



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: 2011 and 2012

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned	
	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop <sup>1</sup> (number)	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop (number)
<b>Upland</b>				
Alabama .....	682,450	764,150	702,350	788,350
Arizona .....	738,300	545,450	755,050	557,600
Arkansas .....	1,198,800	1,244,700	1,226,750	1,270,100
California .....	579,050	534,600	599,450	556,300
Florida .....	134,350	131,550	136,500	134,600
Georgia .....	2,426,700	2,857,850	2,496,950	2,947,150
Kansas .....	69,300	72,200	71,050	74,400
Louisiana .....	513,650	475,350	524,900	485,450
Mississippi .....	1,145,250	916,550	1,173,400	935,050
Missouri .....	762,700	755,700	779,250	774,450
New Mexico .....	62,100	39,000	62,900	39,300
North Carolina .....	1,021,300	1,221,250	1,063,450	1,270,100
Oklahoma .....	70,600	118,750	71,450	120,250
South Carolina .....	485,450	548,900	499,400	562,500
Tennessee .....	810,000	731,350	827,700	749,000
Texas .....	3,491,150	4,948,950	3,577,700	5,061,350
Virginia .....	137,750	176,600	140,800	180,600
United States .....	14,328,900	16,082,900	14,709,050	16,506,550
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	19,850	7,300	20,500	7,600
California .....	760,250	723,950	783,200	752,450
New Mexico .....	7,550	5,800	7,650	5,900
Texas .....	36,450	12,950	37,600	13,350
United States .....	824,100	750,000	848,950	779,300
<b>All</b>				
United States .....	15,153,000	16,832,900	15,558,000	17,285,850

<sup>1</sup> There were 16,358 bales included in this report from the 2012 crop which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared with 66,087 bales last year. There were 671 active cotton gins for the 2012 crop year compared with 682 active gins for the 2011 crop year.

## Average Net Weight per Bale – States and United States: 2010-2012

Crop and State	Average net weight per bale		
	2010 Crop (pounds)	2011 Crop (pounds)	2012 Crop (pounds)
<b>Upland</b>			
Alabama .....	490.9	494.0	495.2
Arizona .....	494.3	490.8	490.7
Arkansas .....	492.2	491.2	489.8
California .....	497.7	496.9	499.5
Florida .....	488.7	487.6	491.2
Georgia .....	492.2	493.9	495.0
Kansas .....	492.0	492.1	494.7
Louisiana .....	488.4	490.5	490.2
Mississippi .....	490.6	491.8	489.7
Missouri .....	489.7	490.4	491.9
New Mexico .....	487.5	486.3	483.8
North Carolina .....	497.7	499.8	499.2
Oklahoma .....	486.6	485.7	486.1
South Carolina .....	493.2	493.8	491.9
Tennessee .....	489.9	490.5	491.6
Texas .....	491.5	491.9	490.9
Virginia .....	491.1	490.6	490.9
United States .....	491.8	492.7	492.6
<b>American Pima</b>			
Arizona .....	494.6	495.6	498.1
California .....	500.4	494.5	498.9
New Mexico .....	483.4	485.9	488.1
Texas .....	492.3	495.3	495.6
United States .....	499.7	494.5	498.8
<b>All</b>			
United States .....	492.0	492.8	492.9

# All Cotton Running Bales Ginned and to be Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: 2012 Crop Year

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Alabama</b>		<b>Arkansas - continued</b>	
Colbert .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Crittenden .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lawrence .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lonoke .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Limestone .....	43,300	Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Madison .....	39,300	Phillips .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 10 .....	176,100	Saint Francis .....	110,750
Blount .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Woodruff .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cherokee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 60 .....	412,900
District 20 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Lafayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chilton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tallapoosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Ashley .....	62,500
District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Chicot .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Autauga .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Desha .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Elmore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Drew .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Macon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jefferson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Marengo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 40 .....	70,650	District 90 <sup>3</sup> .....	62,500
Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Arkansas total .....	1,244,700
Mobile .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>California</b>	
Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Sutter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 50 .....	101,650	District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Coffee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fresno .....	359,450
Covington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Kern .....	166,550
Geneva .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Kings .....	405,100
Henry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madera .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Merced .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Russell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tulare .....	77,450
District 60 .....	313,050	District 51 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,008,550
Alabama total .....	764,150	Riverside .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Arizona</b>		District 80 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mohave .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	California total .....	1,258,550
District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	<b>Florida</b>	
Cochise .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Escambia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Graham .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Maricopa .....	95,650	Santa Rosa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pinal .....	297,600	District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Yuma .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Florida total .....	131,550
District 80 <sup>3</sup> .....	393,250		
Arizona total .....	552,750		
<b>Arkansas</b>			
Clay .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Craighead .....	189,800		
Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Mississippi .....	280,450		
Poinsett .....	94,600		
District 30 .....	614,750		

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2012 Crop Year (continued)**

