



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: December 15, 2013-2016

[Excluding linters]

| Crop and State       | Running bales ginned |                   |                   |                   |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                      | 2013 Crop            | 2014 Crop         | 2015 Crop         | 2016 Crop         |
|                      | December 15, 2013    | December 15, 2014 | December 15, 2015 | December 15, 2016 |
|                      | (number)             | (number)          | (number)          | (number)          |
| <b>Upland</b>        |                      |                   |                   |                   |
| Alabama .....        | 461,500              | 573,600           | 469,550           | 595,100           |
| Arizona .....        | (D)                  | 267,050           | 172,450           | 222,400           |
| Arkansas .....       | 698,650              | 790,850           | 481,250           | 855,700           |
| California .....     | 273,850              | 172,350           | 139,050           | 187,600           |
| Florida .....        | 97,900               | 117,750           | 99,700            | 121,200           |
| Georgia .....        | 1,640,650            | 1,977,000         | 1,651,700         | 1,882,850         |
| Kansas .....         | 21,600               | (D)               | (D)               | (D)               |
| Louisiana .....      | 320,600              | 401,650           | 191,900           | 265,950           |
| Mississippi .....    | 663,450              | 935,150           | 603,100           | 953,450           |
| Missouri .....       | 479,800              | 565,300           | 405,300           | 562,800           |
| New Mexico .....     | (D)                  | (D)               | 14,550            | (D)               |
| North Carolina ..... | 703,400              | 929,750           | 492,400           | 343,800           |
| Oklahoma .....       | 78,600               | 137,150           | 179,800           | 246,200           |
| South Carolina ..... | 215,350              | 350,900           | 103,600           | 194,850           |
| Tennessee .....      | 408,750              | 493,500           | 299,900           | 565,000           |
| Texas .....          | 3,204,650            | (D)               | (D)               | (D)               |
| Virginia .....       | 112,550              | 153,350           | 128,650           | 90,850            |
| United States .....  | 9,690,650            | 12,155,000        | 9,499,500         | 11,897,350        |
| <b>American Pima</b> |                      |                   |                   |                   |
| Arizona .....        | (D)                  | 17,050            | 20,700            | 12,350            |
| California .....     | 454,600              | 409,600           | 286,700           | 348,600           |
| New Mexico .....     | (D)                  | (D)               | (D)               | (D)               |
| Texas .....          | 7,050                | (D)               | (D)               | (D)               |
| United States .....  | 468,800              | 445,850           | 330,800           | 386,950           |
| <b>All</b>           |                      |                   |                   |                   |
| Alabama .....        | 461,500              | 573,600           | 469,550           | 595,100           |
| Arizona .....        | 284,850              | 284,100           | 193,150           | 234,750           |
| Arkansas .....       | 698,650              | 790,850           | 481,250           | 855,700           |
| California .....     | 728,450              | 581,950           | 425,750           | 536,200           |
| Florida .....        | 97,900               | 117,750           | 99,700            | 121,200           |
| Georgia .....        | 1,640,650            | 1,977,000         | 1,651,700         | 1,882,850         |
| Kansas .....         | 21,600               | (D)               | (D)               | (D)               |
| Louisiana .....      | 320,600              | 401,650           | 191,900           | 265,950           |
| Mississippi .....    | 663,450              | 935,150           | 603,100           | 953,450           |
| Missouri .....       | 479,800              | 565,300           | 405,300           | 562,800           |
| New Mexico .....     | 31,650               | (D)               | (D)               | (D)               |
| North Carolina ..... | 703,400              | 929,750           | 492,400           | 343,800           |
| Oklahoma .....       | 78,600               | 137,150           | 179,800           | 246,200           |
| South Carolina ..... | 215,350              | 350,900           | 103,600           | 194,850           |
| Tennessee .....      | 408,750              | 493,500           | 299,900           | 565,000           |
| Texas .....          | 3,211,700            | 4,253,900         | 4,068,000         | 4,774,850         |
| Virginia .....       | 112,550              | 153,350           | 128,650           | 90,850            |
| United States .....  | 10,159,450           | 12,600,850        | 9,830,300         | 12,284,300        |

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**All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States:  
2015 Crop Year**

