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Cotton Ginnings

Arizona's cotton ginnerers have ginned 612,150 bales of cotton from the 2011 crop, an increase of 96,800 bales from last year. There were 595,950 bales of upland cotton and 16,200 bales of American Pima cotton ginned as of February 1, 2012 both increasing from the same time the previous year by 204,100 and 12,000 bales, respectively.

US cotton ginnerers have ginned 14,808,500 bales of cotton, a decrease of 2,709,000 bales from the previous year.

Running Bales Ginned by Crop - States and United States: February 1, 2009-2012 [Excluding linters]

Crop and State	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop
	February 1, 2009	February 1, 2010	February 1, 2011	February 1, 2012
All Cotton				
Alabama	450,500	324,550	463,150	679,250
Arizona	371,350	413,550	515,350	612,150
Arkansas	1,237,300	795,950	1,100,200	1,198,800
California	757,850	587,150	827,200	1,244,250
Florida	104,750	89,100	118,700	134,350
Georgia	1,567,950	1,779,950	2,218,000	2,425,350
Kansas	31,550	36,050	77,500	67,500
Louisiana	279,600	340,650	438,950	513,650
Mississippi	656,850	396,850	814,200	1,145,250
Missouri	698,600	522,400	712,650	762,650
New Mexico	47,350	34,850	49,250	66,250
North Carolina	735,400	743,850	935,850	1,020,700
Oklahoma	254,400	290,950	396,900	64,950
South Carolina	231,350	193,900	355,000	467,950
Tennessee	520,950	485,600	667,500	810,000
Texas	4,319,850	4,548,300	7,719,100	3,457,750
Virginia	103,950	122,700	108,000	137,700
United States	12,369,550	11,706,350	17,517,500	14,808,500
American Pima				
Arizona	1/	3,950	4,200	16,200
California	386,300	346,200	442,050	704,850
New Mexico	1/	5,100	5,750	1/
Texas	322,350	29,300	28,700	1/
United States	413,200	384,550	480,700	764,000

1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

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January Farm Prices Received Index Increased 7 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 186 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 7 points(3.9 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 10 points (5.1 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, broilers, soybeans, and corn and lower prices for eggs, milk, wheat, and lettuce. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of corn, soybeans, cattle, and rice offset decreased marketings of milk, broilers, cotton, and cottonseed.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 20 points (12 percent) from January 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 171, increased 2 points (1.2 percent) from last month and 12 points (7.5 percent) from January 2011.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 207 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 2 points (1.0 percent) from December and 12 points (6.2 percent) above January 2011. Higher prices in January for feeder cattle, interest expenses, taxes, and land rent offset lower prices for complete feeds, LP gas, concentrates, and diesel.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2010 and 2011 and December 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		January 2011 Entire Month	December 2011 Entire Month	January 2012 Mid-Month	January 2011 Entire Month	December 2011 Entire Month	January 2012 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	0.954	1/	0.821	0.885	0.874
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	227.00	309.00	307.00	165.00	264.00	281.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	7.09	10.00	8.87
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	140.00	250.00	250.00	121.00	199.00	192.00
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	1/	1/	1/	31.60	37.00	38.50
Cows 5/	\$ Cwt	6/	6/	6/	65.00	70.50	73.80
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	6/	6/	6/	110.00	126.00	129.00
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	6/	6/	6/	107.00	120.00	124.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	6/	6/	6/	136.00	157.00	166.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	16.50	19.10	18.60	16.70	19.80	19.20

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
- 2/ Marketing year August – February.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons – 80 lbs.
- 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
- 6/ Not available in Arizona.
- 7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.
- 8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010		2011		2012	
	December	January	December	January	December	January
Prices Received	153	166	179	186	179	186
Prices Paid	189	195	205	207	205	207
Ratio 1/	81	85	87	90	87	90

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.