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Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop - States and United States: 2009 and 2010

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned	
	2009 Crop	2010 Crop ^{1/}	2009 Crop	2010 Crop
	number			
Upland				
Alabama	331,650	463,450	340,400	473,950
Arizona	420,350	560,500	433,850	577,200
Arkansas	797,550	1,100,300	819,150	1,128,250
California	241,000	396,450	248,900	411,050
Florida	89,550	131,850	93,000	135,050
Georgia	1,821,100	2,222,950	1,882,200	2,279,450
Kansas	43,200	81,500	44,250	83,550
Louisiana	340,750	438,950	348,850	446,650
Mississippi	396,900	814,800	406,100	832,800
Missouri	522,450	712,650	534,850	727,050
New Mexico	29,750	43,550	30,200	44,250
North Carolina	750,050	937,100	779,250	971,650
Oklahoma	309,950	400,850	316,300	406,350
South Carolina	195,300	357,550	201,050	367,400
Tennessee	485,600	667,500	497,650	681,250
Texas	4,549,400	7,734,900	4,671,650	7,920,200
Virginia	122,700	108,050	123,900	110,550
United States	11,447,250	17,172,900	11,771,550	17,596,650
American Pima				
Arizona	3,950	4,200	4,050	4,350
California	346,450	444,750	359,750	463,650
New Mexico	5,150	5,800	5,200	5,850
Texas	29,300	28,700	30,050	29,450
United States	384,850	483,450	399,050	503,300
All				
United States	11,832,100	17,656,350	12,170,600	18,099,950

¹ There were 7,993 bales included in this report from the 2010 crop which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared to 12,602 bales last year. There were 700 active cotton gins for the 2010 crop year compared with 680 active gins for the 2009 crop year.

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.