



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: 2012 and 2013

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned	
	2012 Crop (number)	2013 Crop <sup>1</sup> (number)	2012 Crop (number)	2013 Crop (number)
<b>Upland</b>				
Alabama .....	764,150	569,800	788,350	586,150
Arizona .....	545,450	451,850	557,600	462,500
Arkansas .....	1,244,700	699,200	1,270,100	718,200
California .....	534,600	338,850	556,300	349,250
Florida .....	131,550	124,400	134,600	127,150
Georgia .....	2,857,850	2,294,050	2,947,150	2,369,000
Kansas .....	72,450	( <sup>1</sup> )	73,950	( <sup>1</sup> )
Louisiana .....	475,350	321,500	485,450	326,950
Mississippi .....	916,550	666,900	935,050	681,350
Missouri .....	755,700	504,850	774,450	515,800
New Mexico .....	39,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	39,300	( <sup>1</sup> )
North Carolina .....	1,221,250	773,300	1,270,100	801,400
Oklahoma .....	119,350	132,650	121,000	134,500
South Carolina .....	548,900	319,950	562,500	329,350
Tennessee .....	731,350	415,450	749,000	425,050
Texas .....	4,948,950	4,088,150	5,061,350	4,190,250
Virginia .....	176,600	135,700	180,600	139,500
United States .....	16,083,750	11,912,150	16,506,850	12,233,800
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	7,300	3,250	7,600	3,300
California .....	723,950	586,550	752,450	608,850
New Mexico .....	5,800	( <sup>1</sup> )	5,900	( <sup>1</sup> )
Texas .....	12,950	( <sup>1</sup> )	13,350	( <sup>1</sup> )
United States .....	750,000	609,900	779,300	632,850
<b>All</b>				
United States .....	16,833,750	12,522,050	17,286,150	12,866,650

<sup>1</sup> There were 20,150 bales included in this report from the 2013 crop which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared with 16,358 bales last year. There were 609 active cotton gins for the 2013 crop year compared with 671 active gins for the 2012 crop year.

## Average Net Weight per Bale – States and United States: 2011-2013

Crop and State	Average net weight per bale		
	2011 Crop (pounds)	2012 Crop (pounds)	2013 Crop (pounds)
<b>Upland</b>			
Alabama .....	494.0	495.2	493.8
Arizona .....	490.8	490.7	491.3
Arkansas .....	491.2	489.8	493.0
California .....	496.9	499.5	494.7
Florida .....	487.6	491.2	490.7
Georgia .....	493.9	495.0	495.7
Kansas .....	492.1	489.8	491.6
Louisiana .....	490.5	490.2	488.1
Mississippi .....	491.8	489.7	490.4
Missouri .....	490.4	491.9	490.4
New Mexico .....	486.3	483.8	492.0
North Carolina .....	499.8	499.2	497.4
Oklahoma .....	485.7	486.7	486.9
South Carolina .....	493.8	491.9	494.2
Tennessee .....	490.5	491.6	491.1
Texas .....	491.9	490.9	492.0
Virginia .....	490.6	490.9	493.4
United States .....	492.7	492.6	493.0
<b>American Pima</b>			
Arizona .....	495.6	498.1	484.4
California .....	494.5	498.9	498.3
New Mexico .....	485.9	488.1	497.7
Texas .....	495.3	495.6	493.0
United States .....	494.5	498.8	498.1
<b>All</b>			
United States .....	492.8	492.9	493.2

# All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: 2013 Crop Year

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Alabama</b>		<b>Arkansas - continued</b>	
Colbert .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Crittenden .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lawrence .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Limestone .....	26,350	Phillips .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Madison .....	25,850	Saint Francis .....	70,900
District 10 .....	112,350	District 60 .....	197,850
Blount .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lafayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cherokee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 70 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 20 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Ashley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chilton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Chicot .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tallapoosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Desha .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 30 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Drew .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Autauga .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jefferson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Elmore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Macon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 90 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Marengo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Arkansas total .....	699,200
District 40 .....	58,650	<b>California</b>	
Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Sutter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mobile .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fresno .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 50 .....	101,650	Kern .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Coffee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Kings .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Covington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madera .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Geneva .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Merced .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Henry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tulare .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 51 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Russell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Riverside .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 60 .....	224,450	District 80 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Alabama total .....	569,800	California total .....	925,400
<b>Arizona</b>		<b>Florida</b>	
Mohave .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 10 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cochise .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Santa Rosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Graham .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 10 .....	124,400
Maricopa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Florida total .....	124,400
Pinal .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Yuma .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 80 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Arizona total .....	455,100		
<b>Arkansas</b>			
Clay .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Craighead .....	131,550		
Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Mississippi .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Poinsett .....	45,600		
District 30 .....	355,700		

