



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: September 15, 2010-2013

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop	2013 Crop
	September 15, 2010	September 15, 2011	September 15, 2012	September 15, 2013
All cotton				
Alabama	11,100	1,400	-	-
Arizona	(¹)	5,800	6,700	(¹)
Arkansas	54,050	(¹)	20,250	-
California	-	-	-	-
Florida	(¹)	-	-	-
Georgia	9,750	1,450	(¹)	-
Kansas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Louisiana	66,100	63,450	25,200	2,200
Mississippi	60,250	5,700	7,200	(¹)
Missouri	4,450	-	(¹)	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	3,100	2,450	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	1,150	-	-
Tennessee	11,800	(¹)	3,050	-
Texas	521,550	1,012,450	691,350	286,900
Virginia	-	-	-	-
United States	747,200	1,094,750	755,500	291,850
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.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: September 15, 2013

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Louisiana		Texas - continued	
Franklin	(¹)	Nueces	(¹)
Tensas	(¹)	Refugio	(¹)
District 30	(¹)	San Patricio	(¹)
Rapides	(¹)	District 82	68,800
District 50	(¹)	Brazoria	(¹)
Louisiana total	2,200	Calhoun	(¹)
Texas		Fort Bend	22,200
Falls	(¹)	Jackson	(¹)
Hill	(¹)	Matagorda	(¹)
Navarro	(¹)	Wharton	35,400
Williamson	(¹)	District 90	96,100
District 40	31,150	Zavala	(¹)
Brazos	(¹)	District 96	(¹)
Robertson	(¹)	Cameron	40,250
Walker	(¹)	Hidalgo	(¹)
District 52	(¹)	Willacy	(¹)
Burleson	(¹)	District 97	62,800
Caldwell	(¹)	Texas total	286,900
District 81	(¹)	United States	291,850

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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. 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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