



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: 2009 and 2010

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned	
	2009 Crop (number)	2010 Crop <sup>1</sup> (number)	2009 Crop (number)	2010 Crop (number)
<b>Upland</b>				
Alabama .....	331,650	463,450	340,400	473,950
Arizona .....	420,350	560,500	433,850	577,200
Arkansas .....	797,550	1,100,300	819,150	1,128,250
California .....	241,000	396,450	248,900	411,050
Florida .....	89,550	131,850	93,000	135,050
Georgia .....	1,821,100	2,222,950	1,882,200	2,279,450
Kansas .....	43,200	81,500	44,250	83,550
Louisiana .....	340,750	438,950	348,850	446,650
Mississippi .....	396,900	814,800	406,100	832,800
Missouri .....	522,450	712,650	534,850	727,050
New Mexico .....	29,750	43,550	30,200	44,250
North Carolina .....	750,050	937,100	779,250	971,650
Oklahoma .....	309,950	400,850	316,300	406,350
South Carolina .....	195,300	357,550	201,050	367,400
Tennessee .....	485,600	667,500	497,650	681,250
Texas .....	4,549,400	7,734,900	4,671,650	7,920,200
Virginia .....	122,700	108,050	123,900	110,550
United States .....	11,447,250	17,172,900	11,771,550	17,596,650
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	3,950	4,200	4,050	4,350
California .....	346,450	444,750	359,750	463,650
New Mexico .....	5,150	5,800	5,200	5,850
Texas .....	29,300	28,700	30,050	29,450
United States .....	384,850	483,450	399,050	503,300
<b>All</b>				
United States .....	11,832,100	17,656,350	12,170,600	18,099,950

<sup>1</sup> There were 7,993 bales included in this report from the 2010 crop which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared to 12,602 bales last year. There were 700 active cotton gins for the 2010 crop year compared with 680 active gins for the 2009 crop year.

## Average Net Weight per Bale – States and United States: 2008-2010

Crop and State	Average net weight per bale		
	2008 Crop (pounds)	2009 Crop (pounds)	2010 Crop (pounds)
<b>Upland</b>			
Alabama .....	495.3	492.7	490.9
Arizona .....	493.0	495.4	494.3
Arkansas .....	493.5	493.0	492.2
California .....	495.7	495.7	497.7
Florida .....	495.4	498.6	491.7
Georgia .....	495.8	496.1	492.2
Kansas .....	493.2	491.4	492.0
Louisiana .....	492.9	491.4	488.4
Mississippi .....	492.3	491.1	490.6
Missouri .....	491.9	491.4	489.7
New Mexico .....	484.5	487.0	487.5
North Carolina .....	500.2	498.7	497.7
Oklahoma .....	486.6	489.8	486.6
South Carolina .....	495.7	494.1	493.2
Tennessee .....	491.1	491.9	489.9
Texas .....	491.7	492.9	491.5
Virginia .....	484.1	484.7	491.1
United States .....	493.2	493.6	491.8
<b>American Pima</b>			
Arizona .....	491.1	491.6	494.6
California .....	501.0	498.4	500.4
New Mexico .....	482.6	484.4	483.4
Texas .....	490.4	492.0	492.3
United States .....	500.2	497.7	499.7
<b>All</b>			
United States .....	493.4	493.7	492.1

# All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: 2010 Crop Year

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Alabama</b>		<b>Arkansas - continued</b>	
Colbert .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Crittenden .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lawrence .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lonoke .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Limestone .....	33,350	Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Madison .....	25,900	Phillips .....	79,100
District 10 .....	135,450	Saint Francis .....	99,750
Blount .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Woodruff .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cherokee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 60 .....	338,900
District 20 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Lafayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chilton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tallapoosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Ashley .....	65,300
District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Chicot .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Autauga .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Desha .....	101,650
Elmore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Drew .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Macon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jefferson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Marengo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 40 .....	40,400	District 90 <sup>3</sup> .....	166,950
Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Arkansas total .....	1,100,300
Mobile .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>California</b>	
Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Sutter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 50 .....	86,400	District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Coffee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fresno .....	185,650
Covington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Kern .....	135,550
Geneva .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Kings .....	265,150
Henry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madera .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Merced .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Russell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tulare .....	74,200
District 60 .....	159,900	District 51 <sup>3</sup> .....	660,550
Alabama total .....	463,450	Riverside .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Arizona</b>		District 80 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mohave .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	California total .....	841,200
District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	<b>Florida</b>	
Cochise .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Graham .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Maricopa .....	87,400	Santa Rosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pinal .....	341,250	District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Yuma .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Florida total .....	131,850
District 80 <sup>3</sup> .....	428,650	<b>Georgia</b>	
Arizona total .....	564,700	Bartow .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Arkansas</b>		District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Clay .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Taylor .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Craighead .....	158,850	District 40 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Bleckley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mississippi .....	252,550	Dodge .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Poinsett .....	67,200	Laurens .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 30 .....	515,150	Morgan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		Pulaski .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		District 50 .....	69,850

