



Cotton Ginnings

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Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to December 1, by Crop, State, and United States, Crop Years 1999-2002

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1999	2000	2001	2002
All Cotton				
AL	548,050	467,850	641,950	427,000
AZ	408,450	414,500	431,250	397,300
AR	1,376,850	1,384,950	1,715,000	1,511,300
CA	1,462,000	1,744,800	1,521,450	1,327,400
FL	96,000	76,550	105,600	44,900
GA	1,141,850	1,193,700	1,518,150	1,027,450
LA	916,700	914,350	1,019,550	716,850
MS	1,672,050	1,667,100	2,127,550	1,691,850
MO	449,300	499,100	635,050	534,750
NM	42,800	49,750	53,500	34,850
NC	536,900	969,950	1,080,250	578,150
OK	106,900	121,900	130,100	132,650
SC	213,200	296,150	344,950	82,300
TN	572,150	685,450	903,400	723,250
TX	3,736,150	3,023,450	3,207,900	3,075,050
VA	99,750	109,550	128,500	62,350
US	13,379,100	13,619,100	15,564,150	12,367,400
Amer-Pima				
AZ	9,200	4,750	8,900	10,100
CA	257,600	201,350	240,050	258,750
NM	3,450	2,500	8,850	9,500
TX	25,600	18,050	22,850	20,450
US	295,850	226,650	280,650	298,800

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