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Spot quotations averaged 156 points higher than the previous week, according to the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Services Cotton and Tobacco Program. Quotations for the base quality of cotton (color 41, leaf 4, staple 34, mike 35-36 and 43-49, strength 27.0-28.9, and uniformity 81.0-81.9) in the seven designated markets, averaged 77.71 cents per pound for the week ending Thursday, August 13, 2026. The weekly average was up from 76.15 cents last week and from 63.30 cents reported in the corresponding period a year ago. Daily average quotations ranged from a high of 78.01 cents on Friday, August 7, to a low of 77.15 cents on Thursday, August 13. Spot transactions reported in the Daily Spot Cotton Quotations for the week ended August 13 totaled 2,471 bales. This is compared to 3,508 reported last week and 4,084 bales reported the corresponding week a year ago. Total spot transactions for the season were 4,748 bales compared to 5,150 at the corresponding week a year ago. The ICE Oct settlement price ended the week at 82.36 cents, compared to 81.96 cents last week.

41-4-34 Prices								
Date	SE	ND	SD	ETX-STX	WTX-KS-OK	DSW	SJV	7-MKT AVG
Aug 7	80.22	79.47	79.47	76.97	76.72	76.47	76.72	78.01
Aug 10	79.72	78.97	78.97	76.47	76.22	75.97	76.22	77.51
Aug 11	80.09	79.34	79.34	76.84	76.59	76.34	76.59	77.88
Aug 12	80.21	79.46	79.46	76.96	76.71	76.46	76.71	78.00
Aug 13	79.36	78.61	78.61	76.11	75.86	75.61	75.86	77.15
31-3-36 Prices								
Date	SE	ND	SD	ETX-STX	WTX-KS-OK	DSW	SJV	7-MKT AVG
Aug 7	85.97	84.22	83.72	83.72	80.47	82.47	89.12	84.24
Aug 10	85.47	83.72	83.22	83.22	79.97	81.97	88.62	83.74
Aug 11	85.84	84.09	83.59	83.59	80.34	82.34	88.99	84.11
Aug 12	85.96	84.21	83.71	83.71	80.46	82.46	89.11	84.23
Aug 13	85.11	83.36	82.86	82.86	79.61	81.61	88.26	83.38
Futures Settlement								Far Eastern A Index 1/
Date	Oct-26	Dec-26	Mar-27	May-27	Jul-27	Oct-27	Current	
Aug 7	83.22	84.40	86.18	87.31	86.91	82.30	93.70	
Aug 10	82.72	83.86	85.72	86.91	86.54	81.98	94.95	
Aug 11	83.09	84.39	86.24	87.37	86.74	81.68	94.45	
Aug 12	83.21	84.38	86.32	87.52	87.04	82.09	94.95	
Aug 13	82.36	83.50	85.42	86.64	86.19	81.72	94.95	
Spot Transactions								
Date	SE	ND	SD	ETX-STX	WTX-KS-OK	DSW	SJV	PIMA
Aug 7	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0
Aug 10	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Aug 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 12	0	0	0	20	968	445	0	0
Aug 13	0	0	0	0	952	0	0	0
Weekly Totals	0	0	0	34	1,992	445	0	0

Source: USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program, 1/ Cotlook

Southeastern Markets Regional Summary

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Spot cotton trading was inactive. Supplies were moderate. Demand was moderate. Producer offerings were light. Average local spot prices were higher. Trading of CCC-loan equities was inactive.

Sunny to cloudy conditions prevailed across the lower Southeast during the period with occasional stray shower activity observed. Seasonably hot daytime temperatures were in the 90s. Nighttime lows were in the 70s. Widespread thunderstorms brought moisture to areas throughout Alabama, the Florida Panhandle, and Georgia throughout the week. Precipitation accumulations ranged from one to three inches with the heaviest downpours observed in areas from coastal Georgia to northeast Alabama. Fields were invigorated where rainfall fortified subsoil moisture. Plant stress was noted in some fields in south Alabama that missed significant precipitation. Producers in these areas were hoping to receive periods of intermittent rainfall forecast in the near term to alleviate stressful growing conditions. Pressure from cotton pests was generally noted as light and easily controlled. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) Crop Progress report released August 10, boll-setting advanced to 78 percent in Alabama and 77 percent in Georgia. Bolls-cracking open advanced to 8 percent in Alabama and 3 percent in Georgia.

