	: 50	: Crop	: (Dec. 1	
								: est.)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	bales	bales	bales
Missouri .....	426	490	460	406	302	400	362	309	385
Virginia .....	28	19	23	364	357	480	21	14	23
N. Carolina .....	728	690	705	341	376	380	523	542	560
S. Carolina .....	1,071	1,070	1,080	293	389	292	651	871	660
Georgia .....	1,409	1,410	1,395	236	317	249	686	931	725
Florida .....	37	62	52	180	250	277	13	32	30
Tennessee .....	707	765	800	373	334	374	549	534	625
Alabama .....	1,570	1,460	1,500	277	299	285	899	909	890
Mississippi .....	2,372	2,340	2,375	333	329	380	1,652	1,608	1,885
Arkansas .....	1,941	2,025	1,885	339	295	337	1,373	1,249	1,325
Louisiana .....	862	935	890	290	391	405	524	760	750
Oklahoma .....	1,277	1,475	1,150	166	150	108	455	462	260
Texas .....	7,706	11,750	10,300	183	166	175	3,020	4,074	3,750
New Mexico .....	155	315	300	485	415	519	157	273	325
Arizona .....	233	545	665	489	705	727	250	803	1,010
California .....	482	1,320	1,400	606	640	624	627	1,765	1,825
Other States <sup>2/</sup>	17	16	15	390	246	340	14	8	10
United States	21,020	26,687	24,995	267.6	271.9	288.4	11,775	15,144	15,038
Amer. Egypt. <sup>3/</sup>	59.4	62.8	102.4	308	359	415	28.4	47.2	88.8
Texas .....	11.6	24.0	34.0	336	373	395	5.9	18.7	28.0
New Mexico .....	8.5	14.4	21.2	316	280	339	4.1	8.5	15.0
Arizona .....	39.0	24.0	46.0	283	393	468	18.3	19.7	45.0
All other .....	---	.4	1.2	---	346	319	---	.3	.8

<sup>1/</sup> Allowances made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning.

<sup>2/</sup> Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, and Nevada.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in State and United States totals.



Table 10.- Cotton Report as of December 1, 1952

Continued

State	Acreage of cotton in Cultivation July 1			Production of Cottonseed		
	Average 1941-50	1951	1952 (Dec. 1 est.)	Average 1941-50	1951	1952 <sup>1/</sup>
	acres	acres	acres	tons	tons	tons
Missouri .....	436	570	465	154	136	166
Virginia .....	29	19	23	9	6	9
N. Carolina .....	739	698	712	214	228	232
S. Carolina .....	1,084	1,075	1,089	265	374	272
Georgia .....	1,425	1,424	1,408	278	382	296
Florida .....	38	63	53	6	14	13
Tennessee .....	716	805	804	213	218	249
Alabama .....	1,585	1,469	1,506	347	371	351
Mississippi .....	2,430	2,463	2,392	675	656	751
Arkansas .....	1,990	2,189	1,898	557	524	532
Louisiana .....	882	949	900	213	308	300
Oklahoma .....	1,347	1,561	1,245	189	191	107
Texas .....	7,936	12,407	11,570	1,241	1,710	1,555
New Mexico .....	159	328	304	63	116	133
Arizona .....	235	548	669	105	345	420
California .....	485	1,331	1,407	248	704	718
Other States <sup>2/</sup> .....	18	18	15	6	3	4
United States .....	21,533	27,917	26,460	4,781	6,286	6,108
Amer. Egypt. <sup>3/</sup> .....	61.3	64.4	104.2	--	--	--
Texas .....	12.8	25.0	35.0	--	--	--
New Mexico .....	8.9	15.0	22.0	--	--	--
Arizona .....	39.2	24.0	46.0	--	--	--
All other .....	--	.4	1.2	--	--	--

<sup>1/</sup> Based on 1947-51 average ratio of lint to cottonseed.

<sup>2/</sup> Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, and Nevada.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in State and United States totals.