[Excluding linters]

| State, county, and district | Running bales ginned<br>(number) | State, county, and district | Running bales ginned<br>(number) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                  | <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                  |
| Colbert .....               | (D)                              | Clay .....                  | (D)                              |
| Lauderdale .....            | (D)                              | Craighead .....             | 172,450                          |
| Lawrence .....              | (D)                              | Greene .....                | (D)                              |
| Limestone .....             | (D)                              | Mississippi .....           | 215,950                          |
| Madison .....               | 35,100                           | Poinsett .....              | (D)                              |
| District 10 .....           | 140,500                          | District 30 .....           | 469,750                          |
| Blount .....                | (D)                              | Crittenden .....            | (D)                              |
| Cherokee .....              | (D)                              | Lee .....                   | (D)                              |
| District 20 .....           | (D)                              | Monroe .....                | (D)                              |
| Chilton .....               | (D)                              | Phillips .....              | (D)                              |
| Tallapoosa .....            | (D)                              | Saint Francis .....         | (D)                              |
| District 30 .....           | (D)                              | District 60 .....           | 215,650                          |
| Autauga .....               | (D)                              | Ashley .....                | (D)                              |
| Elmore .....                | (D)                              | Chicot .....                | (D)                              |
| Macon .....                 | (D)                              | Desha .....                 | (D)                              |
| Marengo .....               | (D)                              | Drew .....                  | -                                |
| District 40 .....           | (D)                              | Lincoln .....               | (D)                              |
| Escambia .....              | (D)                              | District 90 .....           | 170,300                          |
| Mobile .....                | (D)                              | Arkansas total .....        | 855,700                          |
| Monroe .....                | (D)                              | <b>California</b>           |                                  |
| District 50 .....           | 82,350                           | Sutter .....                | (D)                              |
| Coffee .....                | (D)                              | District 50 .....           | (D)                              |
| Covington .....             | (D)                              | Fresno .....                | (D)                              |
| Geneva .....                | (D)                              | Kern .....                  | (D)                              |
| Henry .....                 | (D)                              | Kings .....                 | (D)                              |
| Houston .....               | (D)                              | Madera .....                | (D)                              |
| Russell .....               | (D)                              | Merced .....                | (D)                              |
| District 60 .....           | 217,350                          | Tulare .....                | (D)                              |
| Alabama total .....         | 595,100                          | District 51 .....           | (D)                              |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                  | Riverside .....             | (D)                              |
| Mohave .....                | -                                | District 80 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 10 .....           | -                                | California total .....      | 536,200                          |
| Cochise .....               | (D)                              | <b>Florida</b>              |                                  |
| Graham .....                | (D)                              | Escambia .....              | (D)                              |
| Lapaz .....                 | (D)                              | Jackson .....               | (D)                              |
| Maricopa .....              | (D)                              | Santa Rosa .....            | (D)                              |
| Pinal .....                 | 146,650                          | District 10 .....           | 121,200                          |
| Yuma .....                  | (D)                              | Florida total .....         | 121,200                          |
| District 80 .....           | 234,750                          |                             |                                  |
| Arizona total .....         | 234,750                          |                             |                                  |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                  | <b>Louisiana</b>            |                                  |
| Bartow .....                | (D)                              | Caddo .....                 | (D)                              |
| District 10 .....           | (D)                              | Red River .....             | (D)                              |
| Bleckley .....              | (D)                              | District 10 .....           | 29,450                           |
| Dodge .....                 | -                                | East Carroll .....          | (D)                              |
| Laurens .....               | (D)                              | Franklin .....              | (D)                              |
| Morgan .....                | (D)                              | Madison .....               | (D)                              |
| Pulaski .....               | (D)                              | Richland .....              | (D)                              |
| District 50 .....           | 70,600                           | Tensas .....                | (D)                              |
| Bulloch .....               | (D)                              | District 30 .....           | 151,300                          |
| Burke .....                 | 46,600                           | Avoyelles .....             | (D)                              |
| Candler .....               | (D)                              | Catahoula .....             | (D)                              |
| Jefferson .....             | (D)                              | Concordia .....             | (D)                              |
| Screven .....               | (D)                              | Pointe Coupee .....         | (D)                              |
| District 60 .....           | 196,250                          | Rapides .....               | (D)                              |
| Calhoun .....               | (D)                              | District 50 .....           | 85,200                           |
| Decatur .....               | (D)                              | Louisiana total .....       | 265,950                          |
| Early .....                 | (D)                              | <b>Mississippi</b>          |                                  |
| Lee .....                   | (D)                              | Bolivar .....               | -                                |
| Miller .....                | (D)                              | Coahoma .....               | 205,550                          |
| Mitchell .....              | (D)                              | Quitman .....               | (D)                              |
| Randolph .....              | (D)                              | Tallahatchie .....          | (D)                              |
| Seminole .....              | (D)                              | Tunica .....                | (D)                              |
| Sumter .....                | (D)                              | District 10 .....           | 324,750                          |
| Terrell .....               | (D)                              | Benton .....                | (D)                              |
| Thomas .....                | (D)                              | Calhoun .....               | (D)                              |
| District 70 .....           | 550,650                          | De Soto .....               | (D)                              |
| Berrien .....               | (D)                              | Lafayette .....             | -                                |
| Brooks .....                | (D)                              | Panola .....                | 50,350                           |
| Coffee .....                | (D)                              | Yalobusha .....             | (D)                              |
| Colquitt .....              | 238,100                          | District 20 .....           | 128,800                          |
| Cook .....                  | (D)                              | Lee .....                   | (D)                              |
| Crisp .....                 | (D)                              | Pontotoc .....              | (D)                              |
| Dooly .....                 | 165,200                          | District 30 .....           | (D)                              |
| Irwin .....                 | (D)                              | Humphreys .....             | (D)                              |
| Jeff Davis .....            | (D)                              | Leflore .....               | (D)                              |
| Tift .....                  | (D)                              | Sharkey .....               | (D)                              |
| Turner .....                | (D)                              | Sunflower .....             | (D)                              |
| Wilcox .....                | (D)                              | Washington .....            | 26,850                           |
| Worth .....                 | (D)                              | Yazoo .....                 | 107,300                          |
| District 80 .....           | 987,000                          | District 40 .....           | 291,650                          |
| Appling .....               | (D)                              | Carroll .....               | (D)                              |
| District 90 .....           | (D)                              | Holmes .....                | (D)                              |
| Georgia total .....         | 1,882,850                        | Montgomery .....            | (D)                              |
| <b>Kansas</b>               |                                  | Webster .....               | -                                |
| Stevens .....               | (D)                              | District 50 .....           | 88,950                           |
| District 30 .....           | (D)                              | Monroe .....                | (D)                              |
| Harper .....                | (D)                              | Noxubee .....               | (D)                              |
| Pratt .....                 | (D)                              | District 60 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 60 .....           | (D)                              | Hinds .....                 | (D)                              |
| Cowley .....                | (D)                              | District 70 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 90 .....           | (D)                              | Mississippi total .....     | 953,450                          |
| Kansas total .....          | (D)                              |                             |                                  |

