



Cotton Ginnings

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

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop
	December 15, 2009	December 15, 2010	December 15, 2011	December 15, 2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton				
Alabama	255,150	445,550	536,700	582,300
Arizona	284,550	321,350	353,350	344,900
Arkansas	785,850	1,100,200	1,190,900	1,241,650
California	496,800	610,350	799,450	881,600
Florida	71,300	112,850	119,450	98,800
Georgia	1,254,500	1,915,800	1,990,300	1,956,600
Kansas ²	11,200	48,100	49,500	49,500
Louisiana	331,800	438,950	513,600	475,300
Mississippi	391,050	814,100	1,116,350	898,200
Missouri	496,500	712,650	733,550	732,750
New Mexico	33,600	35,750	45,150	38,850
North Carolina	693,050	934,450	989,450	1,031,550
Oklahoma	174,850	280,400	40,600	96,150
South Carolina	183,000	311,800	328,700	312,550
Tennessee	468,200	667,500	808,900	731,150
Texas	3,694,100	6,268,250	3,313,650	4,583,000
Virginia	102,450	108,000	134,600	145,650
United States	9,727,950	15,126,050	13,064,200	14,200,500
American Pima				
Arizona	2,400	1,700	6,050	6,950
California	284,050	314,100	410,800	485,800
New Mexico	4,600	4,400	(¹)	3,650
Texas	21,900	18,100	(¹)	11,550
United States	312,950	338,300	442,600	507,950

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: December 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	62,500
Limestone	32,250	Chicot	(1)
Madison	32,600	Desha	(1)
District 10	148,500	Drew	(1)
Blount	(1)	Jefferson	(1)
Cherokee	(1)	Lincoln	(1)
District 20	(2)	District 90 ³	62,500
Chilton	(1)	Arkansas total	1,226,950
Tallapoosa	(1)	California	
District 30	(2)	Sutter	(1)
Autauga	(1)	District 50	(2)
Elmore	(1)	Fresno	169,800
Macon	(1)	Kern	103,950
Marengo	(1)	Kings	227,650
District 40	51,900	Madera	(1)
Escambia	(1)	Merced	(1)
Mobile	(1)	Tulare	62,250
Monroe	(1)	District 51 ³	563,650
District 50	58,900	Riverside	(1)
Coffee	(1)	District 80	(2)
Covington	(1)	California total	680,450
Geneva	(1)	Florida	
Henry	(1)	Florida total	76,100
Houston	(1)	Georgia	
Russell	(1)	Bartow	(1)
District 60	155,250	District 10	(2)
Alabama total	466,600	Bleckley	(1)
Arizona		Dodge	(1)
Mohave	(1)	Laurens	(1)
District 10	(2)	Morgan	(1)
Cochise	(1)	Pulaski	(1)
Graham	(1)	District 50	62,900
Maricopa	15,300	Bulloch	(1)
Pinal	136,550	Burke	23,150
Yuma	(1)	Candler	(1)
District 80 ³	151,850	Jefferson	(1)
Arizona total	261,000	Screven	(1)
Arkansas		District 60	120,500
Clay	(1)		
Craighead	185,650		
Greene	(1)		
Mississippi	272,100		
Poinsett	94,600		
District 30	599,200		
Crittenden	(1)		
Lee	(1)		
Lonoke	(1)		
Monroe	(1)		
Phillips	(1)		
Saint Francis	108,400		
Woodruff	(1)		
District 60	410,750		

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December 1, 2012 (continued)**

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State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Georgia - continued		Mississippi	
Calhoun	(1)	Bolivar	15,650
Decatur	(1)	Coahoma	185,900
Early	(1)	Quitman	(1)
Lee	(1)	Tallahatchie	(1)
Miller	(1)	Tunica	43,750
Mitchell	(1)	District 10	308,850
Randolph	(1)	Benton	(1)
Seminole	(1)	Calhoun	34,800
Sumter	(1)	De Soto	(1)
Terrell	(1)	Lafayette	(1)
Thomas	(1)	Panola	27,150
District 70	417,600	Yalobusha	(1)
Berrien	(1)	District 20	107,100
Brooks	(1)	Lee	(1)
Coffee	(1)	Pontotoc	(1)
Colquitt	235,650	District 30	(2)
Cook	(1)	Humphreys	(1)
Crisp	(1)	Leflore	74,300
Dooley	125,900	Sharkey	(1)
Irwin	(1)	Sunflower	(1)
Jeff Davis	(1)	Washington	(1)
Tift	(1)	Yazoo	126,200
Turner	(1)	District 40	297,500
Wilcox	(1)	Carroll	(1)
Worth	(1)	Holmes	(1)
District 80	845,400	Montgomery	(1)
Appling	(1)	Webster	(1)
District 90	(2)	District 50	83,000
Georgia total	1,501,750	Monroe	(1)
Kansas		Noxubee	(1)
Kansas total	36,750	District 60	(2)
Louisiana		Hinds	(1)
Caddo	(1)	District 70	(2)
Red River	(1)	Mississippi total	872,450
District 10	(2)	Missouri	
East Carroll	32,450	Dunklin	360,400
Franklin	65,500	New Madrid	167,550
Madison	(1)	Pemiscot	82,700
Morehouse	(1)	Scott	(1)
Richland	(1)	Stoddard	(1)
Tensas	95,000	District 90	714,200
West Carroll	(1)	Missouri total	714,200
District 30	285,500		
Avoyelles	(1)		
Catahoula	61,100		
Concordia	(1)		
Pointe Coupee	(1)		
Rapides	(1)		
District 50	152,750		
Louisiana total	474,850		

