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Running Bales Ginned by Crop - States and United States: February 1, 2008-2011

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2007 Crop February 1, 2008	2008 Crop February 1, 2009	2009 Crop February 1, 2010	2010 Crop February 1, 2011
	(number)			
All cotton				
Alabama	394,800	450,500	324,550	463,150
Arizona.....	461,500	371,350	413,550	515,400
Arkansas.....	1,807,150	1,237,300	795,950	1,100,200
California	1,370,250	757,850	587,150	828,000
Florida.....	102,250	104,750	89,100	118,750
Georgia.....	1,617,000	1,567,950	1,779,950	2,217,950
Kansas	48,650	31,550	36,050	77,500
Louisiana.....	695,800	279,600	340,650	438,950
Mississippi	1,271,150	656,850	396,850	814,200
Missouri	785,550	698,600	522,400	712,650
New Mexico.....	60,700	47,350	34,850	49,250
North Carolina.....	763,100	735,400	743,850	940,850
Oklahoma.....	274,600	254,400	290,950	396,950
South Carolina.....	148,350	231,350	193,900	355,000
Tennessee.....	586,600	520,950	485,600	667,500
Texas.....	7,101,300	4,319,850	4,548,300	7,724,600
Virginia	95,900	103,950	122,700	108,000
United States	17,584,650	12,369,550	11,706,350	17,528,900
American Pima				
Arizona.....	3,950	(1)	3,950	(1)
California	738,500	386,300	346,200	442,700
New Mexico.....	10,350	(1)	5,100	(1)
Texas.....	42,150	22,350	29,300	28,700
United States	794,950	413,200	384,550	481,350

1 Withheld to avoid disclosing data for 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. 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.

