



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: 2010 and 2011

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned	
	2010 Crop (number)	2011 Crop ¹ (number)	2010 Crop (number)	2011 Crop (number)
Upland				
Alabama	463,450	682,450	473,950	702,350
Arizona	560,500	732,800	577,200	749,450
Arkansas	1,100,300	1,198,800	1,128,250	1,226,750
California	396,450	579,350	411,050	599,750
Florida	118,800	134,350	120,950	136,500
Georgia	2,222,950	2,426,700	2,279,450	2,496,950
Kansas	81,500	69,300	83,550	71,050
Louisiana	438,950	513,650	446,650	524,900
Mississippi	814,800	1,145,250	832,800	1,173,400
Missouri	712,650	762,700	727,050	779,250
New Mexico	43,550	62,100	44,250	62,900
North Carolina	937,100	1,021,300	971,650	1,063,450
Oklahoma	400,900	70,600	406,400	71,450
South Carolina	357,550	485,450	367,400	499,400
Tennessee	667,500	810,000	681,250	827,700
Texas	7,734,900	3,491,150	7,920,200	3,577,700
Virginia	108,050	137,750	110,550	140,800
United States	17,159,900	14,323,700	17,582,600	14,703,750
American Pima				
Arizona	4,200	19,850	4,350	20,500
California	444,750	762,350	463,650	785,550
New Mexico	5,800	7,550	5,850	7,650
Texas	28,700	36,450	29,450	37,600
United States	483,450	826,200	503,300	851,300
All				
United States	17,643,350	15,149,900	18,085,900	15,555,050

¹ There were 66,087 bales included in this report from the 2011 crop which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared to 7,993 bales last year. There were 682 active cotton gins for the 2011 crop year compared with 700 active gins for the 2010 crop year.

Average Net Weight per Bale – States and United States: 2009-2011

Crop and State	Average net weight per bale		
	2009 Crop (pounds)	2010 Crop (pounds)	2011 Crop (pounds)
Upland			
Alabama	492.7	490.9	494.0
Arizona	495.4	494.3	490.9
Arkansas	493.0	492.2	491.2
California	495.7	497.7	496.9
Florida	498.6	488.7	487.6
Georgia	496.1	492.2	493.9
Kansas	491.4	492.0	492.1
Louisiana	491.4	488.4	490.5
Mississippi	491.1	490.6	491.8
Missouri	491.4	489.7	490.4
New Mexico	487.0	487.5	486.3
North Carolina	498.7	497.7	499.8
Oklahoma	489.8	486.6	485.7
South Carolina	494.1	493.2	493.8
Tennessee	491.9	489.9	490.5
Texas	492.9	491.5	491.9
Virginia	484.7	491.1	490.6
United States	493.6	491.8	492.7
American Pima			
Arizona	491.6	494.6	495.6
California	498.4	500.4	494.6
New Mexico	484.4	483.4	485.9
Texas	492.0	492.3	495.3
United States	497.7	499.7	494.6
All			
United States	493.7	492.0	492.8