Table 11.- Wage rates: Average rates for picking 100 pounds of seed cotton, by States, up to November 1, 1934-52

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State	:1934	:1935	:1936	:1937	:1938	:1939	:1940	:1941	:1942	:1943	:1944	:1945	:1946	:1947	:1948	:1949	:1950	:1951	:1952
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Missouri	.80	.75	.95	.80	.75	.75	.77	1.40	1.85	2.00	2.40	2.05	2.80	3.10	3.75	2.95	3.00	3.10	3.85
Virginia	.65	.65	.70	.75	.65	.60	.70	1.00	1.50	1.80	1.95	2.20	2.70	2.75	2.85	2.55	2.90	3.05	3.20
North Carolina	.65	.65	.65	.70	.60	.60	.67	.95	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.30	2.85	2.95	3.10	2.70	2.85	3.35	3.50
South Carolina	.50	.50	.55	.60	.50	.50	.54	.75	1.00	1.25	1.45	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.35	2.85	3.00
Georgia	.50	.50	.55	.60	.50	.50	.53	.75	1.00	1.30	1.50	1.70	2.30	2.35	2.45	2.20	2.45	3.00	3.05
Florida	.55	.55	.60	.65	.60	.60	.67	.85	1.15	1.45	1.75	1.75	2.30	2.30	2.45	2.20	2.45	3.30	3.15
Tennessee	.65	.60	.80	.70	.60	.60	.65	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.95	1.95	2.50	2.60	2.95	2.75	2.70	2.80	3.15
Alabama	.55	.50	.60	.60	.50	.50	.51	.85	1.10	1.40	1.60	1.70	2.40	2.25	2.50	2.10	2.30	2.65	2.70
Mississippi	.55	.55	.75	.80	.55	.60	.57	1.10	1.40	1.70	2.10	1.95	2.30	2.60	3.25	2.15	2.75	2.80	2.95
Arkansas	.60	.55	.75	.70	.60	.60	.65	1.20	1.50	1.70	2.05	2.00	2.60	2.80	3.25	2.60	2.85	2.90	3.20
Louisiana	.55	.55	.65	.70	.55	.55	.55	.85	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.80	2.10	2.40	2.80	2.50	2.60	3.05	2.95
Oklahoma	.75	.70	.75	.75	.70	.65	.72	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.95	1.90	2.60	2.60	2.65	2.35	2.65	2.90	2.85
Texas	.60	.60	.65	.65	.55	.55	.58	1.10	1.45	1.70	1.95	1.95	2.50	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.45	3.00	2.90
New Mexico	.65	.65	.70	.70	.60	.65	.68	1.20	1.75	2.00	2.10	1.95	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.10	2.50	2.50	2.50
Arizona	.90	.90	1.10	.85	.80	.90	.93	1.45	2.45	2.70	2.25	2.30	2.60	2.60	3.00	2.85	3.10	3.10	3.35
California	.90	.90	1.00	.95	.75	.85	.95	1.30	1.90	2.10	2.25	2.25	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.45	3.70	3.60
UNITED STATES	.60	.58	.69	.69	.57	.58	.62	1.09	1.41	1.66	1.92	1.93	2.50	2.65	2.90	2.55	2.65	3.00	3.06

1/ Includes rates paid for snapping bolls converted to seed cotton equivalent.

Table 12.- Cotton exports from the United States, by country of destination and staple length, September 1952 1/

Country of destination	September					Total
	Pima and Sea Island	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch up to 1 1/8 inch	Under 1 inch	Running bales	
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales		
<b>EUROPE</b>						
United Kingdom .....	0	279	34,541	17,391	52,211	
Austria .....	0	344	1,078	0	1,422	
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	0	353	7,456	1,055	8,864	
Czechoslovakia .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Denmark .....	0	0	3,086	0	3,086	
Eire .....	0	0	150	0	150	
Finland .....	0	0	0	0	0	
France .....	0	714	20,518	2,039	23,271	
Germany (West) .....	0	2,446	16,865	0	19,311	
Greece .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Hungary .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Italy .....	0	100	4,588	464	5,152	
Netherlands .....	0	3,153	1,963	0	5,116	
Norway .....	0	0	407	0	407	
Poland and Danzig .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Portugal .....	0	0	281	26	307	
Spain .....	0	0	22,213	2,047	24,260	
Sweden .....	0	0	38	0	38	
Switzerland .....	0	150	1,550	50	1,750	
Trieste .....	0	0	0	0	0	
U.S.S.R. ....	0	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Europe .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Europe .....	0	7,539	114,734	23,072	145,345	
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Canada .....	0	929	13,676	3,965	18,570	
Mexico .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Cuba .....	0	0	700	0	700	
Colombia .....	0	200	7,883	470	8,553	
India .....	0	8,955	0	0	8,955	
China .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Japan .....	0	0	7,462	34,295	41,757	
Hong Kong .....	0	0	0	0	0	
Korea .....	0	0	0	9,085	9,085	
Palestine and Israel ..	0	0	991	0	991	
Philippine Republic ..	0	0	0	0	0	
Australia .....	0	199	150	0	349	
Other countries .....	0	486	4,409	1,301	6,196	
World Total .....	0	18,308	150,605	72,188	240,501	

Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 13.- Cotton exports from the United States, by country of destination and staple length, October 1952 1/

Country of destination	August				
	Pima and Sea Island	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch up to 1 1/8 inch	Under 1 inch	Total
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales
<u>EUROPE</u>					
United Kingdom	0	0	21,801	19,156	40,957
Austria	0	852	1,845	31	2,728
Belgium and Luxembourg	0	800	7,677	1,838	10,315
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	2,634	0	2,634
Eire	0	0	400	46	446
Finland	0	0	1,600	0	1,600
France	0	954	29,687	1,740	32,381
Germany (West)	0	5,671	28,157	315	34,143
Greece	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	640	11,008	1,668	13,316
Netherlands	0	3,520	4,097	52	7,669
Norway	0	0	1,337	0	1,337
Poland and Danzig	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	85	0	85
Sweden	0	197	3,445	39	3,681
Switzerland	0	450	8,933	500	9,883
Trieste	0	0	75	0	75
U.S.S.R.	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	513	1,370	1,883
Other Europe	0	0	0	0	0
Total Europe	0	13,084	123,294	26,755	163,133
<u>OTHER COUNTRIES</u>					
Canada	0	592	14,920	9,968	25,480
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	2,000	100	2,100
Colombia	0	0	4,100	135	4,235
India	0	2,273	0	0	2,273
China	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	708	26,565	49,431	76,704
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0
Korea	0	0	0	4,475	4,475
Palestine and Israel	0	0	3,311	0	3,311
Philippine Republic	0	0	0	1,005	1,005
Australia	0	0	1,606	63	1,669
Other countries	0	872	9,068	1,203	11,143
World total	0	17,529	184,864	93,135	295,528

1/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 14.- Cotton: Exports from the United States, by country of destination and staple length, August-October 1952-53

Country of destination	Year beginning August 1				Total
	Pima and Sea Island	1 1/8 inches and over	1 inch up to 1 1/8 inch	Under 1 inch	
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	
<b>EUROPE</b>					
United Kingdom .....	0	279	57,254	37,518	95,051
Austria .....	0	1,196	3,306	31	4,533
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	0	1,353	17,373	3,168	21,894
Czechoslovakia .....	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark .....	0	0	5,720	0	5,720
Ireland .....	0	0	550	46	596
Finland .....	0	0	1,600	0	1,600
France .....	0	1,668	53,614	3,779	59,061
Germany .....	0	8,828	51,766	315	60,909
Greece .....	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary .....	0	0	0	0	0
Italy .....	0	1,053	17,822	2,439	21,314
Netherlands .....	0	7,277	6,586	52	13,915
Norway .....	0	0	2,451	0	2,451
Poland and Danzig .....	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal .....	0	0	547	26	573
Spain .....	0	0	31,868	4,200	36,068
Sweden .....	0	197	4,330	39	4,566
Switzerland .....	0	600	10,883	550	12,033
Trieste .....	0	0	75	0	75
U.S.S.R. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia .....	0	0	513	1,370	1,883
Other Europe .....	0	0	0	0	0
Total Europe .....	0	22,451	266,258	53,533	342,242
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>					
Canada .....	0	2,297	33,944	14,538	50,779
Mexico .....	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba .....	0	0	2,900	110	3,010
Colombia .....	0	1,104	19,248	1,159	21,511
India .....	0	16,267	0	0	16,267
China .....	0	0	0	0	0
Japan .....	0	802	43,946	107,868	152,616
Hong Kong .....	0	0	0	0	0
Korea .....	0	0	0	18,406	18,406
Palestine and Israel .....	0	0	4,305	0	4,305
Philippine Islands .....	0	0	0	1,005	1,005
Australia .....	0	199	1,756	63	2,018
Other countries .....	0	1,409	14,425	14,889	30,723
World total .....	0	44,529	386,782	211,571	642,882

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