



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: November 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
	November 15, 2009	November 15, 2010	November 15, 2011	November 15, 2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton				
Alabama	100,950	362,600	350,950	321,450
Arizona	155,500	168,200	181,300	173,050
Arkansas	435,650	1,085,250	981,800	1,172,850
California	288,100	256,700	361,850	452,900
Florida	22,100	75,950	69,700	44,650
Georgia	527,250	1,198,200	1,116,600	991,400
Kansas ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Louisiana	231,950	434,200	512,900	461,100
Mississippi	233,950	801,800	931,600	780,400
Missouri	226,650	663,000	558,050	644,950
New Mexico	17,250	14,750	19,600	16,700
North Carolina	395,950	713,250	655,150	500,800
Oklahoma	66,000	151,600	13,400	48,100
South Carolina	113,350	190,650	179,800	133,150
Tennessee	219,550	655,800	670,300	646,050
Texas	1,868,550	3,720,250	2,519,400	2,972,250
Virginia	53,850	83,600	91,650	66,900
United States	4,956,600	10,575,800	9,214,050	9,426,700
American Pima				
Arizona	1,700	-	3,550	(¹)
California	158,750	119,150	174,500	240,900
New Mexico	2,600	2,250	(¹)	(¹)
Texas	8,250	4,250	(¹)	(¹)
United States	171,300	125,650	188,100	246,300

- 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: November 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	41,650
Limestone	11,900	Chicot	(1)
Madison	13,000	Desha	(1)
District 10	61,750	Drew	(1)
Blount	(1)	Jefferson	(1)
Cherokee	(1)	Lincoln	(1)
District 20	(2)	District 90 ³	41,650
Chilton	(1)	Arkansas total	943,750
Tallapoosa	(1)	California	
District 30	(2)	Sutter	(1)
Autauga	(1)	District 50	(2)
Elmore	(1)	Fresno	49,150
Macon	(1)	Kern	34,650
Marengo	(1)	Kings	95,500
District 40	20,400	Madera	(1)
Escambia	(1)	Merced	(1)
Mobile	(1)	Tulare	25,400
Monroe	(1)	District 51 ³	204,700
District 50	17,900	California total	246,450
Coffee	(1)	Florida	
Covington	(1)	Florida total	20,500
Geneva	(1)	Georgia	
Henry	(1)	Bartow	(1)
Houston	(1)	District 10	(2)
Russell	(1)	Bleckley	(1)
District 60	60,250	Dodge	(1)
Alabama total	181,400	Laurens	(1)
Arizona		Morgan	(1)
Mohave	(1)	Pulaski	(1)
District 10	(2)	District 50	23,150
Cochise	(1)	Bulloch	(1)
Graham	(1)	Burke	(1)
Maricopa	(1)	Candler	(1)
Pinal	40,350	Jefferson	(1)
Yuma	(1)	District 60	17,500
District 80 ³	40,350		
Arizona total	101,950		
Arkansas			
Clay	(1)		
Craighead	138,350		
Greene	(1)		
Mississippi	198,100		
Poinsett	76,200		
District 30	442,750		
Crittenden	(1)		
Lee	(1)		
Lonoke	(1)		
Monroe	(1)		
Phillips	87,850		
Saint Francis	72,950		
Woodruff	(1)		
District 60	323,400		

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November 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	14,150
Decatur	(¹)	Coahoma	146,200
Early	(¹)	Quitman	(¹)
Miller	(¹)	Tallahatchie	(¹)
Mitchell	(¹)	Tunica	34,250
Randolph	(¹)	District 10	236,450
Seminole	(¹)	Benton	(¹)
Sumter	(¹)	Calhoun	17,950
Terrell	(¹)	De Soto	(¹)
Thomas	(¹)	Lafayette	(¹)
District 70	147,100	Panola	15,450
Berrien	(¹)	Yalobusha	(¹)
Brooks	(¹)	District 20	55,100
Coffee	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Colquitt	110,450	Pontotoc	(¹)
Cook	(¹)	District 30	(²)
Crisp	(¹)	Humphreys	(¹)
Dooly	59,300	Leflore	54,700
Irwin	(¹)	Sharkey	(¹)
Jeff Davis	(¹)	Sunflower	(¹)
Tift	(¹)	Washington	(¹)
Turner	(¹)	Yazoo	89,800
Wilcox	(¹)	District 40	207,350
Worth	(¹)	Carroll	(¹)
District 80	362,450	Holmes	(¹)
Appling	(¹)	Montgomery	(¹)
District 90	(²)	Webster	(¹)
Georgia total	564,650	District 50	43,300
Louisiana		Monroe	(¹)
Caddo	(¹)	District 60	(²)
Red River	(¹)	Hinds	(¹)
District 10	(²)	District 70	(²)
East Carroll	31,750	Mississippi total	575,050
Franklin	51,900	Missouri	
Madison	(¹)	Dunklin	235,050
Morehouse	(¹)	New Madrid	97,150
Richland	(¹)	Pemiscot	73,400
Tensas	88,600	Scott	(¹)
West Carroll	(¹)	Stoddard	(¹)
District 30	244,100	District 90	468,300
Avoyelles	(¹)	Missouri total	468,300
Catahoula	55,150		
Concordia	(¹)		
Pointe Coupee	(¹)		
Rapides	(¹)		
District 50	137,300		
Louisiana total	408,250		

