



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: March 1, 2015-2018

[Excluding linters]

| Crop and State | Running bales ginned | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | 2014 Crop | 2015 Crop ¹ | 2016 Crop | 2017 Crop ² |
| | March 1, 2015 | March 1, 2016 | March 1, 2017 | March 1, 2018 |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| Upland | | | | |
| Alabama | (NA) | 531,500 | 676,000 | 769,900 |
| Arizona | (NA) | 261,400 | 355,350 | 438,350 |
| Arkansas | (NA) | 481,300 | 858,950 | 1,151,850 |
| California | (NA) | 169,600 | 249,300 | 238,500 |
| Florida | (NA) | 111,100 | 146,950 | 119,050 |
| Georgia | (NA) | 2,219,600 | 2,157,550 | 2,191,400 |
| Kansas | (NA) | 37,200 | 71,250 | (D) |
| Louisiana | (NA) | 192,850 | 266,100 | 407,850 |
| Mississippi | (NA) | 613,350 | 1,009,400 | 1,293,850 |
| Missouri | (NA) | 405,400 | 565,800 | 683,000 |
| | | | | |
| New Mexico | (NA) | 18,800 | 33,000 | (D) |
| North Carolina | (NA) | 521,600 | 353,850 | 763,400 |
| Oklahoma | (NA) | 342,400 | 535,800 | 603,000 |
| South Carolina | (NA) | 138,600 | 218,350 | 405,300 |
| Tennessee | (NA) | 300,750 | 566,350 | 718,550 |
| Texas | (NA) | 5,624,450 | 7,868,200 | (D) |
| Virginia | (NA) | 132,050 | 91,550 | 182,000 |
| | | | | |
| United States | (NA) | 12,101,950 | 16,023,750 | 18,921,300 |
| American Pima | | | | |
| Arizona | (NA) | 29,600 | 19,150 | 28,850 |
| California | (NA) | 346,400 | 470,550 | 611,150 |
| New Mexico | (NA) | 14,250 | 15,100 | (D) |
| Texas | (NA) | 25,200 | 30,350 | (D) |
| | | | | |
| United States | (NA) | 415,450 | 535,150 | 677,950 |
| All | | | | |
| Alabama | (NA) | 531,500 | 676,000 | 769,900 |
| Arizona | (NA) | 291,000 | 374,500 | 467,200 |
| Arkansas | (NA) | 481,300 | 858,950 | 1,151,850 |
| California | (NA) | 516,000 | 719,850 | 849,650 |
| Florida | (NA) | 111,100 | 146,950 | 119,050 |
| Georgia | (NA) | 2,219,600 | 2,157,550 | 2,191,400 |
| Kansas | (NA) | 37,200 | 71,250 | (D) |
| Louisiana | (NA) | 192,850 | 266,100 | 407,850 |
| Mississippi | (NA) | 613,350 | 1,009,400 | 1,293,850 |
| Missouri | (NA) | 405,400 | 565,800 | 683,000 |
| | | | | |
| New Mexico | (NA) | 33,050 | 48,100 | (D) |
| North Carolina | (NA) | 521,600 | 353,850 | 763,400 |
| Oklahoma | (NA) | 342,400 | 535,800 | 603,000 |
| South Carolina | (NA) | 138,600 | 218,350 | 405,300 |
| Tennessee | (NA) | 300,750 | 566,350 | 718,550 |
| Texas | (NA) | 5,649,650 | 7,898,550 | 8,806,300 |
| Virginia | (NA) | 132,050 | 91,550 | 182,000 |
| | | | | |
| United States | (NA) | 12,517,400 | 16,558,900 | 19,599,250 |

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ March 1 estimates began with the 2015 crop.

² As of March 1 there were 898,500 bales not in this report from the 2017 crop which ginner estimated would be ginned after the March survey.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: March 1, 2018

[Excluding linters]

