



Cotton Ginnings

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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: December 1, 2022-2025

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2022 Crop	2023 Crop	2024 Crop	2025 Crop
	December 1, 2022	December 1, 2023	December 1, 2024	December 1, 2025
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Upland				
Alabama	532,700	469,900	479,100	404,450
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,123,050	1,231,600	1,412,100	1,110,600
California	33,850	27,850	27,850	35,850
Florida	72,350	68,400	76,700	60,450
Georgia	1,456,800	1,122,500	1,005,200	961,300
Kansas	70,600	(D)	82,300	28,250
Louisiana	348,200	204,500	310,050	213,700
Mississippi	1,024,900	790,950	1,067,450	687,400
Missouri	460,900	576,600	676,100	522,300
 New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	689,450	544,800	523,100	485,800
Oklahoma	75,150	98,300	103,400	180,150
South Carolina	237,300	176,050	195,500	133,700
Tennessee	522,600	525,650	496,600	351,950
Texas	2,172,500	2,135,100	2,779,000	3,113,150
Virginia	134,900	102,700	123,700	109,300
 United States	9,053,000	8,228,200	9,442,150	8,462,400
American Pima				
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	186,550	125,000	160,900	156,700
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	9,600	12,550	13,200	12,250
 United States	218,400	155,850	189,600	182,750
All				
Alabama	532,700	469,900	479,100	404,450
Arizona	94,950	82,900	76,850	65,600
Arkansas	1,123,050	1,231,600	1,412,100	1,110,600
California	220,400	152,850	188,750	192,550
Florida	72,350	68,400	76,700	60,450
Georgia	1,456,800	1,122,500	1,005,200	961,300
Kansas	70,600	(D)	82,300	28,250
Louisiana	348,200	204,500	310,050	213,700
Mississippi	1,024,900	790,950	1,067,450	687,400
Missouri	460,900	576,600	676,100	522,300
 New Mexico	25,050	(D)	22,650	12,250
North Carolina	689,450	544,800	523,100	485,800
Oklahoma	75,150	98,300	103,400	180,150
South Carolina	237,300	176,050	195,500	133,700
Tennessee	522,600	525,650	496,600	351,950
Texas	2,182,100	2,147,650	2,792,200	3,125,400
Virginia	134,900	102,700	123,700	109,300
 United States	9,271,400	8,384,050	9,631,750	8,645,150

(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 ginnerers. 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. Ginnerers 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 ginnerers 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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