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December 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)	Grady	(¹)
Dona Ana	(¹)	District 50	(²)
Eddy	(¹)	Oklahoma total	80,100
District 90	(²)	South Carolina	
New Mexico total	29,500	Darlington	(¹)
North Carolina		Dillon	(¹)
Anson	(¹)	Marlboro	(¹)
Cleveland	(¹)	Williamsburg	(¹)
Stanly	(¹)	District 30	66,900
District 60	36,650	Calhoun	43,950
Bertie	(¹)	Clarendon	(¹)
Chowan	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Edgecombe	(¹)	Orangeburg	45,500
Gates	(¹)	Sumter	(¹)
Halifax	70,500	District 50 ³	89,450
Hertford	(¹)	Hampton	(¹)
Martin	(¹)	District 80	(²)
Nash	(¹)	South Carolina total	225,700
Northampton	90,450	Tennessee	
Perquimans	(¹)	Lake	(¹)
District 70	346,300	Lauderdale	(¹)
Beaufort	(¹)	Tipton	(¹)
Greene	(¹)	District 10	142,150
Hyde	(¹)	Carroll	(¹)
Jones	(¹)	Crockett	162,500
Lenoir	(¹)	Fayette	(¹)
Pitt	(¹)	Gibson	(¹)
Wayne	(¹)	Hardeman	(¹)
Wilson	(¹)	Haywood	157,500
District 80	255,050	Madison	(¹)
Bladen	(¹)	District 20 ³	320,000
Duplin	(¹)	Lincoln	(¹)
Harnett	(¹)	District 40	(²)
Hoke	(¹)	Tennessee total	718,800
Robeson	(¹)		
Sampson	(¹)		
District 90	151,550		
North Carolina total	789,550		
Oklahoma			
Custer	(¹)		
Washita	(¹)		
District 20	3,800		
Caddo	(¹)		
Harmon	(¹)		
Jackson	31,200		
Kiowa	(¹)		
Tillman	(¹)		
District 30 ³	31,200		

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Texas		Texas - continued	
Briscoe	(¹)	Houston	(¹)
Carson	(¹)	District 51	(²)
Castro	53,500	Brazos	(¹)
Deaf Smith	(¹)	Robertson	(¹)
Floyd	162,950	Walker	(¹)
Hale	231,600	District 52	71,900
Hansford	(¹)	El Paso	(¹)
Moore	(¹)	Pecos	(¹)
Parmer	50,750	District 60	(²)
Swisher	58,550	Tom Green	(¹)
District 11	785,350	Upton	(¹)
Bailey	(¹)	District 70	78,400
Cochran	(¹)	Burleson	(¹)
Crosby	145,050	Caldwell	(¹)
Dawson	91,250	District 81	(²)
Gaines	223,300	Kleberg	(¹)
Glasscock	(¹)	Nueces	25,150
Hockley	151,850	Refugio	(¹)
Howard	(¹)	San Patricio	178,750
Lamb	165,000	District 82 ³	203,900
Lubbock	286,850	Brazoria	(¹)
Lynn	123,050	Calhoun	(¹)
Martin	53,750	Fort Bend	96,600
Midland	(¹)	Jackson	(¹)
Terry	109,050	Matagorda	(¹)
Yoakum	85,750	Wharton	(¹)
District 12	1,550,500	District 90	433,850
Childress	(¹)	Zavala	(¹)
Collingsworth	(¹)	District 96	(²)
Cottle	(¹)	Cameron	(¹)
Dickens	(¹)	Hidalgo	(¹)
Donley	(¹)	Willacy	89,200
Garza	(¹)	District 97 ³	89,200
Hall	(¹)	Texas total	4,009,100
Hardeman	(¹)	Virginia	
Kent	(¹)	Virginia total	107,650
Motley	(¹)	United States	12,271,500
Wilbarger	8,450		
District 21	115,150		
Fisher	(¹)		
Haskell	10,000		
Jones	21,050		
Knox	(¹)		
Mitchell	12,750		
Nolan	(¹)		
Runnels	(¹)		
Scurry	(¹)		
District 22	144,500		
Ellis	(¹)		
Falls	(¹)		
Hill	(¹)		
Hunt	(¹)		
Lamar	(¹)		
Navarro	(¹)		
Williamson	45,650		
District 40	199,150		

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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