



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: January 15, 2009-2012

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop
	January 15, 2009	January 15, 2010	January 15, 2011	January 15, 2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton				
Alabama	446,550	306,100	461,500	666,550
Arizona	349,950	388,950	454,650	523,850
Arkansas	1,237,100	794,850	1,100,200	1,198,800
California	738,900	578,450	763,400	1,119,650
Florida	104,750	86,200	118,700	133,750
Georgia	1,550,600	1,688,100	2,180,750	2,367,350
Kansas	29,700	28,950	71,500	59,100
Louisiana	279,600	338,900	438,950	513,650
Mississippi	656,350	396,550	814,200	1,145,250
Missouri	698,600	522,400	712,650	762,650
New Mexico	46,450	34,850	49,250	60,400
North Carolina	735,200	738,750	935,700	1,020,600
Oklahoma	243,900	266,500	373,400	57,450
South Carolina	230,500	191,750	349,700	437,350
Tennessee	520,950	485,600	667,500	810,000
Texas	4,121,250	4,417,450	7,537,650	3,454,350
Virginia	103,950	118,700	108,000	137,400
United States	12,094,300	11,383,050	17,137,700	14,468,150
American Pima				
Arizona	(¹)	3,950	4,200	13,200
California	380,950	338,400	398,000	610,850
New Mexico	(¹)	5,100	5,750	(¹)
Texas	22,350	29,300	28,700	(¹)
United States	407,300	376,750	436,650	664,250

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: January 1, 2012

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Alabama		Arkansas - continued	
Colbert	(1)	Lafayette	(1)
Lauderdale	(1)	District 70	(2)
Lawrence	(1)	Ashley	70,350
Limestone	52,400	Chicot	(1)
Madison	36,400	Desha	118,450
District 10	186,750	Drew	(1)
Blount	(1)	Jefferson	(1)
Cherokee	(1)	Lincoln	(1)
District 20	(2)	District 90 ³	188,800
Chilton	(1)	Arkansas total	1,197,500
Tallapoosa	(1)	California	
District 30	(2)	Sutter	(1)
Autauga	(1)	District 50	(2)
Elmore	(1)	Fresno	251,350
Macon	(1)	Kern	151,850
Marengo	(1)	Kings	309,300
District 40	65,350	Madera	(1)
Escambia	(1)	Merced	(1)
Mobile	(1)	Tulare	86,900
Monroe	(1)	District 51 ³	799,400
District 50	104,700	Riverside	(1)
Coffee	(1)	District 80	(2)
Covington	(1)	California total	973,100
Geneva	(1)	Florida	
Henry	(1)	Florida total	128,850
Houston	(1)	Georgia	
Russell	(1)	Bartow	(1)
District 60	212,900	District 10	(2)
Alabama total	635,600	Bleckley	(1)
Arizona		Dodge	(1)
Mohave	(1)	Laurens	(1)
District 10	(2)	Morgan	(1)
Cochise	(1)	Pulaski	(1)
Graham	(1)	District 50	78,150
Maricopa	49,650	Bulloch	(1)
Pinal	243,300	Burke	66,850
Yuma	(1)	Candler	(1)
District 80 ³	292,950	Jefferson	(1)
Arizona total	442,450	Screven	(1)
Arkansas		District 60	276,150
Clay	(1)		
Craighead	186,550		
Greene	(1)		
Mississippi	251,100		
Poinsett	87,750		
District 30	566,100		
Crittenden	(1)		
Lee	(1)		
Lonoke	(1)		
Monroe	(1)		
Phillips	87,600		
Saint Francis	102,300		
Woodruff	(1)		
District 60	359,350		

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January 1, 2012 (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Georgia - continued		Mississippi	
Calhoun	(¹)	Bolivar	39,000
Decatur	(¹)	Coahoma	199,000
Early	(¹)	Quitman	(¹)
Lee	(¹)	Tallahatchie	(¹)
Miller	(¹)	Tunica	48,400
Mitchell	(¹)	District 10	359,550
Randolph	(¹)	Benton	(¹)
Seminole	(¹)	Calhoun	42,300
Sumter	(¹)	De Soto	(¹)
Terrell	(¹)	Lafayette	(¹)
Thomas	(¹)	Panola	38,350
District 70	636,650	Yalobusha	(¹)
Berrien	(¹)	District 20	138,900
Brooks	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Coffee	(¹)	Pontotoc	(¹)
Colquitt	296,200	District 30	(²)
Cook	(¹)	Humphreys	(¹)
Crisp	(¹)	Leflore	131,050
Dooley	141,500	Sharkey	(¹)
Irwin	(¹)	Sunflower	(¹)
Jeff Davis	(¹)	Washington	51,950
Tift	(¹)	Yazoo	122,000
Turner	(¹)	District 40	415,450
Wilcox	(¹)	Carroll	(¹)
Worth	(¹)	Holmes	(¹)
District 80	1,150,700	Montgomery	(¹)
Appling	(¹)	Webster	(¹)
District 90	(²)	District 50	130,050
Georgia total	2,244,450	Monroe	(¹)
Kansas		District 60	(²)
Kansas total	54,400	Hinds	(¹)
Louisiana		District 70	(²)
Caddo	(¹)	Mississippi total	1,136,200
Red River	(¹)	Missouri	
District 10	(²)	Dunklin	326,300
East Carroll	43,550	New Madrid	192,150
Franklin	86,800	Pemiscot	93,400
Madison	(¹)	Scott	(¹)
Morehouse	(¹)	Stoddard	(¹)
Richland	(¹)	District 90	761,000
Tensas	93,000	Missouri total	761,000
West Carroll	(¹)		
District 30	329,950		
Avoyelles	(¹)		
Catahoula	63,000		
Concordia	(¹)		
Pointe Coupee	(¹)		
Rapides	(¹)		
District 50	157,400		
Louisiana total	513,650		

