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	Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters), by Crop, State, and United States, August 1, 2000-2003								
Crop and State	: Running Bales Ginned								
	:	2000	:	2001	:	2002	:	2003	
Upland TX	:	244,750		99,000		55,600		28,500	
US	:	244,750		99,000		55,600		28,500	

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