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2010 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Georgia - continued</b>		<b>Louisiana - continued</b>	
Bulloch .....	(1)	Avoyelles .....	(1)
Burke .....	88,300	Catahoula .....	59,050
Candler .....	(1)	Concordia .....	(1)
Jefferson .....	(1)	Pointe Coupee .....	(1)
Screven .....	(1)	Rapides .....	(1)
District 60 .....	346,050	District 50 .....	140,500
Calhoun .....	(1)	Louisiana total .....	438,950
Decatur .....	(1)	<b>Mississippi</b>	
Early .....	(1)	Bolivar .....	(1)
Lee .....	(1)	Coahoma .....	161,650
Miller .....	(1)	Quitman .....	(1)
Mitchell .....	(1)	Tallahatchie .....	(1)
Randolph .....	(1)	Tunica .....	(1)
Seminole .....	(1)	District 10 .....	269,500
Sumter .....	(1)	Benton .....	(1)
Terrell .....	(1)	Calhoun .....	30,550
Thomas .....	(1)	De Soto .....	(1)
District 70 .....	588,100	Lafayette .....	(1)
Berrien .....	(1)	Panola .....	26,450
Brooks .....	(1)	Yalobusha .....	(1)
Coffee .....	(1)	District 20 .....	102,450
Colquitt .....	275,200	Lee .....	(1)
Cook .....	(1)	Pontotoc .....	(1)
Crisp .....	(1)	District 30 .....	(2)
Dooly .....	134,950	Humphreys .....	(1)
Jeff Davis .....	(1)	Leflore .....	89,700
Tift .....	(1)	Sharkey .....	(1)
Turner .....	(1)	Sunflower .....	(1)
Wilcox .....	(1)	Washington .....	32,250
Worth .....	(1)	Yazoo .....	117,700
District 80 .....	1,113,750	District 40 .....	291,950
Appling .....	(1)	Carroll .....	(1)
District 90 .....	(2)	Holmes .....	(1)
Georgia total .....	2,222,950	Montgomery .....	(1)
<b>Kansas</b>		Webster .....	(1)
Stevens .....	(1)	District 50 .....	95,650
District 30 .....	(2)	Monroe .....	(1)
Harper .....	(1)	District 60 .....	(2)
Pratt .....	(1)	Hinds .....	(1)
District 60 .....	(2)	Jefferson .....	(1)
Kansas total .....	81,500	District 70 .....	(2)
<b>Louisiana</b>		Mississippi total .....	814,800
Caddo .....	(1)	<b>Missouri</b>	
Red River .....	(1)	Dunklin .....	319,050
District 10 .....	(2)	New Madrid .....	190,400
East Carroll .....	32,600	Pemiscot .....	81,550
Franklin .....	67,650	Scott .....	(1)
Madison .....	(1)	Stoddard .....	(1)
Morehouse .....	(1)	District 90 .....	712,650
Richland .....	(1)	Missouri total .....	712,650
Tensas .....	73,500		
West Carroll .....	(1)		
District 30 .....	273,050		