A mix of sun and clouds were observed across the upper Southeast during the period. Seasonably hot daytime high temperatures were in the 90s with nighttime lows in the 70s. Scattered thunderstorms brought moisture to areas throughout South Carolina,

eastern North Carolina and Virginia. Weekly accumulated precipitation totals measured from one to two inches. The moisture relieved dry conditions and invigorated crops. Producers monitored fields for cotton pests and treated areas that met threshold limits. According to NASS, boll-setting advanced to 84 percent in North Carolina, 81 in Virginia, and 64 percent in South Carolina.

Textile Mill

No inquiries or sales were reported from domestic mill buyers. Reports indicated most mills have covered their immediate-to-nearby raw cotton needs. Finished product demand was slow to moderate. The undertone from mills buyers remained cautious.

Demand through export channels was slow to moderate. Agents for mills in Thailand inquired for a moderate volume of USDA Green Card class, color 31, leaf 3, and staple 37 for September/October shipment. Agents for mills in Korea and Vietnam inquired for a moderate volume of USDA Green Card class, color 31, leaf 3, and staple 37 for September/October shipment. Agents throughout the Far East inquired for any discounted styles of cotton for nearby shipment. No sales were reported.

Trading

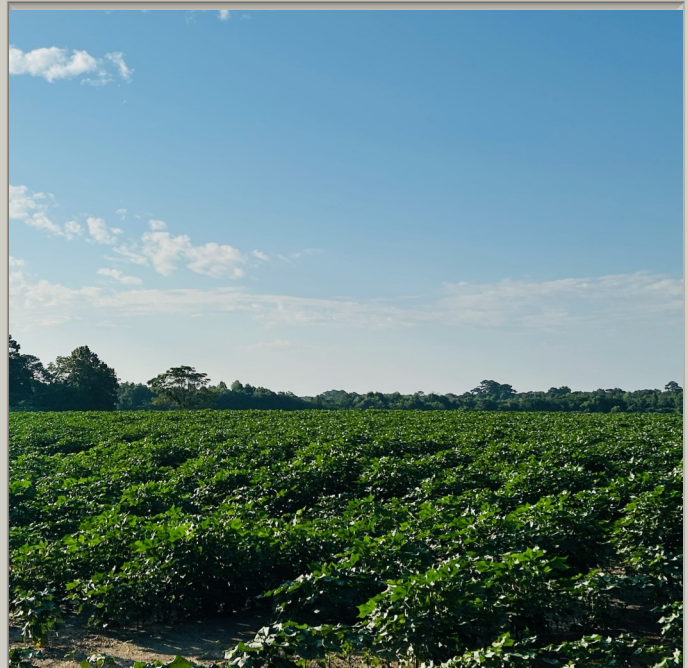
- No trading activity was reported.

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South Georgia Cotton Fields



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South Central Markets Regional Summary

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North Delta

Spot cotton trading was inactive. Supplies and producer offerings were light. Demand was very light. Trading of CCC-loan equities was inactive. Average local spot prices were higher.

Mostly sunny skies with moderate cloud coverage was observed during the reporting period. Daytime high temperatures were in the 80s and 90s. Heat advisories were issued by the National Weather Service with heat indexes in the upper 110s. Hot, humid weather provided ideal cotton-growing conditions. Overnight lows were in the 70s. Scattered, showers throughout the week brought accumulations of around one and three-quarters of an inch of rain. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor report, a widespread amount of precipitation improved conditions in the northern Missouri area. Producers maintained full irrigation schedules. Fieldwork activities continued as producers applied plant growth regulators and weed preventions to fields. Insecticides were applied as needed. Insect pressure remained at a minimal level across the territory. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Crop Progress report released on August 10, cotton boll openings reached 10 percent in Arkansas and 9 percent in Tennessee. Boll setting was reported at 94 percent in Arkansas, 74 in Missouri, and 90 percent in Tennessee. Gins prepared for the upcoming ginning season by conducting routine maintenance. Both virtual and in-person meetings were planned and attended at state and national levels.