| State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) | State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alabama | | Arkansas | |
| Colbert | (D) | Clay | (D) |
| Lauderdale | (D) | Craighead | 206,850 |
| Lawrence | 79,550 | Greene | (D) |
| Limestone | 67,050 | Mississippi | 328,050 |
| Madison | 46,050 | Poinsett | (D) |
| District 10 | 247,200 | District 30 | 656,450 |
| Blount | (D) | Crittenden | (D) |
| Cherokee | (D) | Lee | (D) |
| District 20 | (D) | Monroe | (D) |
| Chilton | (D) | Saint Francis | 99,750 |
| Tallapoosa | (D) | District 60 | 262,850 |
| District 30 | (D) | Ashley | (D) |
| Autauga | (D) | Chicot | (D) |
| Elmore | (D) | Desha | (D) |
| Macon | (D) | Lincoln | (D) |
| Marengo | (D) | District 90 | 232,550 |
| District 40 | (D) | Arkansas total | 1,151,850 |
| Escambia | (D) | California | |
| Mobile | (D) | Sutter | (D) |
| Monroe | (D) | District 50 | (D) |
| District 50 | 92,650 | Fresno | (D) |
| Coffee | (D) | Kern | (D) |
| Covington | (D) | Kings | (D) |
| Geneva | (D) | Madera | (D) |
| Henry | (D) | Merced | (D) |
| Houston | (D) | Tulare | (D) |
| Russell | (D) | District 51 | (D) |
| District 60 | 234,500 | Riverside | (D) |
| Alabama total | 769,900 | District 80 | (D) |
| Arizona | | California total | 849,650 |
| Cochise | (D) | Florida | |
| Graham | (D) | Escambia | (D) |
| Lapaz | (D) | Jackson | (D) |
| Maricopa | 82,900 | Santa Rosa | (D) |
| Pinal | 293,300 | District 10 | 119,050 |
| Yuma | (D) | Florida total | 119,050 |
| District 80 | 467,200 | | |
| Arizona total | 467,200 | | |

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

March 1, 2018 (continued)

[Excluding linters]

| State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) | State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Georgia | | Louisiana | |
| Bartow | (D) | Caddo | (D) |
| District 10 | (D) | Red River | (D) |
| Bleckley | (D) | District 10 | 44,750 |
| Dodge | - | East Carroll | (D) |
| Laurens | (D) | Franklin | (D) |
| Morgan | (D) | Richland | (D) |
| Pulaski | (D) | Tensas | (D) |
| District 50 | (D) | District 30 | 271,450 |
| Bulloch | (D) | Avoyelles | - |
| Burke | 74,850 | Catahoula | (D) |
| Candler | (D) | Concordia | (D) |
| Jefferson | (D) | Pointe Coupee | (D) |
| Screven | (D) | Rapides | (D) |
| District 60 | 347,400 | District 50 | 91,650 |
| Calhoun | (D) | Louisiana total | 407,850 |
| Decatur | (D) | Mississippi | |
| Early | (D) | Bolivar | - |
| Lee | (D) | Coahoma | 238,100 |
| Miller | (D) | Quitman | (D) |
| Mitchell | (D) | Tallahatchie | (D) |
| Randolph | (D) | Tunica | (D) |
| Seminole | (D) | District 10 | 428,150 |
| Sumter | (D) | Benton | (D) |
| Terrell | (D) | Calhoun | (D) |
| Thomas | (D) | De Soto | (D) |
| District 70 | 597,050 | Panola | (D) |
| Berrien | (D) | Yalobusha | (D) |
| Brooks | (D) | District 20 | 193,950 |
| Coffee | (D) | Lee | (D) |
| Colquitt | 232,350 | District 30 | (D) |
| Cook | (D) | Humphreys | (D) |
| Crisp | (D) | Leflore | (D) |
| Dooly | 207,800 | Sharkey | (D) |
| Irwin | (D) | Sunflower | (D) |
| Jeff Davis | (D) | Washington | 34,400 |
| Tift | (D) | Yazoo | 128,200 |
| Turner | (D) | District 40 | 368,300 |
| Wilcox | (D) | Carroll | (D) |
| Worth | (D) | Holmes | (D) |
| District 80 | 1,088,250 | Montgomery | (D) |
| Appling | (D) | District 50 | 115,500 |
| District 90 | (D) | Monroe | (D) |
| Georgia total | 2,191,400 | Noxubee | (D) |
| Kansas | | District 60 | (D) |
| Stevens | (D) | Hinds | (D) |
| District 30 | (D) | District 70 | (D) |
| Harper | (D) | Mississippi total | 1,293,850 |
| Pratt | (D) | | |
| District 60 | (D) | | |
| Cowley | (D) | | |
| District 90 | (D) | | |
| Kansas total | (D) | | |

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March 1, 2018 (continued)

