



AUTAUGA QUALITY COTTON

Your Cotton, Your Choice

Cotton is Only a Plant.

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Did you see any cotton today? Maybe you might have used some this morning? I sure hope so! I'm not talking about a field full of cotton though. Cotton is everywhere even if you don't notice it. Farmers provide and surround their lives around cotton, therefore, that includes *you*! Cotton is a source to all kinds of things and this is a list of what they are.

1. Cotton balls

Even though cotton balls are small and are "literally" cotton, they're still useful. Cotton balls are used for almost any sort of need. These needs could be arts and crafts for you or kids or they can even help you with cosmetic products. If you or your child has an ear infection or swimmers ear, what does the doctor use? Cotton balls!

2. Warmth

The bedding on your bed, the blanket on your couch, or even the scarf, gloves, and hat on your body helps keep you warm. In order for us to survive we have to stay healthy and one way is staying warm. If you stay warm and comfortable you can go to work, go to a cold football game, or even go camping or another outside event.

3. Furniture and decorations

Yes, some furniture is made with fabric, and fabric *is* cotton. Not everyone has a leather couch or a wooden chair. The material that you have on your favorite couch or your husband's favorite chair is made out of cotton. This also goes for decorations in the house or holiday accessories. The items you have throughout your house have been woven and stitched together to form beautiful rugs, place settings, linens, flags and other numerous creations. Now what would we do without these things!

4. Clothing

Of course, this goes without saying, but think about the business clothes you wear to work that makes you look professional every day. The uniforms people use when working, saving lives, or serving our country. The outfit you wore on a date that he or she complimented you on. What about the small socks your newborn baby kept on his feet to stay warm? The wedding dress you had on the day you said "I do."

All four of these types of cotton are only "some" of what we see and use every day. The clothes on your back, the things we use, and the items we need are from a single stock, with a couple of bolls a cotton plant grew for you and your family. Next time you see a field of "actual" cotton, remember the importance and need of that plant. People surround their lives around such a plant, to provide to the world for what we need.