

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS
FOR UPLAND COTTON Agricultural Cooperative Operation
Profile
2008



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For our monthly survey of Prices Received by Farmers, this firm will be asked to report total quantities of commodities purchased from U.S. farmers and the total dollar value of those purchases.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

1. Do you expect this operation to **MARKET** any upland cotton from U.S. farmers during the next twelve months?

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¹ **YES** ³ **NO** *(Thank the respondent, and conclude the interview.)*

2. Will you **exclude** cash purchases or marketings of upland cotton **from non-farmers**?

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¹ **YES** ³ **NO** ⁵ **DOES NOT APPLY**

3. Will you **exclude** cash purchases or marketings of upland cotton **from other countries**?

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¹ **YES** ³ **NO** ⁵ **DOES NOT APPLY**

4. Will this operation market upland cotton from farmers in **other states**?

xxx

¹ **YES** – *Specify States* _____
 ³ **NO**

NOTE: Inform the respondent that the prices should reflect an **f.o.b. warehouse price**. Reported price should account for all grades of cotton purchased or delivered to your firm directly from producers as first time sales, without regard to eventual ownership or user. Include only cotton for which you paid or will pay the check-off as cotton purchased from producers. Ask the respondent to provide a **settlement sheet** (*check stub, sales ticket, assembling sheet*) showing a typical transaction and a **monthly summary** (*monthly report*). It will help determine the firm's ability to report based on our guidelines.

5. Will you report the monthly average price for cotton delivered during the month after--

a. subtracting compression and load out	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
b. subtracting interest expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
c. subtracting any government payments	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
d. subtracting Marketing Loan Gains from redeeming loans at less than the loan value (adjusted World Price)	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
e. subtracting handling, processing, transportation and other marketing charges after delivery to the warehouse until the cotton is sold	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
f. subtracting storage expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
g. subtracting allowance from weight lost in storage	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
h. subtracting income from commodities other than cotton	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
i. subtracting income from manufacture of materials	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
j. subtracting income or dividends from capital investments	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
k. subtracting storage income from private firms or government	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO

6. Which of the following can you include in the monthly average price--

a. including transportation cost to warehouse	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
b. including warehouse receiving charges .	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
c. including producer check-off fees for Cotton Research and Promotion Assessment Program (CRPAP)	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
d. including interest income	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
e. including income from hedging	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
f. including allowance for weight gained in storage	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
g. including anticipated end-of-year distributions from cotton marketings	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
h. including capital retains from cotton marketings	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
i. including expenses reimbursed by government (storage and interest)	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO
j. including storage income from private firms or government	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO – Will you estimate?	xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ YES <input type="checkbox"/> ³ NO

7. Will you report the **total number of bales** of upland cotton marketed (based on actual pooled cotton sales) and cash purchases for the **previous month**?

⁶⁰¹ ¹ YES ³ NO

a. Will you report, the **total number of bales** of upland cotton marketed (based on actual pooled cotton sales) and cash purchases for the first **15 days of the current month**?

⁶⁰² ¹ YES ³ NO

8. Will you report the **average f.o.b. warehouse price** of upland cotton marketed (based on actual pooled cotton sales) and cash purchases for the **previous month**?

⁶⁰³ ¹ YES ³ NO

a. Will you report, the **average f.o.b. warehouse price** of upland cotton marketed (based on actual pooled cotton sales) and cash purchases for the first **15 days of the current month**?

⁶⁰⁴ ¹ YES ³ NO

9. Will you report contract purchases from farmers so that the quantities and corresponding values are both reported in the same month?

^{xxx} ¹ YES ² NO

10. Do you plan to have cash purchases of cotton during the 2008-2009 crop year?

^{xxx} ¹ YES – Please complete the Private Merchant Profile Survey ³ NO

11. Who will be the **primary contact** at your operation for completing our monthly survey?

Name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: () Fax: () Email: _____

12. Who will be the **alternate contact** at your operation for completing our monthly survey?

Name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: () Fax: () Email: _____

13. By which method would you prefer to report?

1 Electronic/Web 2 Fax 3 Telephone

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