**All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States:
2011 Crop Year**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Alabama		Arkansas - continued	
Colbert	(¹)	Crittenden	(¹)
Lauderdale	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Lawrence	(¹)	Lonoke	(¹)
Limestone	54,250	Monroe	(¹)
Madison	36,400	Phillips	87,600
District 10	188,600	Saint Francis	103,550
Blount	(¹)	Woodruff	(¹)
Cherokee	(¹)	District 60	360,600
District 20	(²)	Lafayette	(¹)
Chilton	(¹)	District 70	(²)
Tallapoosa	(¹)	Ashley	70,350
District 30	(²)	Chicot	(¹)
Autauga	(¹)	Desha	118,450
Elmore	(¹)	Drew	(¹)
Macon	(¹)	Jefferson	(¹)
Marengo	(¹)	Lincoln	(¹)
District 40	66,300	District 90 ³	188,800
Escambia	(¹)	Arkansas total	1,198,800
Mobile	(¹)	California	
Monroe	(¹)	Sutter	(¹)
District 50	110,350	District 50	(²)
Coffee	(¹)	Fresno	391,050
Covington	(¹)	Kern	170,550
Geneva	(¹)	Kings	424,900
Henry	(¹)	Madera	(¹)
Houston	(¹)	Merced	(¹)
Russell	(¹)	Tulare	101,550
District 60	236,650	District 51 ³	1,088,050
Alabama total	682,450	Riverside	(¹)
Arizona		District 80	(²)
Mohave	(¹)	California total	1,341,700
District 10	(²)	Florida	
Cochise	(¹)	Escambia	(¹)
Graham	(¹)	Jackson	(¹)
Maricopa	142,350	Santa Rosa	(¹)
Pinal	408,600	District 10	(²)
Yuma	100,800	Florida total	134,350
District 80 ³	651,750		
Arizona total	752,650		
Arkansas			
Clay	(¹)		
Craighead	186,550		
Greene	(¹)		
Mississippi	251,150		
Poinsett	87,750		
District 30	566,150		

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2011 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Georgia		Louisiana	
Bartow	(¹)	Caddo	(¹)
District 10	(²)	Red River	(¹)
Bleckley	(¹)	District 10	(²)
Dodge	(¹)	East Carroll	43,550
Laurens	(¹)	Franklin	86,850
Morgan	(¹)	Madison	(¹)
Pulaski	(¹)	Morehouse	(¹)
District 50	78,900	Richland	(¹)
Bulloch	(¹)	Tensas	93,000
Burke	72,850	West Carroll	(¹)
Candler	(¹)	District 30	330,000
Jefferson	(¹)	Avoyelles	(¹)
Screven	(¹)	Catahoula	63,000
District 60	309,650	Concordia	(¹)
Calhoun	(¹)	Pointe Coupee	(¹)
Decatur	(¹)	Rapides	(¹)
Early	(¹)	District 50	157,400
Lee	(¹)	Louisiana total	513,650
Miller	(¹)	Mississippi	
Mitchell	(¹)	Bolivar	39,000
Randolph	(¹)	Coahoma	199,000
Seminole	(¹)	Quitman	(¹)
Sumter	(¹)	Tallahatchie	(¹)
Terrell	(¹)	Tunica	48,400
Thomas	(¹)	District 10	359,550
District 70	657,400	Benton	(¹)
Berrien	(¹)	Calhoun	42,300
Brooks	(¹)	De Soto	(¹)
Coffee	(¹)	Lafayette	(¹)
Colquitt	316,000	Panola	40,450
Cook	(¹)	Yalobusha	(¹)
Crisp	(¹)	District 20	141,000
Dooly	150,400	Lee	(¹)
Irwin	(¹)	Pontotoc	(¹)
Jeff Davis	(¹)	District 30	(²)
Tift	(¹)	Humphreys	(¹)
Turner	(¹)	Leflore	131,050
Wilcox	(¹)	Sharkey	(¹)
Worth	(¹)	Sunflower	(¹)
District 80	1,260,150	Washington	51,950
Appling	(¹)	Yazoo	122,000
District 90	(²)	District 40	415,450
Georgia total	2,426,700	Carroll	(¹)
Kansas		Holmes	(¹)
Stevens	(¹)	Montgomery	(¹)
District 30	(²)	Webster	(¹)
Harper	(¹)	District 50	132,550
Pratt	(¹)	Monroe	(¹)
District 60	(²)	District 60	(²)
Kansas total	69,300	Hinds	(¹)
		District 70	(²)
		Mississippi total	1,145,250

