

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS OPERATION PROFILE**  
**FOR UPLAND COTTON Private Merchant Operation Profile**  
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture collects and publishes information on prices farmers receive for agricultural commodities. This information is used in estimation of farm income, the computation of counter-cyclical payments, State tax projections and rates, and for price studies and analysis of returns from various crops.

Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept confidential and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

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

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<sup>1</sup> **YES**                       <sup>3</sup> **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?

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<sup>1</sup> **YES**                       <sup>3</sup> **NO**                       <sup>5</sup> **DOES NOT APPLY**

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

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<sup>1</sup> **YES**                       <sup>3</sup> **NO**                       <sup>5</sup> **DOES NOT APPLY**

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

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<sup>1</sup> **YES** – *Specify States* \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> **NO**

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

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<sup>1</sup> **Each site individually**

<sup>2</sup> **Combined total for all sites in a State**

<sup>3</sup> **Headquarters reports all locations in a State separately**

<sup>4</sup> **Some other combination.**

Please list which sites you would like to combine for reporting purposes--

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**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. <b>subtracting</b> compression and load-out . . .	311	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	312	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO
b. <b>subtracting</b> interest, storage and other marketing charges incurred after the producer relinquishes title . . . . .	313	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	314	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO
c. <b>subtracting</b> any government payments . . .	315	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	316	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO
d. <b>subtracting</b> gains from repaying loans at less than the loan rate . . . . .	317	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	318	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO

7. Will you report the monthly average price per pound or average option payment per bale before itemized deductions are made--

a. <b>include</b> transportation cost to warehouse.	331	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	332	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO
b. <b>include</b> warehouse receiving charges . . .	333	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	334	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO
c. <b>include</b> producer check-off fees for Cotton Research and Promotion Assessment Program (CRPAP) . . . . .	335	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	336	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO
d. <b>include</b> interest, storage and other marketing costs incurred by the producer while retaining ownership . . . . .	337	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>5</sup> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> NO – Will you estimate?	338	<input type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> 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**?

341  <sup>1</sup> YES  <sup>3</sup> 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**?

342  <sup>1</sup> YES  <sup>3</sup> NO

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

343  <sup>1</sup> YES  <sup>2</sup> 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 . . . . . 349

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

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										DATE: _____				
Response		Respondent		Mode		R Unit	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID					
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	6-e-mail	9903	0921	098	100	789				
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel	7-Fax									
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face	8-CAPI									
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CAT1	19-Other									
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web										
6-Inac – Est														
7-Off Hold – Est														
8-Known Zero										407		408		

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