



# ANNUAL COTTON REVIEW

## ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Final 2015 Upland Cotton production for the United States was estimated at 12.5 million 480-pound bales, down 21 percent from the previous year. The U.S. average yield for Upland Cotton was estimated at 755 pounds per acre, down 71.0 pounds from 2014. Harvested area, at 7.92 million acres, is down 14 percent from the 2014 harvested acreage of 9.16 million.

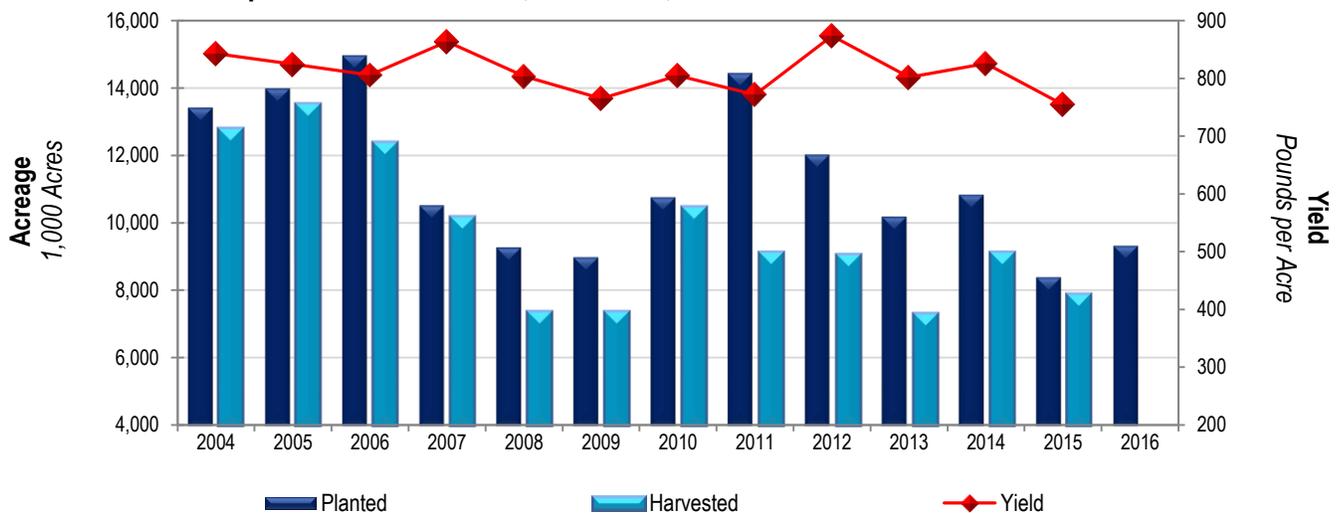
Final 2015 Upland Cotton production for Oklahoma was estimated at 374 thousand 480-pound bales, up 39 percent from 2014. The average yield for Upland Cotton was estimated at 876 pounds per acre, up 261 pounds from 2014. Harvested area, at 205 thousand acres, is down 5 thousand acres from the 2014 harvested acreage of 210 thousand acres.

**Upland Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2014-2015**

	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>	<i>1,000 Bales<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>1,000 Bales<sup>1</sup></i>
KS	31	16	29	16	794	1,050	48	35
<b>OK</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>374</b>
TX	6,200	4,800	4,600	4,500	644	610	6,175	5,720
US	10,845	8,422	9,157	7,920	826	755	15,753	12,455

<sup>1</sup> Bales are 480 pounds.

