



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: October 15, 2008-2011

[Excluding linters. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop
	October 15, 2008	October 15, 2009	October 15, 2010	October 15, 2011
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton				
Alabama	76,300	1,700	168,300	87,800
Arizona	26,900	41,250	34,050	42,650
Arkansas	354,900	20,550	741,500	316,000
California	7,400	21,000	(¹)	3,050
Florida	12,650	(¹)	23,900	13,550
Georgia	163,450	33,800	417,600	288,300
Kansas ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Louisiana	194,450	60,100	325,050	381,400
Mississippi	149,450	5,200	549,600	349,750
Missouri	152,700	4,650	372,400	128,300
New Mexico	-	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
North Carolina	56,450	53,250	226,400	185,900
Oklahoma	9,600	1,050	36,250	(¹)
South Carolina	21,800	21,700	56,250	45,550
Tennessee	152,650	1,200	371,100	238,050
Texas	641,500	281,400	1,364,000	1,405,100
Virginia	6,900	3,500	27,200	17,200
United States	2,027,100	552,100	4,715,800	3,504,100
American Pima				
Arizona	(¹)	(¹)	-	(¹)
California	(¹)	(¹)	1,550	(¹)
New Mexico	-	(¹)	-	-
Texas	(¹)	(¹)	-	-
United States	1,650	12,750	1,550	1,950

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

² First running bales ginned estimate will be published in the *Cotton Ginnings* publication released December 2011.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: October 1, 2011

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Alabama		California	
Colbert	(1)	California total	-
Lauderdale	(1)	Florida	
Lawrence	(1)	Florida total	(4)
Limestone	(1)	Georgia	
District 10	3,200	Bleckley	(1)
Cherokee	(1)	Laurens	(1)
District 20	(2)	Pulaski	(1)
Chilton	(1)	District 50	1,550
Tallapoosa	(1)	Burke	(1)
District 30	(2)	Jefferson	(1)
Autauga	(1)	District 60	600
Elmore	(1)	Decatur	(1)
Marengo	(1)	Early	(1)
District 40	2,100	Miller	(1)
Escambia	(1)	Mitchell	(1)
Monroe	(1)	Terrell	(1)
District 50	(2)	Thomas	(1)
Coffee	(1)	District 70	15,150
Henry	(1)	Berrien	(1)
Houston	(1)	Brooks	(1)
Russell	(1)	Coffee	(1)
District 60	7,350	Colquitt	12,650
Alabama total	13,950	Cook	(1)
Arizona		Crisp	(1)
Mohave	(1)	Dooly	4,750
District 10	(2)	Jeff Davis	(1)
Pinal	(1)	Tift	(1)
Yuma	(1)	Turner	(1)
District 80	(2)	District 80 ³	17,400
Arizona total	20,950	Appling	(1)
Arkansas		District 90	(2)
Mississippi	6,800	Georgia total	55,500
Poinsett	(1)		
District 30 ³	6,800		
Crittenden	(1)		
Lee	(1)		
Phillips	(1)		
Saint Francis	(1)		
District 60	11,250		
Lafayette	(1)		
District 70	(2)		
Ashley	(1)		
Chicot	(1)		
Desha	18,500		
Drew	(1)		
District 90	27,950		
Arkansas total	47,800		

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**All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States:
October 1, 2011 (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Louisiana		Missouri	
Caddo (1)		Dunklin (1)	
Red River (1)		Pemiscot (1)	
District 10 (2)		District 90 6,600	
East Carroll 15,900		Missouri total 6,600	
Franklin 26,550		New Mexico	
Madison (1)		New Mexico total -	
Morehouse (1)		North Carolina	
Richland (1)		Anson (1)	
Tensas 45,500		Cleveland (1)	
West Carroll (1)		Stanly (1)	
District 30 118,000		District 60 2,250	
Avoyelles (1)		Bertie (1)	
Catahoula 32,550		Chowan (1)	
Concordia (1)		Halifax (1)	
Pointe Coupee (1)		Hertford (1)	
Rapides (1)		Martin (1)	
District 50 89,500		Northampton 2,100	
Louisiana total 223,650		Perquimans (1)	
Mississippi		District 70 8,950	
Bolivar (1)		Beaufort (1)	
Coahoma 12,900		Greene (1)	
Quitman (1)		Hyde (1)	
Tallahatchie (1)		Jones (1)	
Tunica 800		Pitt (1)	
District 10 24,500		District 80 14,400	
Calhoun 2,400		Duplin (1)	
De Soto (1)		Harnett (1)	
Yalobusha (1)		Hoke (1)	
District 20 ³ 2,400		Robeson (1)	
Humphreys (1)		Sampson (1)	
Leflore 15,150		District 90 8,850	
Sharkey (1)		North Carolina total 34,450	
Sunflower (1)		Oklahoma	
Washington (1)		Caddo (1)	
Yazoo 15,400		District 30 (2)	
District 40 45,300		Oklahoma total (4)	
Carroll (1)			
Holmes (1)			
Montgomery (1)			
Webster (1)			
District 50 4,300			
Monroe (1)			
District 60 (2)			
Hinds (1)			
District 70 (2)			
Mississippi total 87,950			

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**All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States:
October 1, 2011 (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
South Carolina		Texas - continued	
Darlington	(¹)	Runnels	(¹)
Dillon	(¹)	District 22	(²)
Marlboro	(¹)	Ellis	10,550
District 30	7,850	Falls	(¹)
Calhoun	(¹)	Hill	25,350
Clarendon	(¹)	Hunt	(¹)
Lee	(¹)	Lamar	(¹)
Orangeburg	(¹)	Milam	(¹)
Sumter	(¹)	Navarro	(¹)
District 50	3,050	Williamson	11,300
South Carolina total	10,900	District 40	69,950
Tennessee		Brazos	(¹)
Lauderdale	(¹)	Robertson	(¹)
Tipton	1,300	Walker	(¹)
District 10 ³	1,300	District 52	27,300
Carroll	(¹)	Burleson	(¹)
Crockett	(¹)	Caldwell	(¹)
Fayette	(¹)	District 81	(²)
Gibson	(¹)	Kleberg	(¹)
Hardeman	(¹)	Nueces	133,350
Haywood	12,400	Refugio	(¹)
Madison	(¹)	San Patricio	312,050
District 20	34,200	District 82 ³	445,400
Lincoln	(¹)	Brazoria	(¹)
District 40	(²)	Calhoun	(¹)
Tennessee total	36,450	Fort Bend	34,500
Texas		Jackson	(¹)
Briscoe	(¹)	Matagorda	(¹)
Carson	(¹)	Wharton	108,050
Castro	(¹)	District 90	221,750
Floyd	3,450	Zavala	(¹)
Hale	(¹)	District 96	(²)
Hansford	(¹)	Cameron	(¹)
Swisher	(¹)	Hidalgo	(¹)
District 11	5,950	Willacy	132,800
Bailey	(¹)	District 97 ³	132,800
Cochran	(¹)	Texas total	1,222,250
Crosby	2,700	Virginia	
Dawson	(¹)	Virginia total	(⁴)
Gaines	(¹)	United States	1,763,500
Hockley	(¹)		
Lamb	450		
Lubbock	4,300		
Martin	(¹)		
Yoakum	(¹)		
District 12	15,350		
Collingsworth	(¹)		
Hall	(¹)		
Motley	(¹)		
District 21	1,400		

- Represents zero.

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in District total.

² Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

³ Excludes some gins to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

⁴ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in United States total.

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 and February 1) for all estimating States while data collection begins with an August 1 survey in Texas and December 1 in Kansas. 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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