



Cotton Ginnings

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

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2022 Crop	2023 Crop	2024 Crop	2025 Crop
	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Upland				
Alabama	720,200	663,600	612,050	517,800
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,474,850	1,427,200	1,769,100	1,344,700
California	54,600	44,200	51,900	59,600
Florida	120,150	91,150	102,500	88,900
Georgia	2,294,400	1,876,450	1,693,700	1,565,600
Kansas	106,050	(D)	148,000	95,250
Louisiana	355,600	207,200	330,550	223,950
Mississippi	1,129,600	831,750	1,148,850	715,050
Missouri	664,950	762,400	847,550	643,750
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	984,500	736,900	773,700	659,800
Oklahoma	134,750	137,200	152,900	314,300
South Carolina	368,450	287,600	299,400	253,150
Tennessee	677,750	647,600	535,250	360,300
Texas	2,978,350	2,685,450	3,820,300	4,496,200
Virginia	199,850	178,950	205,100	170,650
United States	12,439,050	10,847,000	12,658,550	11,647,000
American Pima				
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	286,150	203,100	267,150	260,900
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	18,950	17,250	30,050	25,850
United States	344,150	256,050	326,450	315,000
All				
Alabama	720,200	663,600	612,050	517,800
Arizona	168,800	152,800	155,800	138,250
Arkansas	1,474,850	1,427,200	1,769,100	1,344,700
California	340,750	247,300	319,050	320,500
Florida	120,150	91,150	102,500	88,900
Georgia	2,294,400	1,876,450	1,693,700	1,565,600
Kansas	106,050	(D)	148,000	95,250
Louisiana	355,600	207,200	330,550	223,950
Mississippi	1,129,600	831,750	1,148,850	715,050
Missouri	664,950	762,400	847,550	643,750
New Mexico	45,250	(D)	41,150	28,000
North Carolina	984,500	736,900	773,700	659,800
Oklahoma	134,750	137,200	152,900	314,300
South Carolina	368,450	287,600	299,400	253,150
Tennessee	677,750	647,600	535,250	360,300
Texas	2,997,300	2,702,700	3,850,350	4,522,050
Virginia	199,850	178,950	205,100	170,650
United States	12,783,200	11,103,050	12,985,000	11,962,000

(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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