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Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: 2009-2012

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2009 Crop (number)	2010 Crop (number)	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop (number)
All cotton				
Alabama	331,650	463,450	682,450	764,150
Arizona	424,300	564,700	758,150	552,750
Arkansas	797,550	1,100,300	1,198,800	1,244,700
California	587,450	841,200	1,339,300	1,258,550
Florida	89,550	118,800	134,350	131,550
Georgia	1,821,100	2,222,950	2,426,700	2,857,850
Kansas	43,200	81,500	69,300	72,450
Louisiana	340,750	438,950	513,650	475,350
Mississippi	396,900	814,800	1,145,250	916,550
Missouri	522,450	712,650	762,700	755,700
New Mexico	34,900	49,350	69,650	44,800
North Carolina	750,050	937,100	1,021,300	1,221,250
Oklahoma	309,950	400,900	70,600	119,350
South Carolina	195,300	357,550	485,450	548,900
Tennessee	485,600	667,500	810,000	731,350
Texas	4,578,700	7,763,600	3,527,600	4,961,900
Virginia	122,700	108,050	137,750	176,600
United States	11,832,100	17,643,350	15,153,000	16,833,750
American Pima				
Arizona	3,950	4,200	19,850	7,300
California	346,450	444,750	760,250	723,950
New Mexico	5,150	5,800	7,550	5,800
Texas	29,300	28,700	36,450	12,950
United States	384,850	483,450	824,100	750,000

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned by Percent – States: 2012 Crop

[United States all cotton running bales ginned is 16,833,750. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding]

State	Percent ginned (percent)	State	Percent ginned (percent)
Alabama	4.5	Missouri	4.5
Arizona	3.3	New Mexico	0.3
Arkansas	7.4	North Carolina	7.3
California	7.5	Oklahoma	0.7
Florida	0.8	South Carolina	3.3
Georgia	17.0	Tennessee	4.3
Kansas	0.4	Texas	29.5
Louisiana	2.8	Virginia	1.0
Mississippi	5.4		

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

Crop and State	Running bales produced		Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	
	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop (number)	2011 Crop (number)	2012 Crop (number)
All cotton				
Alabama	665,100	720,150	702,350	788,350
Arizona	798,550	596,400	775,550	565,200
Arkansas	1,247,250	1,268,100	1,226,750	1,270,100
California	1,297,250	1,211,550	1,382,650	1,308,750
Florida	179,550	192,400	136,500	134,600
Georgia	2,391,650	2,820,700	2,496,950	2,947,150
Kansas	66,550	68,500	71,050	73,950
Louisiana	499,450	465,850	524,900	485,450
Mississippi	1,169,700	972,800	1,173,400	935,050
Missouri	724,950	713,150	779,250	774,450
New Mexico	132,400	85,800	70,550	45,200
North Carolina	984,850	1,176,650	1,063,450	1,270,100
Oklahoma	84,900	151,400	71,450	121,000
South Carolina	503,900	577,800	499,400	562,500
Tennessee	793,400	723,200	827,700	749,000
Texas	3,455,400	4,896,100	3,615,300	5,074,700
Virginia	158,150	193,200	140,800	180,600
United States	15,153,000	16,833,750	15,558,000	17,286,150
American Pima				
Arizona	19,600	7,050	20,500	7,600
California	760,450	724,150	783,200	752,450
New Mexico	5,950	4,800	7,650	5,900
Texas	38,100	14,000	37,600	13,350
United States	824,100	750,000	848,950	779,300

Running Bales Ginned Biweekly by Crop – States and United States: 2012 Crop

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		
	October 1, 2012 (number)	October 15, 2012 (number)	November 1, 2012 (number)
All cotton			
Alabama	8,250	49,800	181,400
Arizona	20,050	35,550	101,950
Arkansas	214,000	493,250	921,400
California	-	39,100	246,450
Florida	-	4,200	20,500
Georgia	50,300	174,300	564,650
Kansas	(²)	(²)	(²)
Louisiana	131,250	258,100	408,250
Mississippi	116,650	274,550	575,050
Missouri	56,700	221,500	468,300
New Mexico	-	(¹)	5,450
North Carolina	2,350	29,350	246,450
Oklahoma	700	5,350	22,450
South Carolina	1,400	7,150	61,600
Tennessee	63,750	236,500	478,600
Texas	886,100	1,112,050	1,973,700
Virginia	-	(¹)	31,050
United States	1,551,500	2,942,600	6,307,250
American Pima			
Arizona	-	-	(¹)
California	-	17,800	126,100
New Mexico	-	-	(¹)
Texas	-	-	(¹)
United States	-	17,800	126,500

