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**Cotton Forward Contracting Report**  
 Forward contracting of Upland cotton by growers  
 As of September 30, crops of 2012-2021 1/

States	Cotton Crops										Acreage for Harvest 2/
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	1,000 acres
Alabama	30	30	22	7	6	6	9	2	*	7	400
Florida	8	15	8	7	9	4	7	-	-	7	89
Georgia	18	40	24	4	15	20	28	6	*	23	1,160
North Carolina	14	30	18	9	12	10	20	8	7	23	350
South Carolina	7	32	26	9	4	8	28	6	19	30	205
Virginia	11	43	19	14	29	19	38	6	7	33	73
<b>Southeastern States</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,277</b>
Arkansas	33	16	10	15	9	30	42	19	1	20	470
Louisiana	49	15	12	7	66	34	16	20	-	19	105
Mississippi	20	9	7	3	8	9	12	2	2	12	430
Missouri	35	29	12	3	2	4	5	*	-	*	310
Tennessee	38	10	8	4	4	7	9	1	3	5	270
<b>South Central States</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,585</b>
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	*	-	-	101
Oklahoma /3	-	-	2	2	*	1	-	1	1	-	415
Texas	5	4	6	1	1	8	5	-	8	6	5,250
<b>Southwestern States</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,766</b>
Arizona	5	3	3	11	8	8	8	-	-	36	119
California	8	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	25
New Mexico	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	28
<b>Western States</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9,800</b>

1/ Contracting estimates do not include cotton consigned to marketing organizations but do include cotton contracted with marketing organizations.

2/ Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA. 3/ Includes Kansas, 2012-2017 crops. \* Less than 0.5 percent.