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Georgia</b>		<b>Louisiana</b>	
Bartow .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Caddo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Red River .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		District 10 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Bleckley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	East Carroll .....	32,450
Dodge .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Franklin .....	65,550
Laurens .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madison .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Morgan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Morehouse .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pulaski .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Richland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 50 .....	100,850	Tensas .....	95,000
Bulloch .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	West Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Burke .....	104,050	District 30 .....	285,550
Candler .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Avoyelles .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Jefferson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Catahoula .....	61,100
Screven .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Concordia .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 60 .....	408,100	Pointe Coupee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		Rapides .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 .....	152,750
Decatur .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Louisiana total .....	475,350
Early .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Mississippi</b>	
Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Bolivar .....	15,800
Miller .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Coahoma .....	187,100
Mitchell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Quitman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Randolph .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tallahatchie .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Seminole .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tunica .....	43,800
Sumter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 10 .....	312,200
Terrell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Thomas .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Benton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 70 .....	733,200	Calhoun .....	36,800
		De Soto .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Berrien .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lafayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Brooks .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Panola .....	29,450
Coffee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Yalobusha .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Colquitt .....	370,300	District 20 .....	111,600
Cook .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Crisp .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dooly .....	236,100	Pontotoc .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Irwin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Jeff Davis .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Tift .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Humphreys .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Turner .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Leflore .....	75,700
Wilcox .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Sharkey .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Worth .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Sunflower .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 80 .....	1,476,350	Washington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		Yazoo .....	126,200
Appling .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 40 .....	299,200
District 90 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Georgia total .....	2,857,850	Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Kansas</b>		Holmes .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stevens .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Montgomery .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 30 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Webster .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		District 50 .....	85,850
Harper .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Pratt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Monroe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 60 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Noxubee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		District 60 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Kansas total .....	72,200		
		Hinds .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
		District 70 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
		Mississippi total .....	916,550

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State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Missouri</b>		<b>Oklahoma</b>	
Dunklin .....	363,400	Custer .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
New Madrid .....	201,600	Washita .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pemiscot .....	82,900	District 20 .....	7,050
Scott .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Caddo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stoddard .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Harmon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 90 .....	755,700	Jackson .....	39,250
Missouri total .....	755,700	Kiowa .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>New Mexico</b>		Tillman .....	19,650
Chaves .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 30 <sup>3</sup> .....	58,900
Dona Ana .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Grady .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Eddy .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 90 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Oklahoma total .....	118,750
New Mexico total .....	44,800	<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>		Darlington .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Anson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Dillon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cleveland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Marlboro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stanly .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Williamsburg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 60 .....	55,200	District 30 .....	146,850
Bertie .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Calhoun .....	116,900
Chowan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Clarendon .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Edgecombe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lee .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gates .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Orangeburg .....	122,000
Halifax .....	139,700	Sumter .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hertford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 50 <sup>3</sup> .....	238,900
Martin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hampton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nash .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 80 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Northampton .....	129,900	South Carolina total .....	548,900
Perquimans .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Tennessee</b>	
District 70 .....	563,350	Lake .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Beaufort .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lauderdale .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Greene .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tipton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hyde .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 10 .....	146,050
Jones .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Carroll .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lenoir .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Crockett .....	162,500
Pitt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Fayette .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wayne .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Gibson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Wilson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 80 .....	356,900	Haywood .....	157,500
Bladen .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Madison .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Duplin .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 20 <sup>3</sup> .....	320,000
Harnett .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Lincoln .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hoke .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 40 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Robeson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tennessee total .....	731,350
Sampson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 90 .....	245,800		
North Carolina total .....	1,221,250		

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State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Texas</b>		<b>Texas - continued</b>	
Briscoe .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Houston .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Carson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 51 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Castro .....	67,450	Brazos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Deaf Smith .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Robertson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Floyd .....	173,750	Walker .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hale .....	247,500	District 52 .....	80,150
Hansford .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Culberson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Moore .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	El Paso .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Parmer .....	59,450	Pecos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Swisher .....	64,250	Reeves .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 11 .....	954,250	District 60 .....	46,500
Bailey .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Tom Green .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cochran .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Upton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Crosby .....	175,550	District 70 .....	127,600
Dawson .....	124,400	Burleson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gaines .....	291,450	Caldwell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Glasscock .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 81 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hockley .....	232,100	Kleberg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Howard .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Nueces .....	25,150
Lamb .....	179,050	Refugio .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Lubbock .....	337,650	San Patricio .....	173,400
Lynn .....	169,150	District 82 <sup>3</sup> .....	198,550
Martin .....	55,950	Brazoria .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Midland .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Terry .....	127,300	Fort Bend .....	96,600
Yoakum .....	114,550	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 12 .....	1,944,500	Matagorda .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Childress .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Wharton .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Collingsworth .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 90 .....	447,300
Cottle .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Zavala .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dickens .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 96 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Donley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Cameron .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Garza .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hidalgo .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hall .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Willacy .....	108,000
Hardeman .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 97 <sup>3</sup> .....	108,000
Kent .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Texas total .....	4,961,900
Motley .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>Virginia</b>	
Wilbarger .....	13,400	Greensville .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
District 21 .....	208,300	Isle Of Wight .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Fisher .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Suffolk City .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Haskell .....	21,850	District 90 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
Jones .....	33,150	Virginia total .....	176,600
Knox .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>United States</b> .....	16,832,900
Mitchell .....	45,300		
Nolan .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Runnels .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Scurry .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Taylor .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
District 22 .....	302,550		
Ellis .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Falls .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Hill .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Hunt .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Lamar .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Navarro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Williamson .....	47,850		
District 40 .....	206,150		

<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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