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| <b>Missouri</b>             |                                  | <b>Oklahoma</b>             |                                  |
| Dunklin .....               | 247,600                          | Custer .....                | (D)                              |
| New Madrid .....            | 164,900                          | Washita .....               | (D)                              |
| Pemiscot .....              | 69,050                           | District 20 .....           | (D)                              |
| Scott .....                 | (D)                              | Caddo .....                 | (D)                              |
| Stoddard .....              | (D)                              | Harmon .....                | (D)                              |
| District 90 .....           | 562,800                          | Jackson .....               | 144,200                          |
| Missouri total .....        | 562,800                          | Kiowa .....                 | (D)                              |
| <b>New Mexico</b>           |                                  | Tillman .....               | (D)                              |
| Chaves .....                | -                                | District 30 .....           | 227,200                          |
| Dona Ana .....              | (D)                              | Grady .....                 | (D)                              |
| Eddy .....                  | (D)                              | District 50 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 90 .....           | (D)                              | Oklahoma total .....        | 246,200                          |
| New Mexico total .....      | (D)                              | <b>South Carolina</b>       |                                  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>       |                                  | Darlington .....            | (D)                              |
| Anson .....                 | (D)                              | Dillon .....                | (D)                              |
| Cleveland .....             | -                                | Florence .....              | (D)                              |
| Stanly .....                | (D)                              | Marlboro .....              | (D)                              |
| District 60 .....           | (D)                              | Williamsburg .....          | (D)                              |
| Bertie .....                | (D)                              | District 30 .....           | (D)                              |
| Chowan .....                | (D)                              | Calhoun .....               | 47,750                           |
| Edgecombe .....             | (D)                              | Clarendon .....             | (D)                              |
| Gates .....                 | (D)                              | Lee .....                   | (D)                              |
| Halifax .....               | 58,800                           | Lexington .....             | (D)                              |
| Hertford .....              | (D)                              | Orangeburg .....            | (D)                              |
| Martin .....                | (D)                              | Sumter .....                | (D)                              |
| Nash .....                  | (D)                              | District 50 .....           | 125,950                          |
| Northampton .....           | 43,900                           | Hampton .....               | (D)                              |
| Perquimans .....            | (D)                              | District 80 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 70 .....           | 175,250                          | South Carolina total .....  | 194,850                          |
| Beaufort .....              | (D)                              | <b>Tennessee</b>            |                                  |
| Greene .....                | (D)                              | Lake .....                  | (D)                              |
| Hyde .....                  | -                                | Lauderdale .....            | (D)                              |
| Jones .....                 | (D)                              | Tipton .....                | (D)                              |
| Lenoir .....                | (D)                              | District 10 .....           | (D)                              |
| Pitt .....                  | (D)                              | Carroll .....               | (D)                              |
| Wayne .....                 | (D)                              | Crockett .....              | 124,100                          |
| Wilson .....                | (D)                              | Fayette .....               | (D)                              |
| District 80 .....           | (D)                              | Gibson .....                | (D)                              |
| Bladen .....                | (D)                              | Hardeman .....              | (D)                              |
| Cumberland .....            | (D)                              | Haywood .....               | 98,150                           |
| Duplin .....                | (D)                              | Madison .....               | (D)                              |
| Hoke .....                  | (D)                              | District 20 .....           | 415,350                          |
| Robeson .....               | (D)                              | Lincoln .....               | (D)                              |
| Sampson .....               | (D)                              | District 40 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 90 .....           | 78,100                           | Tennessee total .....       | 565,000                          |
| North Carolina total .....  | 343,800                          |                             |                                  |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Texas</b>                |                                  | <b>Texas - continued</b>    |                                  |
| Briscoe .....               | (D)                              | Houston .....               | -                                |
| Carson .....                | (D)                              | District 51 .....           | -                                |
| Castro .....                | (D)                              | Brazos .....                | (D)                              |
