



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: January 1, 2021-2024

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2020 Crop	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop
	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Upland				
Alabama	646,450	609,400	720,200	663,600
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,276,100	1,209,600	1,474,850	1,450,350
California	113,850	82,950	54,600	44,200
Florida	82,300	84,500	120,150	91,150
Georgia	1,816,950	1,809,750	2,294,400	1,876,450
Kansas	110,050	83,750	106,050	(D)
Louisiana	340,750	215,700	355,600	207,200
Mississippi	1,121,750	850,600	1,129,600	831,750
Missouri	601,550	695,100	664,950	772,000
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	500,400	768,750	984,500	736,900
Oklahoma	342,450	381,600	134,750	137,200
South Carolina	212,500	288,750	368,450	288,100
Tennessee	584,350	555,950	677,750	647,600
Texas	4,505,050	6,346,050	2,978,350	2,735,800
Virginia	100,300	160,700	199,850	178,950
United States	12,601,500	14,349,000	12,439,050	10,930,600
American Pima				
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	312,300	238,300	286,150	203,100
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	28,550	18,450	18,950	17,650
United States	364,050	283,450	344,150	256,450
All				
Alabama	646,450	609,400	720,200	663,600
Arizona	228,800	199,400	168,800	152,800
Arkansas	1,276,100	1,209,600	1,474,850	1,450,350
California	426,150	321,250	340,750	247,300
Florida	82,300	84,500	120,150	91,150
Georgia	1,816,950	1,809,750	2,294,400	1,876,450
Kansas	110,050	83,750	106,050	(D)
Louisiana	340,750	215,700	355,600	207,200
Mississippi	1,121,750	850,600	1,129,600	831,750
Missouri	601,550	695,100	664,950	772,000
New Mexico	41,100	33,150	45,250	(D)
North Carolina	500,400	768,750	984,500	736,900
Oklahoma	342,450	381,600	134,750	137,200
South Carolina	212,500	288,750	368,450	288,100
Tennessee	584,350	555,950	677,750	647,600
Texas	4,533,600	6,364,500	2,997,300	2,753,450
Virginia	100,300	160,700	199,850	178,950
United States	12,965,550	14,632,450	12,783,200	11,187,050

(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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