**Upland Cotton: Planted, Harvested, and Yield - United States: 2004-2016**



Source: USDA-NASS May Crop Production

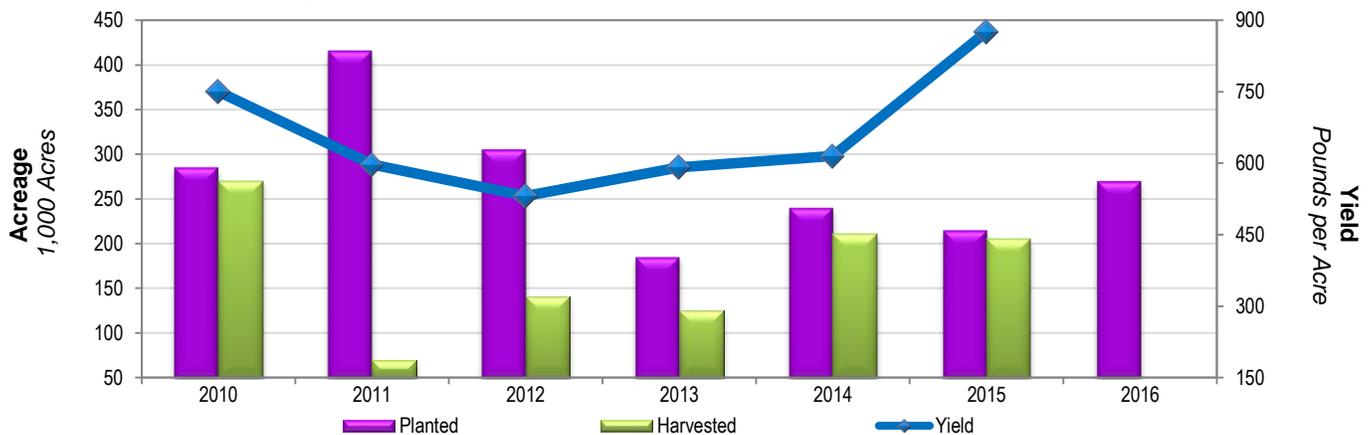
# OKLAHOMA COTTON PRODUCTION

Oklahoma producers finished planting the 2015 cotton crop by early July, unchanged from the 2014 planting season and the 5-year average. Record rainfall was very beneficial in alleviating drought conditions, resulting in irrigation water being available in the major cotton production areas of western and southwestern Oklahoma. However, producers faced some challenges associated with the high rainfall and cool conditions centered around planting the 2015 cotton crop. Very little cotton was planted in May due to the fact that most fields were too wet, or temperatures were just not quite where many growers would like to have had them. The 2015 irrigated crop was late since only a few acres were planted by June.

Final 2015 Upland Cotton production for Oklahoma was estimated at 374,000 bales, up 39 percent from 2014. The 205,000 harvested acres were down 5,000 acres from the prior year. Oklahoma producers established a new record yield of 876 pounds per acre, up 261 pounds from 2014.

The preliminary Market Year Average (MYA) price for 2015 is currently set at \$0.599 per pound. This preliminary MYA price is based on monthly prices and marketings from August 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. The final MYA price for 2015 will be published in the October 2016 issue of the USDA-NASS Agricultural Prices report.

**Upland Cotton: Planted, Harvested, and Yield - Oklahoma: 2010-2016**



**Upland Cotton: County Estimates – Oklahoma: 2014-2015<sup>1</sup>**

District and County	Planted		Harvested for Lint		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Bales <sup>2</sup>	Bales <sup>2</sup>
Beckham		9,500		9,200		1,310		25,100
Washita		15,500		14,200		801		23,700
Other counties		5,800		5,600		969		11,300
<b>West Central</b>		<b>30,800</b>		<b>29,000</b>		<b>995</b>		<b>60,100</b>
Caddo	10,500	9,300	10,300	8,900	1,449	1,397	31,100	25,900
Comanche	6,500		5,700		320		3,800	
Greer		9,700		9,400		506		9,900
Harmon	25,300	19,000	23,900	17,900	550	995	27,400	37,100
Jackson	62,500	67,700	44,200	65,500	392	1,066	36,100	145,500
Kiowa	7,700	6,300	7,700	6,000	729	776	11,700	9,700
Tillman	66,800	56,400	62,300	54,200	555	621	72,000	70,100
Other counties	12,700	8,100	10,500	7,800	439	357	9,600	5,800
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>192,000</b>	<b>176,500</b>	<b>164,600</b>	<b>169,700</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>191,700</b>	<b>304,000</b>
Other counties	5,900		5,500		742		8,500	
<b>Central</b>	<b>5,900</b>		<b>5,500</b>		<b>742</b>		<b>8,500</b>	
<b>Other districts</b>	<b>42,100</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>68,800</b>	<b>9,900</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>205,000</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>269,000</b>	<b>374,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Not all counties are published due to confidentiality.

<sup>2</sup>Bales are 480 pounds.

# COTTONSEED

## Cottonseed Production and Farm Disposition - Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Production		Farm Disposition				Seed for Planting <sup>2</sup>	
			Sales to Oil Mills		Other <sup>1</sup>			
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
KS	15.0	11.0	-	-	15.0	11.0	0.1	0.1
<b>OK</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
TX	1,946.0	1,844.0	1,046.0	964.0	900.0	880.0	33.7	29.3
US	5,125.0	4,043.0	2,459.0	1,916.0	2,666.0	2,127.0	55.8	53.7

Source: USDA-NASS May Crop Production Report

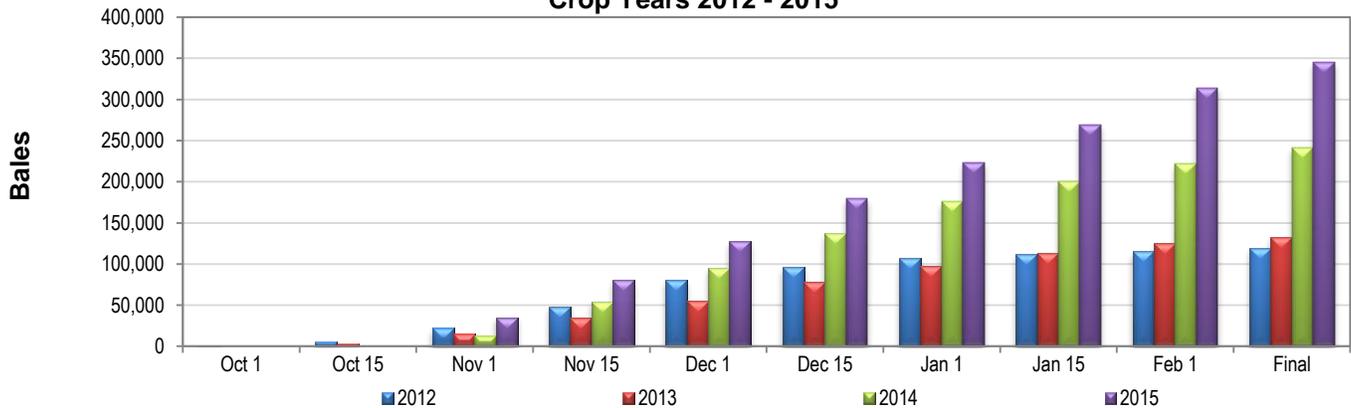
- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Planting seed, feed, export, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

