



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: January 1, 2022-2025

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop	2024 Crop
	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Upland</b>				
Alabama .....	609,400	720,200	663,600	612,050
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	1,209,600	1,474,850	1,427,200	1,788,100
California .....	82,950	54,600	44,200	51,900
Florida .....	84,500	120,150	91,150	102,500
Georgia .....	1,809,750	2,294,400	1,876,450	1,693,700
Kansas .....	83,750	106,050	(D)	148,000
Louisiana .....	215,700	355,600	207,200	330,550
Mississippi .....	850,600	1,129,600	831,750	1,148,850
Missouri .....	695,100	664,950	762,400	847,550
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	768,750	984,500	736,900	773,700
Oklahoma .....	381,600	134,750	137,200	152,900
South Carolina .....	288,750	368,450	287,600	299,400
Tennessee .....	555,950	677,750	647,600	535,250
Texas .....	6,346,050	2,978,350	2,685,450	3,853,700
Virginia .....	160,700	199,850	178,950	205,100
United States .....	14,349,000	12,439,050	10,847,000	12,710,950
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	238,300	286,150	203,100	267,650
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	18,450	18,950	17,250	43,450
United States .....	283,450	344,150	256,050	340,350
<b>All</b>				
Alabama .....	609,400	720,200	663,600	612,050
Arizona .....	199,400	168,800	152,800	155,800
Arkansas .....	1,209,600	1,474,850	1,427,200	1,788,100
California .....	321,250	340,750	247,300	319,550
Florida .....	84,500	120,150	91,150	102,500
Georgia .....	1,809,750	2,294,400	1,876,450	1,693,700
Kansas .....	83,750	106,050	(D)	148,000
Louisiana .....	215,700	355,600	207,200	330,550
Mississippi .....	850,600	1,129,600	831,750	1,148,850
Missouri .....	695,100	664,950	762,400	847,550
New Mexico .....	33,150	45,250	(D)	41,150
North Carolina .....	768,750	984,500	736,900	773,700
Oklahoma .....	381,600	134,750	137,200	152,900
South Carolina .....	288,750	368,450	287,600	299,400
Tennessee .....	555,950	677,750	647,600	535,250
Texas .....	6,364,500	2,997,300	2,702,700	3,897,150
Virginia .....	160,700	199,850	178,950	205,100
United States .....	14,632,450	12,783,200	11,103,050	13,051,300

(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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