



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: October 15, 2009-2012

[Excluding linters. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop
	October 15, 2009	October 15, 2010	October 15, 2011	October 15, 2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>All cotton</b>				
Alabama .....	1,700	168,300	87,800	49,800
Arizona .....	41,250	34,050	42,650	35,550
Arkansas .....	20,550	741,500	316,000	539,800
California .....	21,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	3,050	39,100
Florida .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	23,900	13,550	4,200
Georgia .....	33,800	417,600	288,300	174,300
Kansas <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Louisiana .....	60,100	325,050	381,400	258,100
Mississippi .....	5,200	549,600	350,350	293,150
Missouri .....	4,650	372,400	128,300	221,500
New Mexico .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
North Carolina .....	53,250	226,400	185,900	29,350
Oklahoma .....	1,050	36,250	( <sup>1</sup> )	5,350
South Carolina .....	21,700	56,250	45,550	7,150
Tennessee .....	1,200	371,100	238,050	236,500
Texas .....	281,400	1,364,000	1,367,850	1,117,650
Virginia .....	3,500	27,200	17,200	( <sup>1</sup> )
United States .....	552,100	4,715,800	3,467,450	3,013,350
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	-
California .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,550	( <sup>1</sup> )	17,800
New Mexico .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	-	-
Texas .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	-	-
United States .....	12,750	1,550	1,950	17,800

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

<sup>2</sup> First running bales ginned estimate will be published in the *Cotton Ginnings* publication released December 2012.

# All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: October 1, 2012

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Alabama</b>		<b>California</b>	
Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	California total .....	-
Lawrence .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 10 .....	650	<b>Florida</b>	
		Florida total .....	-
Cherokee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 20 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	<b>Georgia</b>	
Tallapoosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Bleckley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Dodge .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Elmore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 40 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Decatur .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Early .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Randolph .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Coffee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Seminole .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Geneva .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Sumter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Henry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Terrell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Thomas .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Russell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 70 .....	12,750
District 60 .....	5,700	Berrien .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Alabama total .....	8,250	Brooks .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Arizona</b>		Coffee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mohave .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Colquitt .....	14,900
District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Crisp .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Yuma .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Dooly .....	6,650
District 80 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Tift .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Arizona total .....	20,050	Turner .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Arkansas</b>		Worth .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Clay .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 80 <sup>3</sup> .....	21,550
Craighead .....	16,500	Georgia total .....	50,300
Mississippi .....	51,850		
Poinsett .....	18,800		
District 30 <sup>3</sup> .....	87,150		
Crittenden .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Phillips .....	17,700		
Saint Francis .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 60 .....	97,800		
Lafayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Ashley .....	4,550		
Chicot .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Desha .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Drew .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Jefferson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 90 .....	28,850		
Arkansas total .....	214,850		

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October 1, 2012 (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Louisiana</b>		<b>Missouri</b>	
Caddo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Dunklin .....	33,850
Red River .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	New Madrid .....	5,850
District 10 .....	8,300	Pemiscot .....	14,250
East Carroll .....	12,300	Scott .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Franklin .....	15,950	Stoddard .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Madison .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 90 .....	56,700
Richland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Missouri total .....	56,700
Tensas .....	38,700	<b>New Mexico</b>	
West Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	New Mexico total .....	-
District 30 .....	85,050	<b>North Carolina</b>	
Avoyelles .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Northampton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Catahoula .....	15,050	District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Concordia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pointe Coupee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 80 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Rapides .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hoke .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 50 .....	37,900	Robeson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Louisiana total .....	131,250	District 90 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Mississippi</b>		North Carolina total .....	2,350
Bolivar .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Oklahoma</b>	
Coahoma .....	45,400	Washita .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Quitman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 20 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tallahatchie .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Caddo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tunica .....	12,700	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 10 .....	70,300	Tillman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Oklahoma total .....	700
Humphreys .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Leflore .....	11,250		
Sharkey .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Sunflower .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Washington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Yazoo .....	13,050		
District 40 .....	33,200		
Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Holmes .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Montgomery .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 50 .....	5,000		
Hinds .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Mississippi total .....	116,650		

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October 1, 2012 (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>South Carolina</b>		<b>Texas - continued</b>	
Darlington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Ellis .....	13,350
District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Falls .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sumter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hill .....	37,250
District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Hunt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
South Carolina total .....	1,400	Lamar .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Tennessee</b>		Navarro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lake .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Williamson .....	26,700
Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 40 .....	107,150
Tipton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 10 .....	14,100	District 51 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Brazos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Crockett .....	12,300	Robertson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Fayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Walker .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gibson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 52 .....	35,150
Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tom Green .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Haywood .....	15,350	District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Madison .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Burleson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 20 .....	49,650	Caldwell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tennessee total .....	63,750	District 81 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Texas</b>		Kleberg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Carson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Nueces .....	25,050
Floyd .....	400	Refugio .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	San Patricio .....	171,100
Hansford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 82 <sup>3</sup> .....	196,150
Swisher .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Brazoria .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 11 .....	1,500	Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bailey .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fort Bend .....	47,700
Crosby .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dawson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Matagorda .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gaines .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Wharton .....	95,750
Hockley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 90 .....	229,150
Lamb .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Zavala .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lubbock .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 96 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lynn .....	300	Cameron .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Martin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hidalgo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Yoakum .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Willacy .....	85,450
District 12 .....	7,950	District 97 <sup>3</sup> .....	85,450
Childress .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Texas total .....	891,700
Collingsworth .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Virginia</b>	
Wilbarger .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Virginia total .....	-
District 21 .....	500	<b>United States</b> .....	
Runnels .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		1,557,950
District 22 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in District total.

<sup>2</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes some gins to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

## 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 and February 1) for all estimating States while data collection begins with an August 1 survey in Texas and December 1 in Kansas. 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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