



Cotton Ginnings

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

[Excluding linters. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop
	September 15, 2009	September 15, 2010	September 15, 2011	September 15, 2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton				
Alabama	-	11,100	1,400	-
Arizona	4,250	(¹)	5,800	6,700
Arkansas	-	54,050	650	20,250
California	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	(¹)	-	-
Georgia	-	9,750	1,450	1,700
Kansas ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Louisiana	5,850	66,100	63,450	25,200
Mississippi	(¹)	60,250	5,700	7,200
Missouri	-	4,450	-	(¹)
New Mexico	(¹)	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	3,100	2,450	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	1,150	-
Tennessee	-	11,800	(¹)	3,050
Texas	164,400	521,550	1,012,450	691,350
Virginia	-	-	-	-
United States	174,550	747,200	1,094,750	755,500
American Pima				
Arizona	-	-	(¹)	-
California	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	(¹)	-

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

² First running bales ginned estimate will be published in the *Cotton Ginnings* publication released December 2012.

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

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Texas		Texas - continued	
Ellis	(¹)	Brazoria	(¹)
Falls	(¹)	Calhoun	(¹)
Hill	8,850	Fort Bend	11,400
Lamar	(¹)	Jackson	(¹)
Navarro	(¹)	Matagorda	(¹)
Williamson	9,500	Wharton	22,000
District 40	23,550	District 90	66,650
Brazos	(¹)	Zavala	(¹)
District 52	(²)	District 96	(²)
Burleson	(¹)	Cameron	62,950
Caldwell	(¹)	Hidalgo	48,250
District 81	(²)	Willacy	74,500
Kleberg	(¹)	District 97	185,700
Nueces	23,850	Texas total	472,800
Refugio	(¹)	United States	472,800
San Patricio	139,250		
District 82 ³	163,100		

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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