South Delta

Trading of spot cotton and CCC-loan equities were inactive. Supplies and producer offerings were light. Demand was very light. Average local spot prices were higher.

Sunny skies with occasional stray showers dominated the weather pattern during the period. Daytime highs in the 90s were expected to climb into the triple-digits in the nearby forecast. Heat advisories were issued by the National Weather Service with index values in the lower 100s. Overnight lows were in the 70s. Some locations received trace amounts up to around two and three-quarters inches of rainfall. More rain is needed to replenish sub-soil moisture. Producers scouted fields. As reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Crop Progress report released on August 10, cotton setting bolls reached 92 percent in Louisiana and 65 percent in Mississippi. Louisiana's crop was well ahead of the five-year average, while Mississippi's progress moved closer to the long-term trend. Boll opening reached 16 percent in Louisiana and 7 percent in Mississippi, with both states showing continued improvement as the crop advanced toward maturity. Both virtual and in-person meetings were planned and attended at state and national levels.

Trading

North Delta

- No trading activity was reported.

South Delta

- No trading activity was reported.

Southwestern Markets Regional Summary

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East Texas-South Texas

Spot cotton trading was slow. Supplies and producer offerings were light. Demand was very light. Average local spot prices were higher. Trading of CCC-loan equities was inactive. Producer interest in forward contracting was light. Foreign mill inquiries were light. Interest was best from Mexico, Turkey, and Vietnam.

In East Texas, intervals of sunny to partly cloudy skies persisted throughout the reporting period. Daytime highs ranged from the upper 90s into the lower 100s. Overnight lows held in the mid-to-upper 70s. Precipitation totals measured from trace amounts to around one-quarter of an inch of rain. Hot, humid temperatures enhanced plant development as harvest neared. Defoliants were applied to some fields, though wet conditions in some locales resulted in staggered applications across the region. In the Blackland Prairies aphid pressure was building within fields.

In South Texas, a mix of sunny and cloudy skies prevailed throughout the reporting period. Daytime high temperatures in the 90s reached into the lower 100s. Overnight lows were in the lower-to-upper 70s. Scattered thunderstorms swept across the entire region. Wind gusts ranged from 20 to 30 miles per hour (mph) with possibilities of 40 mph winds. Accumulated precipitation totals measured from trace amounts to around one-half of an inch of rain. Harvest started at a slow pace but was expected to gain momentum into September. In the Rio Grande Valley, producers harvesting was underway in the earliest planted fields. In the Upper Coast, harvest commenced. Small populations of cotton jassids were found near the Brazos River Bottom. Insecticides were sprayed in the Coastal Bend to control stink bug activity. Cottonseed prices have not been determined. Ginning operations had begun.

West Texas-Kansas-Oklahoma

Spot cotton trading was slow. Supplies and producer offerings were light. Demand was very light. Average local spot prices were higher. Producer interest in forward contracting was light. Trading of CCC-loan equities was inactive. Foreign mill inquiries were light. Interest was best from Mexico, Turkey and Vietnam.

In Texas, hot, sunny conditions persisted, with daytime highs ranging from the upper 90s to the mid-100s and nighttime lows in the 70s. A stray thunderstorm delivered trace amounts to less than one-half inch of rainfall across the Northern High Plains and lesser amounts on the Rolling Plains, though the precipitation was not widespread. Moisture arrived too late for severely stressed dryland fields, which were expected to be abandoned, and yield estimates declined. Stands that had received timely rainfall since sowing, along with irrigated acres, continued to advance. Insect pressure remained mostly light, with localized pockets of activity observed and treated, and beneficial insects contributed to population control. Texas Tech University and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange hosted the Texas International Cotton School, a two-week educational program that concluded on August 13. Additionally, industry members attended the American Cotton Producers and Cotton Foundation Summer Meeting held in Corpus Christi, Texas, on August 12–13.

