



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: 2011 and 2012

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned	
	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop ¹ (number)	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop (number)
Upland				
Alabama	682,450	764,150	702,350	788,350
Arizona	738,300	545,450	755,050	557,600
Arkansas	1,198,800	1,244,700	1,226,750	1,270,100
California	579,050	534,600	599,450	556,300
Florida	134,350	131,550	136,500	134,600
Georgia	2,426,700	2,857,850	2,496,950	2,947,150
Kansas	69,300	72,200	71,050	74,400
Louisiana	513,650	475,350	524,900	485,450
Mississippi	1,145,250	916,550	1,173,400	935,050
Missouri	762,700	755,700	779,250	774,450
New Mexico	62,100	39,000	62,900	39,300
North Carolina	1,021,300	1,221,250	1,063,450	1,270,100
Oklahoma	70,600	118,750	71,450	120,250
South Carolina	485,450	548,900	499,400	562,500
Tennessee	810,000	731,350	827,700	749,000
Texas	3,491,150	4,948,950	3,577,700	5,061,350
Virginia	137,750	176,600	140,800	180,600
United States	14,328,900	16,082,900	14,709,050	16,506,550
American Pima				
Arizona	19,850	7,300	20,500	7,600
California	760,250	723,950	783,200	752,450
New Mexico	7,550	5,800	7,650	5,900
Texas	36,450	12,950	37,600	13,350
United States	824,100	750,000	848,950	779,300
All				
United States	15,153,000	16,832,900	15,558,000	17,285,850

¹ There were 16,358 bales included in this report from the 2012 crop which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared with 66,087 bales last year. There were 671 active cotton gins for the 2012 crop year compared with 682 active gins for the 2011 crop year.

Average Net Weight per Bale – States and United States: 2010-2012

Crop and State	Average net weight per bale		
	2010 Crop (pounds)	2011 Crop (pounds)	2012 Crop (pounds)
Upland			
Alabama	490.9	494.0	495.2
Arizona	494.3	490.8	490.7
Arkansas	492.2	491.2	489.8
California	497.7	496.9	499.5
Florida	488.7	487.6	491.2
Georgia	492.2	493.9	495.0
Kansas	492.0	492.1	494.7
Louisiana	488.4	490.5	490.2
Mississippi	490.6	491.8	489.7
Missouri	489.7	490.4	491.9
New Mexico	487.5	486.3	483.8
North Carolina	497.7	499.8	499.2
Oklahoma	486.6	485.7	486.1
South Carolina	493.2	493.8	491.9
Tennessee	489.9	490.5	491.6
Texas	491.5	491.9	490.9
Virginia	491.1	490.6	490.9
United States	491.8	492.7	492.6
American Pima			
Arizona	494.6	495.6	498.1
California	500.4	494.5	498.9
New Mexico	483.4	485.9	488.1
Texas	492.3	495.3	495.6
United States	499.7	494.5	498.8
All			
United States	492.0	492.8	492.9

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: 2012 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	43,300	Monroe	(¹)
Madison	39,300	Phillips	(¹)
District 10	176,100	Saint Francis	110,750
Blount	(¹)	Woodruff	(¹)
Cherokee	(¹)	District 60	412,900
District 20	(²)	Lafayette	(¹)
Chilton	(¹)	District 70	(²)
Tallapoosa	(¹)	Ashley	62,500
District 30	(²)	Chicot	(¹)
Autauga	(¹)	Desha	(¹)
Elmore	(¹)	Drew	(¹)
Macon	(¹)	Jefferson	(¹)
Marengo	(¹)	Lincoln	(¹)
District 40	70,650	District 90 ³	62,500
Escambia	(¹)	Arkansas total	1,244,700
Mobile	(¹)	California	
Monroe	(¹)	Sutter	(¹)
District 50	101,650	District 50	(²)
Coffee	(¹)	Fresno	359,450
Covington	(¹)	Kern	166,550
Geneva	(¹)	Kings	405,100
Henry	(¹)	Madera	(¹)
Houston	(¹)	Merced	(¹)
Russell	(¹)	Tulare	77,450
District 60	313,050	District 51 ³	1,008,550
Alabama total	764,150	Riverside	(¹)
Arizona		District 80	(²)
Mohave	(¹)	California total	1,258,550
District 10	(²)	Florida	
Cochise	(¹)	Escambia	(¹)
Graham	(¹)	Jackson	(¹)
Maricopa	95,650	Santa Rosa	(¹)
Pinal	297,600	District 10	(²)
Yuma	(¹)	Florida total	131,550
District 80 ³	393,250		
Arizona total	552,750		
Arkansas			
Clay	(¹)		
Craighead	189,800		
Greene	(¹)		
Mississippi	280,450		
Poinsett	94,600		
District 30	614,750		

