



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: January 1, 2018-2021

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2017 Crop	2018 Crop	2019 Crop	2020 Crop
	January 1, 2018	January 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Upland</b>				
Alabama .....	650,100	(NA)	901,600	652,150
Arizona .....	268,850	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	1,076,550	(NA)	1,356,950	1,301,300
California .....	188,150	(NA)	143,700	113,850
Florida .....	108,400	(NA)	145,300	82,350
Georgia .....	1,990,050	(NA)	2,478,500	1,816,950
Kansas .....	(D)	(NA)	97,650	110,050
Louisiana .....	407,750	(NA)	558,850	340,750
Mississippi .....	1,225,050	(NA)	1,473,650	1,128,200
Missouri .....	679,400	(NA)	763,350	601,550
New Mexico .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	722,200	(NA)	1,001,950	500,400
Oklahoma .....	329,800	(NA)	369,500	342,450
South Carolina .....	369,800	(NA)	395,100	212,500
Tennessee .....	718,500	(NA)	921,900	584,350
Texas .....	(D)	(NA)	5,977,700	4,505,050
Virginia .....	165,050	(NA)	200,100	100,300
United States .....	15,621,550	(NA)	17,020,650	12,638,900
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	20,500	(NA)	(D)	(D)
California .....	448,400	(NA)	418,800	312,300
New Mexico .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	(D)	(NA)	14,600	28,550
United States .....	498,000	(NA)	451,150	364,050
<b>All</b>				
Alabama .....	650,100	(NA)	901,600	652,150
Arizona .....	289,350	(NA)	218,350	228,800
Arkansas .....	1,076,550	(NA)	1,356,950	1,301,300
California .....	636,550	(NA)	562,500	426,150
Florida .....	108,400	(NA)	145,300	82,350
Georgia .....	1,990,050	(NA)	2,478,500	1,816,950
Kansas .....	(D)	(NA)	97,650	110,050
Louisiana .....	407,750	(NA)	558,850	340,750
Mississippi .....	1,225,050	(NA)	1,473,650	1,128,200
Missouri .....	679,400	(NA)	763,350	601,550
New Mexico .....	(D)	(NA)	34,250	41,100
North Carolina .....	722,200	(NA)	1,001,950	500,400
Oklahoma .....	329,800	(NA)	369,500	342,450
South Carolina .....	369,800	(NA)	395,100	212,500
Tennessee .....	718,500	(NA)	921,900	584,350
Texas .....	6,647,750	(NA)	5,992,300	4,533,600
Virginia .....	165,050	(NA)	200,100	100,300
United States .....	16,119,550	(NA)	17,471,800	13,002,950

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data not available due to the lapse in Federal funding.

## 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 ginners. 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. 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.

**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 ginners 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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