In Kansas, daytime temperatures ranged from the upper 90s to lower 100s, with nighttime lows holding in the 70s. Most cotton-growing areas received trace amounts up to one and one-quarter inches of precipitation, and the nearby forecast offered additional chances for moisture. Producers applied irrigation where possible as fields began setting bolls and stands neared cut-out. Producers evaluated optimal schedules for shutting off irrigation.

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West Texas-Kansas-Oklahoma (Cont'd.)

Both irrigated and dryland stands advanced, while competing crops struggled and were expected to be abandoned. The cotton crop was estimated to be about two weeks early, and producers were encouraged by the overall progress of the stands.

In Oklahoma, the heat wave continued, with triple-digit temperatures in the lower to upper 100s and overnight lows in the 70s to 80s. Producers applied well-water irrigation where available to reduce heat stress. Dryland conditions continued to deteriorate, and much of the dryland acreage in southwest Oklahoma was expected to be released to insurance due to the lack of rainfall, limited lake water for irrigation, and prolonged extreme temperatures.

Trading

East Texas/South Texas

- A light volume of old-crop color 21, 31, and 41, leaf 2-4, staple 33-36, mike averaging 36.1, strength averaging 29.4, and uniformity averaging 79.5 sold for around 62.25 cents per pound, FOB warehouse (compression charges not paid).
- A old-crop lot containing a light volume of mostly color 53, leaf 4, staple 36 and 37, mike 47-50, strength 28-32, and uniformity 81-83 sold for around 62.00 cents, same terms as above.

West Texas, Kansas, & Oklahoma

- In Texas, a lot containing a light volume of 2025-crop cotton color 22 and 32, leaf 2-4, staple 32-34, mike 44-47, strength 26-31, and uniformity 78-82 sold for around 67.75 cents per pound, FOB car/truck, (compression charges not paid).
- In Oklahoma, a light volume of 2025-crop cotton color 11 and 21, leaf 1-2, staple 37 and 38, mike 45-48, strength 28-31, and uniformity averaging 81.5 sold for around 81.00 cents, same terms as above.

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Corpus Christi Cotton Field



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Desert Southwest (DSW)

Spot cotton trading was slow. Supplies and producer offerings were light. Demand was light. No forward contracting was reported during the period. Average local prices were higher. Foreign mill inquiries were light.

Sunny conditions with monsoonal moisture persisted across the Desert Southwest. Daytime temperatures ranged from the lower 90s to the upper 110s, while nighttime lows held in the 70s and 80s. Scattered showers brought between one-half inch and more than two inches of rainfall across portions of the region, and additional precipitation was possible in the coming days. The recent moisture helped ease heat stress. Harvesting activities commenced in Yuma, Arizona. Modules were hauled from the fields to the gin yard.

San Joaquin Valley (SJV)

Spot cotton trading was inactive. Supplies and demand were light. No forward contracting or domestic mill activity was reported. Average local prices were higher. Foreign mill inquiries were light.

Sunny, hot conditions dominated the weather pattern across the SJV. Daytime temperatures reached the mid-100s to lower 110s, and nighttime lows settled in the 60s and 70s. No rainfall was reported, and heat-stressed cotton was observed, with some areas experiencing boll shed. Fields continued setting bolls. Timely water deliveries helped stabilize consistent plant growth, reduced additional boll loss, and maintained uniform fruiting. Irrigation mitigated the worst of the heat stress and supported continued

boll development despite extreme daytime highs. Insect pressure remained light. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Crop Progress report released on August 10, the crop was rated 90 percent excellent.

American Pima (AP)

Spot cotton trading was inactive. Supplies were moderate. Demand was light. No forward contracting or domestic mill activity was reported. Average local spot prices were steady. Mill inquiries were light.