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New Mexico		Oklahoma - continued	
Chaves	(1)	Grady	(1)
Dona Ana	(1)	District 50	(2)
Eddy	(1)	Oklahoma total	22,450
District 90	(2)	South Carolina	
New Mexico total	5,450	Darlington	(1)
North Carolina		Dillon	(1)
Anson	(1)	Marlboro	(1)
Cleveland	(1)	Williamsburg	(1)
Stanly	(1)	District 30	21,800
District 60	15,200	Calhoun	(1)
Bertie	(1)	Clarendon	(1)
Chowan	(1)	Lee	(1)
Edgecombe	(1)	Orangeburg	(1)
Gates	(1)	Sumter	(1)
Halifax	21,700	District 50	38,500
Hertford	(1)	Hampton	(1)
Martin	(1)	District 80	(2)
Nash	(1)	South Carolina total	61,600
Northampton	30,850	Tennessee	
Perquimans	(1)	Lake	(1)
District 70	103,900	Lauderdale	(1)
Beaufort	(1)	Tipton	(1)
Greene	(1)	District 10	94,500
Hyde	(1)	Carroll	(1)
Jones	(1)	Crockett	104,700
Lenoir	(1)	Fayette	(1)
Pitt	(1)	Gibson	(1)
Wayne	(1)	Hardeman	(1)
Wilson	(1)	Haywood	112,500
District 80	77,950	Madison	(1)
Bladen	(1)	District 20 ³	217,200
Duplin	(1)	Lincoln	(1)
Harnett	(1)	District 40	(2)
Hoke	(1)	Tennessee total	478,600
Robeson	(1)		
Sampson	(1)		
District 90	49,400		
North Carolina total	246,450		
Oklahoma			
Custer	(1)		
Washita	(1)		
District 20	(2)		
Caddo	(1)		
Harmon	(1)		
Jackson	7,100		
Kiowa	(1)		
Tillman	(1)		
District 30	21,400		

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November 1, 2012 (continued)**

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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	11,450	Brazos	(¹)
Deaf Smith	(¹)	Robertson	(¹)
Floyd	60,300	Walker	(¹)
Hale	62,500	District 52	62,450
Hansford	(¹)	El Paso	(¹)
Moore	(¹)	District 60	(²)
Parmer	8,900	Tom Green	(¹)
Swisher	13,200	Upton	(¹)
District 11	226,000	District 70	24,950
Bailey	(¹)	Burleson	(¹)
Cochran	(¹)	Caldwell	(¹)
Crosby	62,850	District 81	(²)
Dawson	19,950	Kleberg	(¹)
Gaines	76,600	Nueces	25,150
Glasscock	(¹)	Refugio	(¹)
Hockley	45,500	San Patricio	178,750
Howard	(¹)	District 82 ³	203,900
Lamb	48,500	Brazoria	(¹)
Lubbock	103,650	Calhoun	(¹)
Lynn	45,400	Fort Bend	79,700
Martin	16,850	Jackson	(¹)
Terry	33,600	Matagorda	(¹)
Yoakum	24,500	Wharton	168,200
District 12	513,350	District 90	357,850
Childress	(¹)	Zavala	(¹)
Collingsworth	(¹)	District 96	(²)
Dickens	(¹)	Cameron	(¹)
Donley	(¹)	Hidalgo	(¹)
Garza	(¹)	Willacy	89,200
Hall	(¹)	District 97 ³	89,200
Hardeman	(¹)	Texas total	1,983,100
Motley	(¹)	Virginia	
Wilbarger	(¹)	Virginia total	31,050
District 21	30,750	United States	6,339,000
Fisher	(¹)		
Haskell	(¹)		
Jones	3,600		
Knox	(¹)		
Mitchell	(¹)		
Nolan	(¹)		
Runnels	(¹)		
Scurry	(¹)		
District 22	29,900		
Ellis	21,900		
Falls	(¹)		
Hill	55,300		
Hunt	(¹)		
Lamar	(¹)		
Navarro	(¹)		
Williamson	40,400		
District 40	168,900		

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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