



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS
FOR UPLAND COTTON Private Merchant Operation Profile
2009



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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 **PURCHASE** any upland cotton from U.S. farmers during the next twelve months?

- ⁵⁰¹ ¹ **YES** ³ **NO** (Thank the respondent, and conclude the interview.)

2. Will you **exclude** any purchases of upland cotton **from non-farmers** such as county buyers or other merchants?

- ⁵⁰⁶ ¹ **YES** ³ **NO** ⁵ **DOES NOT APPLY**

3. Will you **exclude** any purchases of upland cotton **from other countries**?

- ⁵⁰⁷ ¹ **YES** ³ **NO** ⁵ **DOES NOT APPLY**

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

- ^{xxx} ¹ **YES** – Specify States _____
 ³ **NO**

5. Considering all locations, how would you prefer to report?

- ^{xxx} ¹ **Each site individually**
 ² **Combined total for all sites in a State**
 ³ **Headquarters reports all locations in a State separately**
 ⁴ **Some other combination.**
Please list which sites you would like to combine for reporting purposes--

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.

6. 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, storage and other marketing charges incurred after the producer relinquishes title	<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 gains from repaying loans at less than the loan rate	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 monthly average price per pound or average option payment per bale before itemized deductions are made--

a. include 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. include 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. include 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. include interest, storage and other marketing costs incurred by the producer while retaining ownership	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

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

Name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: () Fax: () Email: _____

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

Name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: () Fax: () Email: _____

12. By which method would you prefer to report?

1 Electronic/Web 2 Fax 3 Telephone

Thanks so much for your assistance today and for your continued help in completing the Prices Received by Farmers report.

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