Plentiful sunshine persisted across the California, Arizona, New Mexico, and far west Texas growing areas, with daytime highs ranging from the lower 90s to the upper 110s. Nighttime lows fluctuated between the 60s and 80s. Stray showers delivered light rainfall across portions of Arizona and New Mexico, with heavier amounts reported near Safford, Arizona, and the El Paso, Texas area. No precipitation was recorded in California. The crop advanced steadily and was setting bolls. Irrigation remained essential under the hot, dry pattern, supporting plant vigor, sustaining fruit retention, and helping maximize yield potential as the crop moved through critical growth stages. Insect pressure was light. Treatments for lygus and bollworm were applied as needed in and around Las Cruces, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas. Harvesting began in Yuma, AZ.

Trading

Desert Southwest

- A mixed lot containing a light volume of color 33 and better, leaf 6 and better, staple 34-37, mike 38-55, strength 26-32, and uniformity 80-83, sold for around 72.25 cents per pound, uncompressed, FOB warehouse.

San Joaquin Valley

- No trading activity was reported.

American Pima

- No trading activity was reported.

USDA, NASS, Crop Progress: Percentage of Upland Cotton Planted and Squaring

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service's Crop Progress report released on August 10 estimated that ten percent of the U.S. upland cotton crop bolls are opening, six percent ahead of the previous week, and one percent ahead of the five-year average. Additionally, 65 percent of the cotton crop was setting bolls, ten percent ahead of the previous week, and two percent behind the five-year average.

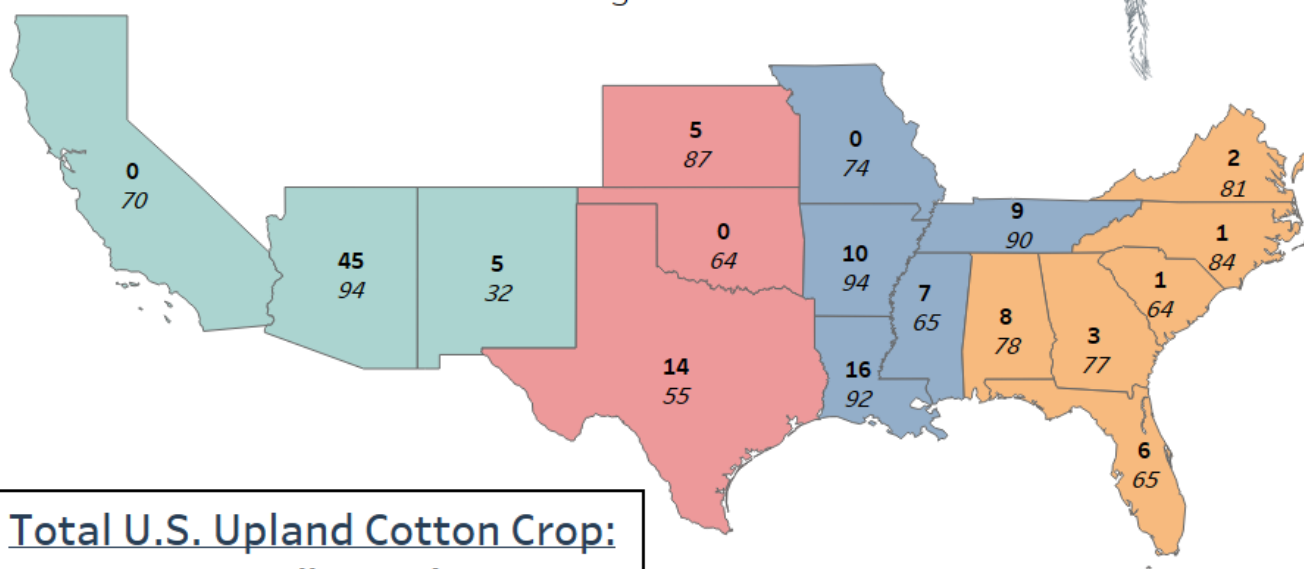
USDA NASS: Upland Cotton Crop Progress by State, August 10, 2026



Values in the Map:

Top Number = % Bolls Opening

Bottom Number = % Setting Bolls



Total U.S. Upland Cotton Crop:

10 % Bolls Opening

65 % Setting Bolls



USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Market News, *Data Source: USDA, NASS, Crop Progress*

