



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: November 1, 2021-2024

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop	2024 Crop
	November 1, 2021	November 1, 2022	November 1, 2023	November 1, 2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Upland</b>				
Alabama .....	66,100	232,900	169,350	206,750
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	360,100	496,550	616,100	746,950
California .....	22,550	14,350	8,100	11,350
Florida .....	(D)	18,250	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	197,750	486,500	255,350	261,250
Kansas .....	3,850	19,600	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	95,250	251,050	175,050	200,650
Mississippi .....	255,350	552,050	480,200	614,250
Missouri .....	160,950	184,200	262,100	332,900
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	170,550	240,750	135,100	131,300
Oklahoma .....	67,700	13,400	28,450	37,350
South Carolina .....	45,750	84,800	33,500	60,550
Tennessee .....	121,050	227,500	220,200	262,750
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	18,600	49,550	8,400	23,600
United States .....	3,501,550	4,193,750	3,588,850	4,646,400
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	-	-
California .....	39,950	46,750	16,800	42,750
New Mexico .....	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	41,350	51,900	18,000	49,150
<b>All</b>				
Alabama .....	66,100	232,900	169,350	206,750
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	360,100	496,550	616,100	746,950
California .....	62,500	61,100	24,900	54,100
Florida .....	(D)	18,250	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	197,750	486,500	255,350	261,250
Kansas .....	3,850	19,600	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	95,250	251,050	175,050	200,650
Mississippi .....	255,350	552,050	480,200	614,250
Missouri .....	160,950	184,200	262,100	332,900
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	170,550	240,750	135,100	131,300
Oklahoma .....	67,700	13,400	28,450	37,350
South Carolina .....	45,750	84,800	33,500	60,550
Tennessee .....	121,050	227,500	220,200	262,750
Texas .....	1,883,250	1,294,900	1,132,000	1,702,150
Virginia .....	18,600	49,550	8,400	23,600
United States .....	3,542,900	4,245,650	3,606,850	4,695,550

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## 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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