



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: September 15, 2011-2014

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2011 Crop	2012 Crop	2013 Crop	2014 Crop
	September 15, 2011	September 15, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 15, 2014
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton				
Alabama	1,400	-	-	-
Arizona	5,800	6,700	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	20,250	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1,450	(D)	-	(D)
Kansas	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	63,450	25,200	2,200	(D)
Mississippi	5,700	7,200	(D)	(D)
Missouri	-	(D)	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	2,450	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,150	-	-	-
Tennessee	(D)	3,050	-	-
Texas	1,012,450	691,350	268,600	689,150
Virginia	-	-	-	-
United States	1,094,750	755,500	273,550	695,900
American Pima				
Arizona	(D)	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-
United States	(D)	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: September 15, 2014

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
Texas		Texas - continued	
Ellis	(D)	Brazoria	(D)
Falls	(D)	Calhoun	(D)
Hill	(D)	Fort Bend	15,800
Navarro	(D)	Jackson	(D)
Williamson	6,650	Matagorda	(D)
District 40	23,600	Wharton	(D)
		District 90	123,250
Brazos	(D)	Zavala	(D)
District 52	(D)	District 96	(D)
Burleson	(D)	Cameron	(D)
Caldwell	(D)	Hidalgo	(D)
District 81	(D)	Willacy	83,000
		District 97	185,300
Kleberg	(D)	Texas total	689,150
Nueces	(D)	United States	695,900
Refugio	(D)		
San Patricio	206,500		
District 82	340,000		

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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. 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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