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2012 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)
		District 10	(²)
Bleckley	(¹)	East Carroll	32,450
Dodge	(¹)	Franklin	65,550
Laurens	(¹)	Madison	(¹)
Morgan	(¹)	Morehouse	(¹)
Pulaski	(¹)	Richland	(¹)
District 50	100,850	Tensas	95,000
Bulloch	(¹)	West Carroll	(¹)
Burke	104,050	District 30	285,550
Candler	(¹)	Avoyelles	(¹)
Jefferson	(¹)	Catahoula	61,100
Screven	(¹)	Concordia	(¹)
District 60	408,100	Pointe Coupee	(¹)
		Rapides	(¹)
Calhoun	(¹)	District 50	152,750
Decatur	(¹)	Louisiana total	475,350
Early	(¹)	Mississippi	
Lee	(¹)	Bolivar	15,800
Miller	(¹)	Coahoma	187,100
Mitchell	(¹)	Quitman	(¹)
Randolph	(¹)	Tallahatchie	(¹)
Seminole	(¹)	Tunica	43,800
Sumter	(¹)	District 10	312,200
Terrell	(¹)		
Thomas	(¹)	Benton	(¹)
District 70	733,200	Calhoun	36,800
		De Soto	(¹)
Berrien	(¹)	Lafayette	(¹)
Brooks	(¹)	Panola	29,450
Coffee	(¹)	Yalobusha	(¹)
Colquitt	370,300	District 20	111,600
Cook	(¹)		
Crisp	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Dooly	236,100	Pontotoc	(¹)
Irwin	(¹)	District 30	(²)
Jeff Davis	(¹)		
Tift	(¹)	Humphreys	(¹)
Turner	(¹)	Leflore	75,700
Wilcox	(¹)	Sharkey	(¹)
Worth	(¹)	Sunflower	(¹)
District 80	1,476,350	Washington	(¹)
		Yazoo	126,200
Appling	(¹)	District 40	299,200
District 90	(²)		
Georgia total	2,857,850	Carroll	(¹)
Kansas		Holmes	(¹)
Stevens	(¹)	Montgomery	(¹)
District 30	(²)	Webster	(¹)
		District 50	85,850
Harper	(¹)		
Pratt	(¹)	Monroe	(¹)
District 60	(²)	Noxubee	(¹)
		District 60	(²)
Kansas total	72,200		
		Hinds	(¹)
		District 70	(²)
		Mississippi total	916,550