Data Source: <https://esmis.nal.usda.gov/publication/crop-progress>

Number of Bales in Certificated Stocks

Delivery Points	Stocks as of 8-13-2026	Awaiting Review	Non-Rain Grown Cotton
Dallas/FT. Worth, TX	57,146	0	0
Galveston, TX	6,659	0	0
Greenville, SC	0	0	0
Houston, TX	16,936	0	0
Memphis, TN	0	0	0
Total	80,741	0	0

World market prices for upland cotton, in cents per pound, in effect from 12:01 a.m., EDT, Friday through midnight, EDT, Thursday

Description	2025-2026 & 2026-2027					
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul 31	Aug	Aug
	10-16	17-23	24-30	Aug 6	7-13	14-20
Adjusted world price 1/	62.86	65.37	63.82	64.66	66.29	68.19
Course count adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fine count adjustment 2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fine count adjustment 2026	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

1/ Color 41, leaf 4, staple 34, mike 35-36 & 43-49, strength readings of 26.0-28.9 grams per tex, length uniformity of 80.0-81.9 percent.
Source: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

Description	2025-2026 & 2026-2027			
	2025-2026		2026-2027	
	Through August 7, 2025		Through August 6, 2026	
	<u>Week</u>	<u>Mkt. Year</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Mkt. Year</u>
Outstanding sales	-	2,984,800	-	3,885,900
Exports	142,600	142,600	140,500	140,500
Total export commitments	-	3,127,400	-	4,026,400
New sales	246,900	-	910,400	-
Buy-backs and cancellations	4,900	-	5,400	-
Net sales	242,000	-	905,000	-
Sales next marketing year	1,100	217,100	19,400	235,500

Net sales of Upland totaling 905,000 RB for 2026/2027 marketing year, which began August 1, were primarily for Vietnam (222,500 RB, including 4,000 RB switched South Korea, 400 RB switched from Japan, 100 RB switched from Hong Kong, and decreases 1,200 RB), Pakistan (164,200 RB), Bangladesh (81,100 RB), Mexico (67,300 RB), and India (67,200 RB). A total of 778,900 RB in sales were carried over from the 2025/2026 marketing year, which ended July 31. Exports for period ending July 31 of 67,900 RB brought accumulated exports to 11,198,500 RB, a slight increase from the prior year's total of 11,191,200 RB. The destinations were primarily to Vietnam (23,800 RB), India (15,800 RB), Pakistan (11,500 RB), China (4,400 RB), and Turkey (3,500 RB). Exports for August 1-6 of 140,500 RB were primarily to Vietnam (60,800 RB), Pakistan (13,900 RB), China (12,700 RB), India (12,500 RB), and Mexico (10,800 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 50,600 RB for 2026/2027 marketing year, which began August 1, were primarily for India (21,900 RB), Colombia (6,800 RB), Italy (3,800 RB), Pakistan (3,500 RB), and Vietnam (2,800 RB). A total of 47,000 RB in sales were carried over from the 2025/2026 marketing year, which ended July 31. Exports for period ending July 31 of 1,200 RB brought accumulated exports to 448,600 RB, up 3 percent from the prior year's total of 435,000 RB. The destinations were to Turkey (600 RB) and Peru (500 RB). Exports for August 1-6 of 6,000 RB were primarily to India (3,700 RB), Egypt (1,100 RB), Colombia (500 RB), Vietnam (400 RB), and Indonesia (300 RB).

Source: Export Sales Reporting Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.
NOTE: Data may not add due to rounding.

August 13, 2026

Cotton Production

All cotton production is forecast at 13.6 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from 2025. The average yield is forecast at 798 pounds per harvested acre, down 54 pounds from 2025. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Area planted to Upland cotton is estimated at 10.3 million acres, up 6 percent from the previous estimate and up 13 percent from 2025. Upland harvested area for the Nation is expected to total 8.04 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Pima cotton planted area is estimated at 148,000 acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2025. Pima harvested area is forecast at 143,700 acres, up 4 percent from last year. If realized, the Arkansas cotton yield will be tied with the record high set in 2024.