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January 1, 2012 (continued)**

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State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
New Mexico		Oklahoma- continued	
Chaves	(¹)	Kay	(¹)
Dona Ana	(¹)	District 40	(²)
Eddy	(¹)	Grady	(¹)
District 90	(²)	District 50	(²)
New Mexico total	54,500	Oklahoma total	47,900
North Carolina		South Carolina	
Anson	(¹)	Darlington	(¹)
Cleveland	(¹)	Dillon	(¹)
Stanly	(¹)	Marlboro	(¹)
District 60	58,850	Williamsburg	(¹)
Bertie	(¹)	District 30	113,350
Chowan	(¹)	Calhoun	90,900
Edgecombe	(¹)	Clarendon	(¹)
Gates	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Halifax	111,350	Orangeburg	77,800
Hertford	(¹)	Sumter	(¹)
Martin	(¹)	District 50 ³	168,700
Nash	(¹)	Hampton	(¹)
Northampton	117,750	District 80	(²)
Perquimans	(¹)	South Carolina total	389,800
District 70	450,250	Tennessee	
Beaufort	(¹)	Lake	(¹)
Greene	(¹)	Lauderdale	(¹)
Hyde	(¹)	Tipton	81,800
Jones	(¹)	District 10 ³	81,800
Lenoir	(¹)	Carroll	(¹)
Pitt	(¹)	Crockett	163,800
Wayne	(¹)	Fayette	(¹)
Wilson	(¹)	Gibson	(¹)
District 80	321,750	Hardeman	(¹)
Bladen	(¹)	Haywood	181,100
Duplin	(¹)	Madison	(¹)
Harnett	(¹)	District 20	618,950
Hoke	(¹)	Lincoln	(¹)
Robeson	(¹)	District 40	(²)
Sampson	(¹)	Tennessee total	810,000
District 90	186,600		
North Carolina total	1,017,450		
Oklahoma			
Custer	(¹)		
Washita	(¹)		
District 20	3,400		
Caddo	(¹)		
Harmon	(¹)		
Jackson	14,050		
Kiowa	(¹)		
Tillman	(¹)		
District 30	39,650		

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Texas		Texas - continued	
Briscoe	(¹)	Houston	(¹)
Carson	(¹)	District 51	(²)
Castro	55,100	Brazos	(¹)
Deaf Smith	(¹)	Robertson	(¹)
Floyd	120,400	Walker	(¹)
Hale	214,200	District 52	42,150
Hansford	(¹)	El Paso	(¹)
Moore	(¹)	Pecos	(¹)
Parmer	81,700	Reeves	(¹)
Swisher	47,150	District 60	62,350
District 11	776,450	Tom Green	(¹)
Bailey	(¹)	Upton	(¹)
Cochran	(¹)	District 70	33,150
Crosby	67,200	Burleson	(¹)
Dawson	54,600	Caldwell	(¹)
Gaines	171,950	District 81	(²)
Glasscock	(¹)	Kleberg	(¹)
Hockley	111,050	Nueces	133,350
Howard	(¹)	Refugio	(¹)
Lamb	136,950	San Patricio	316,600
Lubbock	171,550	District 82 ³	449,950
Lynn	69,850	Brazoria	(¹)
Martin	28,700	Calhoun	(¹)
Midland	(¹)	Fort Bend	38,500
Terry	68,650	Jackson	(¹)
Yoakum	60,400	Matagorda	(¹)
District 12	1,050,050	Wharton	137,200
Childress	(¹)	District 90	264,400
Collingsworth	(¹)	Zavala	(¹)
Cottle	(¹)	District 96	(²)
Dickens	(¹)	Cameron	(¹)
Donley	(¹)	Hidalgo	(¹)
Garza	(¹)	Willacy	99,050
Hall	(¹)	District 97 ³	99,050
Hardeman	(¹)	Texas total	3,407,350
Motley	(¹)	Virginia	
Wilbarger	(¹)	Virginia total	137,400
District 21	91,900	United States	13,951,600
Fisher	(¹)		
Haskell	(¹)		
Jones	(¹)		
Knox	(¹)		
Mitchell	3,150		
Nolan	(¹)		
Runnels	(¹)		
Scurry	(¹)		
District 22	56,950		
Ellis	17,400		
Falls	(¹)		
Hill	32,950		
Hunt	(¹)		
Lamar	(¹)		
Milam	(¹)		
Navarro	(¹)		
Williamson	14,600		
District 40	103,550		

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

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

³ 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 and December 1 in Kansas. 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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