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2012 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Missouri		Oklahoma	
Dunklin	363,400	Custer	(¹)
New Madrid	201,600	Washita	(¹)
Pemiscot	82,900	District 20	7,050
Scott	(¹)	Caddo	(¹)
Stoddard	(¹)	Harmon	(¹)
District 90	755,700	Jackson	39,250
Missouri total	755,700	Kiowa	(¹)
New Mexico		Tillman	19,650
Chaves	(¹)	District 30 ³	58,900
Dona Ana	(¹)	Grady	(¹)
Eddy	(¹)	District 50	(²)
District 90	(²)	Oklahoma total	118,750
New Mexico total	44,800	South Carolina	
North Carolina		Darlington	(¹)
Anson	(¹)	Dillon	(¹)
Cleveland	(¹)	Marlboro	(¹)
Stanly	(¹)	Williamsburg	(¹)
District 60	55,200	District 30	146,850
Bertie	(¹)	Calhoun	116,900
Chowan	(¹)	Clarendon	(¹)
Edgecombe	(¹)	Lee	(¹)
Gates	(¹)	Orangeburg	122,000
Halifax	139,700	Sumter	(¹)
Hertford	(¹)	District 50 ³	238,900
Martin	(¹)	Hampton	(¹)
Nash	(¹)	District 80	(²)
Northampton	129,900	South Carolina total	548,900
Perquimans	(¹)	Tennessee	
District 70	563,350	Lake	(¹)
Beaufort	(¹)	Lauderdale	(¹)
Greene	(¹)	Tipton	(¹)
Hyde	(¹)	District 10	146,050
Jones	(¹)	Carroll	(¹)
Lenoir	(¹)	Crockett	162,500
Pitt	(¹)	Fayette	(¹)
Wayne	(¹)	Gibson	(¹)
Wilson	(¹)	Hardeman	(¹)
District 80	356,900	Haywood	157,500
Bladen	(¹)	Madison	(¹)
Duplin	(¹)	District 20 ³	320,000
Harnett	(¹)	Lincoln	(¹)
Hoke	(¹)	District 40	(²)
Robeson	(¹)	Tennessee total	731,350
Sampson	(¹)		
District 90	245,800		
North Carolina total	1,221,250		

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2012 Crop Year (continued)**

[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	67,450	Brazos	(¹)
Deaf Smith	(¹)	Robertson	(¹)
Floyd	173,750	Walker	(¹)
Hale	247,500	District 52	80,150
Hansford	(¹)	Culberson	(¹)
Moore	(¹)	El Paso	(¹)
Parmer	59,450	Pecos	(¹)
Swisher	64,250	Reeves	(¹)
District 11	954,250	District 60	46,500
Bailey	(¹)	Tom Green	(¹)
Cochran	(¹)	Upton	(¹)
Crosby	175,550	District 70	127,600
Dawson	124,400	Burleson	(¹)
Gaines	291,450	Caldwell	(¹)
Glasscock	(¹)	District 81	(²)
Hockley	232,100	Kleberg	(¹)
Howard	(¹)	Nueces	25,150
Lamb	179,050	Refugio	(¹)
Lubbock	337,650	San Patricio	173,400
Lynn	169,150	District 82 ³	198,550
Martin	55,950	Brazoria	(¹)
Midland	(¹)	Calhoun	(¹)
Terry	127,300	Fort Bend	96,600
Yoakum	114,550	Jackson	(¹)
District 12	1,944,500	Matagorda	(¹)
Childress	(¹)	Wharton	(¹)
Collingsworth	(¹)	District 90	447,300
Cottle	(¹)	Zavala	(¹)
Dickens	(¹)	District 96	(²)
Donley	(¹)	Cameron	(¹)
Garza	(¹)	Hidalgo	(¹)
Hall	(¹)	Willacy	108,000
Hardeman	(¹)	District 97 ³	108,000
Kent	(¹)	Texas total	4,961,900
Motley	(¹)	Virginia	
Wilbarger	13,400	Greensville	(¹)
District 21	208,300	Isle Of Wight	(¹)
Fisher	(¹)	Suffolk City	(¹)
Haskell	21,850	District 90	(²)
Jones	33,150	Virginia total	176,600
Knox	(¹)	United States	16,832,900
Mitchell	45,300		
Nolan	(¹)		
Runnels	(¹)		
Scurry	(¹)		
Taylor	(¹)		
District 22	302,550		
Ellis	(¹)		
Falls	(¹)		
Hill	(¹)		
Hunt	(¹)		
Lamar	(¹)		
Navarro	(¹)		
Williamson	47,850		
District 40	206,150		

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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