Cotton Area Planted and Harvested by Type – States and United States: 2025 and 2026

[Includes updates to planted area previously published]

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2025 (1,000 acres)	2026 (1,000 acres)	2025 (1,000 acres)	2026 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Upland				
Alabama	290.0	375.0	285.0	370.0
Arizona	87.0	80.0	86.0	79.0
Arkansas	520.0	560.0	515.0	555.0
California	18.0	20.0	17.9	19.7
Florida	61.0	76.0	60.0	74.0
Georgia	835.0	1,040.0	825.0	1,030.0
Kansas	102.0	90.0	77.0	80.0
Louisiana	90.0	120.0	80.0	110.0
Mississippi	330.0	360.0	325.0	355.0
Missouri	355.0	320.0	340.0	310.0
 New Mexico	 30.0	 45.0	 24.0	 35.0
North Carolina	285.0	355.0	275.0	345.0
Oklahoma	390.0	510.0	350.0	320.0
South Carolina	170.0	200.0	167.0	197.0
Tennessee	205.0	195.0	190.0	190.0
Texas	5,300.0	5,900.0	4,000.0	3,900.0
Virginia	73.0	75.0	72.0	74.0
 United States	 9,141.0	 10,321.0	 7,688.9	 8,043.7
American Pima				
Arizona	15.5	15.0	15.5	15.0
California	92.0	95.0	91.0	94.0
New Mexico	13.0	10.0	12.9	9.7
Texas	21.0	28.0	19.0	25.0
 United States	 141.5	 148.0	 138.4	 143.7
All				
Alabama	290.0	375.0	285.0	370.0
Arizona	102.5	95.0	101.5	94.0
Arkansas	520.0	560.0	515.0	555.0
California	110.0	115.0	108.9	113.7
Florida	61.0	76.0	60.0	74.0
Georgia	835.0	1,040.0	825.0	1,030.0
Kansas	102.0	90.0	77.0	80.0
Louisiana	90.0	120.0	80.0	110.0
Mississippi	330.0	360.0	325.0	355.0
Missouri	355.0	320.0	340.0	310.0
 New Mexico	 43.0	 55.0	 36.9	 44.7
North Carolina	285.0	355.0	275.0	345.0
Oklahoma	390.0	510.0	350.0	320.0
South Carolina	170.0	200.0	167.0	197.0
Tennessee	205.0	195.0	190.0	190.0
Texas	5,321.0	5,928.0	4,019.0	3,925.0
Virginia	73.0	75.0	72.0	74.0
 United States	 9,282.5	 10,469.0	 7,827.3	 8,187.4

¹ Forecasted.

[For complete report click here.](#)

Supply and Demand

The 2026/27 U.S. cotton balance sheet for August projects lower production and ending stocks compared to last month, while beginning stocks, consumption, exports, and imports are unchanged. U.S. all-cotton production is forecast at 13.61 million bales based on the NASS August Crop Production report. This is over 90,000 bales below the July projection and almost 300,000 bales smaller than the 2025/26 crop. Planted area is raised over 600,000 acres to 10.47 million, up 6 percent from the June Acreage report. The forecast for harvested area is increased to 8.19 million acres, over 8 percent higher than last month. The national average yield is lowered 74 pounds to 798 pounds per harvested acre as projected yields for many States are lower than in 2025/26. With the smaller crop, projected ending stocks are reduced to 4.00 million bales, resulting in a stocks-to-use ratio of 28.8 percent. The projected season-average farm price is raised 2 cents to 75 cents per pound.

