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**Running Bales Ginned by Crop - States and United States: September 1, 2008-2011
[Excluding linters]**

Running bales ginned				
Crop and State	2008 Crop Sep 1, 2008	2009 Crop Sep 1, 2009	2010 Crop Sep 1, 2010	2011 Crop Sep 1, 2011
number				
All cotton				
Texas.....	334,650	110,100	286,700	824,600
United States ..	334,650	110,100	286,700	824,600
American Pima				
Texas	-	-	-	-
United States ..	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

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.