Cotton Ginnings

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Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to September 1 by Crop, State, and United States, Crop Years 1993-96

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<th>Crop and State</th>
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Cotton consumed during the month ending July 31, 1996, amounted to 726,764 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments at the end of July was 505,874 bales, and the total in public storage and in compresses was 1,883,597 bales. Active consuming cotton spindles was 2,677,000, and the quantity of domestic cotton exported, excluding linters, was 219,300 bales. These and other data were published in "Census Bulletin M22P(96)-07", dated August 22, 1996.

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