| Deaf Smith .....            | (D)                              | Robertson .....             | (D)                              |
| Floyd .....                 | 182,750                          | Walker .....                | (D)                              |
| Hale .....                  | 213,500                          | District 52 .....           | 43,300                           |
| Hansford .....              | (D)                              | El Paso .....               | (D)                              |
| Moore .....                 | (D)                              | Pecos .....                 | (D)                              |
| Parmer .....                | (D)                              | Reeves .....                | (D)                              |
| Swisher .....               | 81,800                           | District 60 .....           | (D)                              |
| District 11 .....           | 818,350                          | Tom Green .....             | (D)                              |
| Bailey .....                | (D)                              | Upton .....                 | (D)                              |
| Cochran .....               | (D)                              | District 70 .....           | 80,200                           |
| Crosby .....                | 171,150                          | Burleson .....              | (D)                              |
| Dawson .....                | 137,550                          | Caldwell .....              | (D)                              |
| Gaines .....                | 221,450                          | District 81 .....           | (D)                              |
| Glasscock .....             | (D)                              | Kieberg .....               | (D)                              |
| Hockley .....               | 256,500                          | Nueces .....                | (D)                              |
| Howard .....                | 79,950                           | Refugio .....               | (D)                              |
| Lamb .....                  | 164,150                          | San Patricio .....          | 328,350                          |
| Lubbock .....               | 413,350                          | District 82 .....           | 591,550                          |
| Lynn .....                  | 195,300                          | Brazoria .....              | (D)                              |
| Martin .....                | 85,950                           | Calhoun .....               | (D)                              |
| Midland .....               | (D)                              | Fort Bend .....             | 30,800                           |
| Terry .....                 | 86,250                           | Jackson .....               | (D)                              |
| Yoakum .....                | 106,050                          | Matagorda .....             | (D)                              |
| District 12 .....           | 2,087,450                        | Wharton .....               | (D)                              |
| Childress .....             | (D)                              | District 90 .....           | 199,350                          |
| Collingsworth .....         | (D)                              | Zavala .....                | (D)                              |
| Cottle .....                | (D)                              | District 96 .....           | (D)                              |
| Dickens .....               | (D)                              | Cameron .....               | 119,950                          |
| Donley .....                | (D)                              | Hidalgo .....               | (D)                              |
| Hall .....                  | 45,350                           | Willacy .....               | (D)                              |
| Hardeman .....              | (D)                              | District 97 .....           | 290,900                          |
| Kent .....                  | -                                | Texas total .....           | 4,774,850                        |
| Motley .....                | (D)                              | <b>Virginia</b>             |                                  |
| Wilbarger .....             | 18,250                           | Greensville .....           | (D)                              |
| District 21 .....           | 204,700                          | Isle Of Wight .....         | (D)                              |
| Fisher .....                | (D)                              | Southampton .....           | (D)                              |
| Haskell .....               | 25,700                           | Suffolk City .....          | (D)                              |
| Jones .....                 | (D)                              | District 90 .....           | 90,850                           |
| Knox .....                  | (D)                              | Virginia total .....        | 90,850                           |
| Mitchell .....              | (D)                              | <b>United States</b> .....  | 12,284,300                       |
| Nolan .....                 | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| Runnels .....               | 47,850                           |                             |                                  |
| Scurry .....                | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| District 22 .....           | 206,750                          |                             |                                  |
| Ellis .....                 | 14,450                           |                             |                                  |
| Falls .....                 | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| Hill .....                  | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| Hunt .....                  | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| Lamar .....                 | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| Navarro .....               | (D)                              |                             |                                  |
| Williamson .....            | 12,800                           |                             |                                  |
| District 40 .....           | 114,150                          |                             |                                  |

- Represents zero.

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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, February 1, and March 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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