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U.S. Cotton Supply and Use 1/

	2024/25	2025/26 Est.	2026/27 Proj. Jul	2026/27 Proj. Aug
Area	<i>Million Acres</i>			
Planted	11.18	9.28	9.85 *	10.47 **
Harvested	7.76	7.83	7.54 *	8.19 **
	<i>Pounds</i>			
Yield per Harvested Acre	892	852	872 *	798 **
	<i>Million 480 Pound Bales</i>			
Beginning Stocks	3.15	4.00	4.20	4.20
Production	14.41	13.90	13.70	13.61
Imports	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Supply, Total	17.56	17.90	17.91	17.81
Domestic Use	1.70	1.55	1.60	1.60
Exports, Total	11.90	12.20	12.30	12.30
Use, Total	13.60	13.75	13.90	13.90
Unaccounted 2/	-0.04	-0.05	-0.10	-0.09
Ending Stocks	4.00	4.20	4.10	4.00
Avg. Farm Price 3/	63.2	61.5	73.0	75.0

Note: Reliability calculations at end of report. 1/ Upland and extra-long staple; marketing year beginning August 1. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Reflects the difference between the previous season's supply less total use and ending stocks. 3/ Cents per pound for upland cotton. *Planted area as reported in June 30, 2026 Acreage report. Harvested area based on 10-year average abandonment by region. Yield based on 5-year average yields by region. **Planted area, harvested, yield, and production as reported in the August 12, 2026 Crop Production report.

[For complete report click here.](#)

Cotton Ginnings

Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: August 1, 2023-2026

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2023 Crop	2024 Crop	2025 Crop	2026 Crop
	August 1, 2023	August 1, 2024	August 1, 2025	August 1, 2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Upland				
Alabama	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-
 New Mexico	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	21,150	68,150	6,500	(D)
Virginia	-	-	-	-
 United States	21,150	68,150	6,500	(D)
American Pima				
Arizona	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-
 United States	-	-	-	-
All				
Alabama	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-
 New Mexico	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	21,150	68,150	6,500	(D)
Virginia	-	-	-	-
 United States	21,150	68,150	6,500	(D)

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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American Pima Spot Quotations

American Pima quotations are for cotton equal to the Official Standards, net weight, in mixed lots, UD Free, FOB warehouse. 1/

AMERICAN PIMA SPOT QUOTATIONS

Color	Leaf	Staple			
		44	46	48	50
1	1	139.75	148.50	153.25	153.25
	2	139.50	148.25	153.00	153.00
	3	132.75	143.50	147.50	147.50
	4				
	5				
	6				
2	1	139.50	148.25	153.00	153.00
	2	139.25	148.00	152.75	152.75
	3	132.50	143.25	147.25	147.25
	4	122.50	133.75	137.75	137.75
	5				
	6				
3	1	131.25	142.00	146.00	146.00
	2	128.75	139.50	143.50	143.50
	3	126.50	137.25	141.25	141.25
	4	117.50	128.25	132.25	132.25
	5	101.50	111.75	115.75	115.75
	6				
4	1	112.50	123.25	128.00	128.00
	2	112.25	123.00	127.25	127.25
	3	111.00	121.75	125.75	125.75
	4	106.00	116.75	120.75	120.75
	5	94.75	105.50	109.50	109.50
	6				
5	1				
	2	89.25	102.25	105.25	105.25
	3	89.25	101.75	105.00	105.00
	4	89.25	96.25	99.25	99.25
	5	89.00	96.00	99.00	99.00
	6				
6	1				
	2	81.50	87.50	90.50	90.50
	3	81.50	87.50	90.50	90.50
	4	81.50	87.50	90.50	90.50
	5	81.25	87.25	90.25	90.25
	6	80.75	86.75	89.75	89.75

The current Pima spot quotations represent prices from local sales, export sales, and offerings last reported on July 28, 2026.

Mike

Range	Diff.
26 & Below	-2000
27-29	-1500
30-32	-1000
33-34	-800
35 & Above	0

Strength

(Grams per Tex)	
Range	Diff.
34.9 & Below	-1650
35.0 – 35.9	-1400
36.0 – 36.9	-1150
37.0 – 37.9	-800
38.0 – 38.9	0
39.0 – 39.9	0
40.0 & Above	0

Extraneous Matter

Type - Level	Diff.
Prep - Level 1	-810
Prep - Level 2	-1095
Other - Level 1	-715
Other - Level 2	-1035
Plastic - Level 1	-4000
Plastic - Level 2	-4000

1/ Pima spot quotations for color-leaf-staple combinations not quoted will be included as sales of those qualities which are reported.

August 13, 2026