<sup>2</sup> Included in "other" farm disposition. Seed for planting is produced in crop year shown, but used in the following year.

# GINNINGS SUMMARY

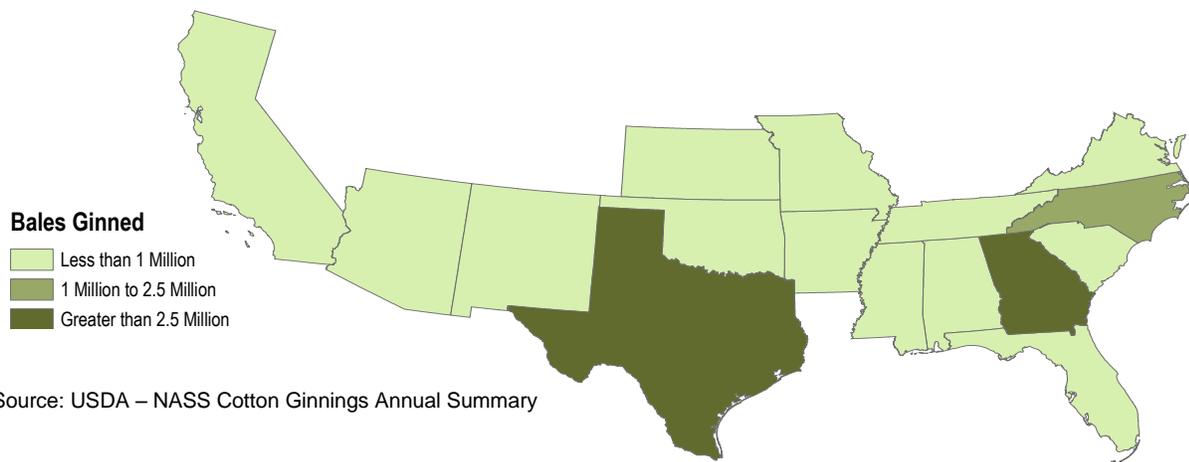
## All Cotton: Running Bales Ginned by Date - Oklahoma: Crop Years 2012 - 2015



## All Cotton, Running Bales Ginned - Selected States and United States: Crop Years 2014-2015

State	Running Bales Ginned <sup>1</sup>		Running Bales Produced		Equivalent 480-Lb Bales Ginned	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
KS	50,500	37,300	47,100	34,400	50,800	37,800
<b>OK</b>	<b>241,400</b>	<b>344,950</b>	<b>263,250</b>	<b>365,600</b>	<b>246,550</b>	<b>350,650</b>
TX	6,101,900	5,656,900	6,059,650	5,603,350	6,240,950	5,797,000
US	15,875,650	12,528,950	15,875,500	12,528,950	16,293,800	12,866,650

<sup>1</sup> Excluding linters.



Source: USDA - NASS Cotton Ginnings Annual Summary

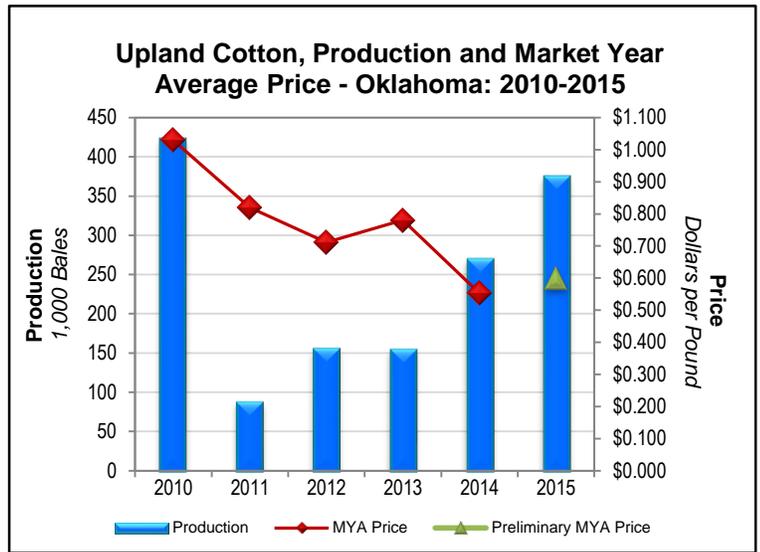
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Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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