



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: November 1, 2020-2023

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2020 Crop	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop
	November 1, 2020	November 1, 2021	November 1, 2022	November 1, 2023
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Upland				
Alabama	135,650	66,100	232,900	169,350
Arizona	56,700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	460,150	360,100	496,550	616,100
California	26,050	22,550	14,350	8,100
Florida	(D)	(D)	18,250	(D)
Georgia	254,100	197,750	486,500	255,350
Kansas	4,600	3,850	19,600	(D)
Louisiana	185,600	95,250	251,050	175,050
Mississippi	488,000	255,350	552,050	480,200
Missouri	153,450	160,950	184,200	262,100
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	17,900	170,550	240,750	135,100
Oklahoma	51,450	67,700	13,400	28,450
South Carolina	17,050	45,750	84,800	33,500
Tennessee	176,650	121,050	227,500	220,200
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(D)	18,600	49,550	8,400
United States	3,935,000	3,501,550	4,193,750	3,637,850
American Pima				
Arizona	-	(D)	(D)	-
California	38,300	39,950	46,750	16,800
New Mexico	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	40,750	41,350	51,900	18,450
All				
Alabama	135,650	66,100	232,900	169,350
Arizona	56,700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	460,150	360,100	496,550	616,100
California	64,350	62,500	61,100	24,900
Florida	(D)	(D)	18,250	(D)
Georgia	254,100	197,750	486,500	255,350
Kansas	4,600	3,850	19,600	(D)
Louisiana	185,600	95,250	251,050	175,050
Mississippi	488,000	255,350	552,050	480,200
Missouri	153,450	160,950	184,200	262,100
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	17,900	170,550	240,750	135,100
Oklahoma	51,450	67,700	13,400	28,450
South Carolina	17,050	45,750	84,800	33,500
Tennessee	176,650	121,050	227,500	220,200
Texas	1,901,100	1,883,250	1,294,900	1,181,450
Virginia	(D)	18,600	49,550	8,400
United States	3,975,750	3,542,900	4,245,650	3,656,300

- 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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