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**All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States:  
2013 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Georgia</b>		<b>Louisiana</b>	
Bartow .....	(1)	Caddo .....	(1)
District 10 .....	(1)	Red River .....	(1)
		District 10 .....	30,700
Bleckley .....	(1)	East Carroll .....	(1)
Dodge .....	(1)	Franklin .....	35,150
Laurens .....	(1)	Madison .....	(1)
Morgan .....	(1)	Richland .....	(1)
Pulaski .....	(1)	Tensas .....	70,400
District 50 .....	67,850	West Carroll .....	(1)
		District 30 .....	164,950
Bulloch .....	(1)	Avoyelles .....	(1)
Burke .....	59,600	Catahoula .....	59,500
Candler .....	(1)	Concordia .....	(1)
Jefferson .....	(1)	Pointe Coupee .....	(1)
Screven .....	(1)	Rapides .....	(1)
District 60 .....	262,100	District 50 .....	125,850
		Louisiana total .....	321,500
Calhoun .....	(1)	<b>Mississippi</b>	
Decatur .....	(1)	Bolivar .....	4,350
Early .....	(1)	Coahoma .....	146,350
Lee .....	(1)	Quitman .....	(1)
Miller .....	(1)	Tallahatchie .....	(1)
Mitchell .....	(1)	Tunica .....	(1)
Randolph .....	(1)	District 10 .....	224,800
Seminole .....	(1)		
Sumter .....	(1)	Benton .....	(1)
Terrell .....	(1)	Calhoun .....	(1)
Thomas .....	(1)	De Soto .....	(1)
District 70 .....	600,700	Lafayette .....	(1)
		Panola .....	23,150
Berrien .....	(1)	Yalobusha .....	(1)
Brooks .....	(1)	District 20 .....	90,900
Coffee .....	(1)		
Colquitt .....	328,900	Lee .....	(1)
Cook .....	(1)	Pontotoc .....	(1)
Crisp .....	(1)	District 30 .....	(1)
Dooly .....	167,850		
Irwin .....	(1)	Humphreys .....	(1)
Jeff Davis .....	(1)	Leflore .....	37,400
Tift .....	(1)	Sharkey .....	(1)
Turner .....	(1)	Sunflower .....	(1)
Wilcox .....	(1)	Washington .....	16,900
Worth .....	(1)	Yazoo .....	88,400
District 80 .....	1,247,650	District 40 .....	179,450
Appling .....	(1)	Carroll .....	(1)
District 90 .....	(1)	Holmes .....	(1)
		Montgomery .....	(1)
Georgia total .....	2,294,050	Webster .....	(1)
		District 50 .....	75,800
<b>Kansas</b>			
Stevens .....	(1)	Monroe .....	(1)
District 30 .....	(1)	Noxubee .....	(1)
		District 60 .....	(1)
Harper .....	(1)		
Pratt .....	(1)	Hinds .....	(1)
District 60 .....	(1)	District 70 .....	(1)
Kansas total .....	(1)	Mississippi total .....	666,900

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2013 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Missouri</b>		<b>Oklahoma</b>	
Dunklin .....	257,000	Custer .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
New Madrid .....	134,000	Washita .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pemiscot .....	46,400	District 20 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Scott .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Caddo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stoddard .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Harmon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 90 .....	504,850	Jackson .....	52,050
Missouri total .....	504,850	Kiowa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>New Mexico</b>		Tillman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chaves .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 30 .....	120,050
Dona Ana .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Grady .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Eddy .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 90 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Oklahoma total .....	132,650
New Mexico total .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>		Darlington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Anson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Dillon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cleveland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Marlboro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stanly .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Williamsburg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 60 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 30 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bertie .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Calhoun .....	75,050
Chowan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Clarendon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Edgecombe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gates .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Orangeburg .....	64,850
Halifax .....	95,950	Sumter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hertford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 .....	222,950
Martin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hampton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nash .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 80 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Northampton .....	93,200	South Carolina total .....	319,950
Perquimans .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Tennessee</b>	
District 70 .....	403,950	Lake .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Beaufort .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tipton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hyde .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 10 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Jones .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lenoir .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Crockett .....	80,250
Pitt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wayne .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Gibson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wilson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 80 .....	215,700	Haywood .....	88,750
Bladen .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madison .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Duplin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 20 .....	323,950
Harnett .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hoke .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 40 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Robeson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tennessee total .....	415,450
Sampson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 90 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
North Carolina total .....	773,300		

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[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Texas</b>		<b>Texas - continued</b>	
Briscoe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Carson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 51 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Castro .....	31,800	Brazos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Deaf Smith .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Robertson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Floyd .....	213,750	Walker .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hale .....	183,900	District 52 .....	48,900
Hansford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	El Paso .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Moore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Pecos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Parmer .....	21,800	Reeves .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Swisher .....	57,650	District 60 .....	44,750
District 11 .....	732,100	Tom Green .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bailey .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Upton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cochran .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 70 .....	122,350
Crosby .....	220,300	Burleson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dawson .....	54,550	Caldwell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gaines .....	248,300	District 81 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Glasscock .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Nueces .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hockley .....	232,700	Refugio .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Howard .....	37,850	San Patricio .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lamb .....	146,600	District 82 .....	73,450
Lubbock .....	342,350	Brazoria .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lynn .....	128,850	Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Martin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fort Bend .....	40,300
Midland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Terry .....	94,700	Matagorda .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Yoakum .....	122,800	Wharton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 12 .....	1,800,250	District 90 .....	231,900
Childress .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Zavala .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Collingsworth .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 96 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cottle .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Cameron .....	42,700
Dickens .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hidalgo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Donley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Willacy .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Garza .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 97 .....	65,900
Hall .....	61,700	Texas total .....	4,101,150
Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Virginia</b>	
Kent .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Greensville .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Motley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Isle Of Wight .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wilbarger .....	11,500	Suffolk City .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 21 .....	305,850	District 90 .....	135,700
Fisher .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Virginia total .....	135,700
Haskell .....	51,500	<b>United States</b> .....	12,522,050
Jones .....	83,800		
Knox .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Mitchell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Nolan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Runnels .....	69,950		
Scurry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 22 .....	457,650		
Ellis .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Falls .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Hill .....	40,000		
Hunt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Lamar .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Navarro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Williamson .....	25,200		
District 40 .....	126,000		

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

## 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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