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2010 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>New Mexico</b>		<b>South Carolina</b>	
Chaves .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Darlington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dona Ana .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Dillon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Eddy .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Marlboro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 90 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Williamsburg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
New Mexico total .....	49,350	District 30 .....	98,200
<b>North Carolina</b>		Calhoun .....	82,550
Anson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Clarendon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cleveland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stanly .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Orangeburg .....	75,950
District 60 .....	42,400	Sumter .....	31,000
Bertie .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 <sup>3</sup> .....	189,500
Chowan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hampton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Edgecombe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 80 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gates .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	South Carolina total .....	357,550
Halifax .....	93,900	<b>Tennessee</b>	
Hertford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lake .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Martin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nash .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tipton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Northampton .....	97,150	District 10 .....	115,850
Perquimans .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 70 .....	424,600	Crockett .....	137,350
Beaufort .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Gibson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hyde .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Jones .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Haywood .....	161,550
Lenoir .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madison .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pitt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 20 <sup>3</sup> .....	298,900
Wayne .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wilson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 40 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 80 .....	314,500	Tennessee total .....	667,500
Bladen .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Texas</b>	
Duplin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Briscoe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Harnett .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Carson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hoke .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Castro .....	57,950
Robeson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Deaf Smith .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sampson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Floyd .....	269,950
District 90 .....	155,600	Hale .....	474,450
North Carolina total .....	937,100	Hansford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Oklahoma</b>		Moore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Custer .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Parmer .....	83,750
Washita .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Swisher .....	126,100
District 20 .....	18,150	District 11 .....	1,373,350
Caddo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Harmon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Jackson .....	229,650		
Kiowa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Tillman .....	70,000		
District 30 .....	363,000		
Kay .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 40 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Grady .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Oklahoma total .....	400,850		

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2010 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Texas - continued</b>		<b>Texas - continued</b>	
Bailey .....	109,850	Brazos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cochran .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Robertson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Crosby .....	301,250	Walker .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dawson .....	329,950	District 52 .....	39,000
Gaines .....	460,100	Culberson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Glasscock .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	El Paso .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hockley .....	521,750	Pecos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Howard .....	175,700	District 60 .....	66,700
Lamb .....	340,200	Tom Green .....	116,050
Lubbock .....	578,300	Upton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lynn .....	288,200	District 70 <sup>3</sup> .....	116,050
Martin .....	203,400	Burleson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Midland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Caldwell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Terry .....	229,750	District 81 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Yoakum .....	216,850	Kleberg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 12 .....	4,008,950	Nueces .....	151,250
Borden .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Refugio .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Childress .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	San Patricio .....	279,700
Collingsworth .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 82 <sup>3</sup> .....	430,950
Cottle .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Brazoria .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dickens .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Donley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fort Bend .....	48,150
Garza .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hall .....	91,000	Matagorda .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Wharton .....	100,800
Kent .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 90 .....	202,750
Motley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Zavala .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wilbarger .....	49,700	District 96 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 21 .....	393,200	Cameron .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Fisher .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hidalgo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Haskell .....	71,550	Willacy .....	73,850
Jones .....	106,300	District 97 <sup>3</sup> .....	73,850
Knox .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Texas total .....	7,763,600
Mitchell .....	60,900	<b>Virginia</b>	
Nolan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Greensville .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Runnels .....	75,600	Isle Of Wight .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Scurry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Suffolk City .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Taylor .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 90 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 22 .....	577,000	Virginia total .....	108,050
Ellis .....	29,700	<b>United States</b> .....	17,656,350
Falls .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Hill .....	32,900		
Hunt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Lamar .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Navarro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Williamson .....	33,250		
District 40 .....	147,100		
Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 51 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in District total.

<sup>2</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes some gins to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedure:** The cotton ginnings survey is an enumeration of all active gins and every effort is made to obtain a report from all ginners. Data are collected on the first and fifteenth of each month (September – January and February 1) for all estimating States while data collection begins with an August 1 survey in Texas. A final survey is conducted after gins finish ginning for the season. Ginners are asked to report the number of Upland and American Pima bales ginned prior to the data collection date. Data are collected by telephone, fax, and internet. If a completed report is not received from an active gin, the bales ginned are estimated using administrative data or imputed using current survey data for neighboring gins and the previously reported data for the imputed gin.

**Estimating Procedures:** Information obtained from the cotton ginnings survey is used to establish estimates of Upland and American Pima bales ginned to date. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

**Revision Policy:** Cotton ginnings estimates are subject to revision in the annual report released in May and are based on a thorough review of all available data.

**Reliability:** Cotton ginnings estimates are based on a census of all known ginners and therefore, have no sampling variability. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing of the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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