[Excluding linters]

| State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) | State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Missouri | | Oklahoma | |
| Dunklin | 347,100 | Custer | (D) |
| New Madrid | 135,750 | Washita | (D) |
| Pemiscot | 71,700 | District 20 | (D) |
| Scott | (D) | Caddo | (D) |
| Stoddard | (D) | Harmon | (D) |
| District 90 | 683,000 | Jackson | 280,050 |
| Missouri total | 683,000 | Kiowa | (D) |
| | | Tillman | (D) |
| New Mexico | | District 30 | 531,850 |
| Chaves | - | Grady | (D) |
| Dona Ana | (D) | District 50 | (D) |
| Eddy | (D) | Oklahoma total | 603,000 |
| District 90 | (D) | | |
| New Mexico total | (D) | South Carolina | |
| North Carolina | | Darlington | (D) |
| Anson | (D) | Dillon | (D) |
| Cleveland | - | Florence | (D) |
| Stanly | (D) | Marlboro | (D) |
| District 60 | (D) | Williamsburg | (D) |
| Bertie | (D) | District 30 | (D) |
| Chowan | (D) | Calhoun | 94,150 |
| Edgecombe | (D) | Clarendon | (D) |
| Gates | (D) | Lee | (D) |
| Halifax | 115,600 | Lexington | (D) |
| Hertford | (D) | Orangeburg | (D) |
| Martin | (D) | Sumter | (D) |
| Nash | (D) | District 50 | 248,550 |
| Northampton | 80,150 | Hampton | (D) |
| Perquimans | (D) | District 80 | (D) |
| District 70 | 387,950 | South Carolina total | 405,300 |
| Beaufort | (D) | Tennessee | |
| Greene | (D) | Lake | (D) |
| Jones | (D) | Lauderdale | (D) |
| Lenoir | (D) | Tipton | (D) |
| Pitt | (D) | District 10 | (D) |
| Wayne | - | Carroll | (D) |
| Wilson | (D) | Crockett | 168,700 |
| District 80 | 178,550 | Fayette | (D) |
| Bladen | (D) | Gibson | (D) |
| Cumberland | (D) | Hardeman | (D) |
| Duplin | (D) | Haywood | 134,100 |
| Hoke | (D) | Madison | (D) |
| Robeson | (D) | District 20 | 543,550 |
| Sampson | (D) | Lincoln | (D) |
| District 90 | (D) | District 40 | (D) |
| North Carolina total | 763,400 | Tennessee total | 718,550 |

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| State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) | State, county, and district | Running bales ginned (number) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Texas | | Texas - continued | |
| Briscoe | (D) | Brazos | (D) |
| Carson | (D) | Robertson | (D) |
| Castro | (D) | Walker | (D) |
| Deaf Smith | (D) | District 52 | 73,200 |
| Floyd | 303,100 | El Paso | (D) |
| Hale | 424,850 | Pecos | (D) |
| Hansford | (D) | Reeves | (D) |
| Moore | (D) | District 60 | (D) |
| Parmer | 127,400 | Tom Green | (D) |
| Swisher | 143,500 | Upton | (D) |
| District 11 | 1,763,400 | District 70 | 190,750 |
| Bailey | (D) | Burleson | (D) |
| Cochran | (D) | Caldwell | (D) |
| Crosby | 259,650 | District 81 | (D) |
| Dawson | 275,350 | Kleberg | (D) |
| Gaines | 457,000 | Nueces | (D) |
| Glasscock | (D) | Refugio | (D) |
| Hockley | 285,550 | San Patricio | 512,350 |
| Howard | (D) | District 82 | 917,850 |
| Lamb | 384,300 | Brazoria | (D) |
| Lubbock | 530,900 | Calhoun | (D) |
| Lynn | 297,900 | Fort Bend | 79,300 |
| Martin | 176,100 | Jackson | (D) |
| Midland | (D) | Matagorda | (D) |
| Terry | 161,200 | Wharton | (D) |
| Yoakum | 175,300 | District 90 | 434,850 |
| District 12 | 3,391,050 | Zavala | (D) |
| Childress | (D) | District 96 | (D) |
| Collingsworth | (D) | Cameron | 161,200 |
| Cottle | (D) | Hidalgo | (D) |
| Dickens | (D) | Willacy | (D) |
| Donley | (D) | District 97 | 384,100 |
| Hall | 75,400 | Texas total | 8,806,300 |
| Hardeman | (D) | Virginia | |
| Kent | - | Greensville | (D) |
| Motley | (D) | Isle Of Wight | (D) |
| Wilbarger | 68,100 | Southampton | (D) |
| District 21 | 423,900 | Suffolk City | (D) |
| Fisher | (D) | District 90 | 182,000 |
| Haskell | 86,550 | Virginia total | 182,000 |
| Jones | 110,400 | United States | 19,599,250 |
| Knox | (D) | | |
| Mitchell | (D) | | |
| Nolan | (D) | | |
| Runnels | 171,700 | | |
| Scurry | (D) | | |
| District 22 | 652,500 | | |
| Ellis | (D) | | |
| Falls | (D) | | |
| Hill | (D) | | |
| Hunt | (D) | | |
| Lamar | (D) | | |
| Navarro | (D) | | |
| Williamson | 41,750 | | |
| District 40 | 316,000 | | |

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

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, February 1, and March 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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