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[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Missouri		Oklahoma	
Dunklin	326,850	Custer	(¹)
New Madrid	193,250	Washita	(¹)
Pemiscot	93,450	District 20	5,200
Scott	(¹)	Caddo	(¹)
Stoddard	(¹)	Harmon	(¹)
District 90	762,700	Jackson	17,300
Missouri total	762,700	Kiowa	(¹)
New Mexico		Tillman	(¹)
Chaves	(¹)	District 30	51,150
Dona Ana	(¹)	Kay	(¹)
Eddy	(¹)	District 40	(²)
District 90	(²)	Grady	(¹)
New Mexico total	69,650	District 50	(²)
North Carolina		Oklahoma total	70,600
Anson	(¹)	South Carolina	
Cleveland	(¹)	Darlington	(¹)
Stanly	(¹)	Dillon	(¹)
District 60	59,700	Marlboro	(¹)
Bertie	(¹)	Williamsburg	(¹)
Chowan	(¹)	District 30	125,700
Edgecombe	(¹)	Calhoun	113,000
Gates	(¹)	Clarendon	(¹)
Halifax	111,800	Lee	(¹)
Hertford	(¹)	Orangeburg	106,200
Martin	(¹)	Sumter	49,850
Nash	(¹)	District 50 ³	269,050
Northampton	118,150	Hampton	(¹)
Perquimans	(¹)	District 80	(²)
District 70	452,700	South Carolina total	485,450
Beaufort	(¹)	Tennessee	
Greene	(¹)	Lake	(¹)
Hyde	(¹)	Lauderdale	(¹)
Jones	(¹)	Tipton	81,750
Lenoir	(¹)	District 10 ³	81,750
Pitt	(¹)	Carroll	(¹)
Wayne	(¹)	Crockett	163,800
Wilson	(¹)	Fayette	(¹)
District 80	321,750	Gibson	(¹)
Bladen	(¹)	Hardeman	(¹)
Duplin	(¹)	Haywood	181,100
Harnett	(¹)	Madison	(¹)
Hoke	(¹)	District 20	618,950
Robeson	(¹)	Lincoln	(¹)
Sampson	(¹)	District 40	(²)
District 90	187,150	Tennessee total	810,000
North Carolina total	1,021,300		

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[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Texas		Texas - continued	
Briscoe	(¹)	Houston	(¹)
Carson	(¹)	District 51	(²)
Castro	55,150	Brazos	(¹)
Deaf Smith	(¹)	Robertson	(¹)
Floyd	120,400	Walker	(¹)
Hale	280,850	District 52	42,150
Hansford	(¹)	El Paso	(¹)
Moore	(¹)	Pecos	(¹)
Parmer	83,650	Reeves	(¹)
Swisher	47,550	District 60	83,450
District 11	859,450	Tom Green	(¹)
Bailey	(¹)	Upton	(¹)
Cochran	(¹)	District 70	36,150
Crosby	67,350	Burleson	(¹)
Dawson	55,100	Caldwell	(¹)
Gaines	173,650	District 81	(²)
Glasscock	(¹)	Kleberg	(¹)
Hockley	111,300	Nueces	133,350
Howard	(¹)	Refugio	(¹)
Lamb	138,900	San Patricio	317,650
Lubbock	164,750	District 82 ³	451,000
Lynn	69,900	Brazoria	(¹)
Martin	28,700	Calhoun	(¹)
Midland	(¹)	Fort Bend	38,500
Terry	69,050	Jackson	(¹)
Yoakum	60,700	Matagorda	(¹)
District 12	1,049,450	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	99,000
Hall	(¹)	District 97 ³	99,000
Hardeman	(¹)	Texas total	3,527,600
Motley	(¹)	Virginia	
Wilbarger	(¹)	Greensville	(¹)
District 21	98,000	Isle Of Wight	(¹)
Fisher	(¹)	Suffolk City	(¹)
Haskell	(¹)	District 90	(²)
Jones	(¹)	Virginia total	137,750
Knox	(¹)	United States	15,149,900
Mitchell	3,950		
Nolan	(¹)		
Runnels	(¹)		
Scurry	(¹)		
District 22	63,000		
Ellis	17,400		
Falls	(¹)		
Hill	(¹)		
Hunt	(¹)		
Lamar	(¹)		
Milam	(¹)		
Navarro	(¹)		
Williamson	14,600		
District 40	104,100		

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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