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**Running Bales Ginned by Crop (Excluding Linters)
As of August 1, Crop Years 2008-2011 by Crop, State, and United States**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Upland				
TX	13,050	5,150	1/	202,750
US	13,050	5,150	1/	202,750

1/Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

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.