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Running Bales Ginned Biweekly by Crop – States and United States: 2012 Crop (continued)

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		
	November 15, 2012	December 1, 2012	December 15, 2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton			
Alabama	321,450	466,600	582,300
Arizona	173,050	261,000	344,900
Arkansas	1,150,200	1,226,700	1,241,650
California	452,900	680,350	881,500
Florida	44,650	76,100	98,800
Georgia	991,400	1,501,750	1,955,500
Kansas	(²)	36,750	49,500
Louisiana	460,250	474,850	475,300
Mississippi	780,400	872,200	898,200
Missouri	645,000	714,200	732,750
New Mexico	16,700	29,500	38,850
North Carolina	500,800	789,550	1,031,550
Oklahoma	48,100	80,100	96,150
South Carolina	133,150	225,700	312,550
Tennessee	646,050	718,750	731,100
Texas	2,962,850	4,000,750	4,577,350
Virginia	66,900	107,650	145,650
United States	9,393,850	12,262,500	14,193,600
American Pima			
Arizona	(¹)	3,850	6,950
California	240,900	363,900	485,800
New Mexico	(¹)	2,850	3,650
Texas	(¹)	8,500	11,550
United States	246,300	379,100	507,950

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Running Bales Ginned Biweekly by Crop – States and United States: 2012 Crop (continued)

[Excluding linters]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned		
	January 1, 2013	January 15, 2013	February 1, 2013
	(number)	(number)	(number)
All cotton			
Alabama	660,850	711,150	748,750
Arizona	410,450	466,950	517,050
Arkansas	1,244,650	1,244,650	1,244,650
California	1,011,050	1,109,650	1,201,950
Florida	111,000	119,400	129,650
Georgia	2,326,200	2,593,800	2,792,200
Kansas	57,550	60,350	63,050
Louisiana	475,350	475,350	475,350
Mississippi	907,300	909,750	916,550
Missouri	744,800	753,950	755,700
New Mexico	43,150	44,700	44,750
North Carolina	1,133,900	1,193,300	1,211,150
Oklahoma	106,800	111,700	115,350
South Carolina	385,250	448,800	507,000
Tennessee	731,350	731,350	731,350
Texas	4,810,350	4,881,600	4,916,500
Virginia	166,900	172,200	176,100
United States	15,326,900	16,028,650	16,547,100
American Pima			
Arizona	7,250	7,300	7,300
California	567,350	636,250	696,850
New Mexico	5,100	5,800	5,800
Texas	11,550	11,550	11,850
United States	591,250	660,900	721,800

- Represents zero.

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

² Kansas' first estimate is December 1.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned, Equivalent 480-pound Bales Ginned, Active Gins, and Average Bale Weight – Counties, States, and United States: 2012 Crop

County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
Alabama				
Autauga	(1)	(1)	1	498.6
Blount	(1)	(1)	1	495.4
Cherokee	(1)	(1)	1	493.2
Chilton	(1)	(1)	1	495.0
Coffee	(1)	(1)	1	497.0
Colbert	(1)	(1)	1	502.8
Covington	(1)	(1)	1	495.3
Elmore	(1)	(1)	1	499.0
Escambia	(1)	(1)	1	500.0
Geneva	(1)	(1)	1	495.3
Henry	(1)	(1)	2	490.6
Houston	(1)	(1)	1	485.4
Lauderdale	(1)	(1)	2	498.7
Lawrence	(1)	(1)	3	499.1
Limestone	43,300	45,150	3	500.7
Macon	(1)	(1)	1	487.9
Madison	39,300	39,900	3	487.2
Marengo	(1)	(1)	1	496.8
Mobile	(1)	(1)	1	502.7
Monroe	(1)	(1)	1	496.9
Russell	(1)	(1)	1	493.3
Tallapoosa	(1)	(1)	1	496.6
Alabama total	764,150	788,350	30	495.2
Arizona				
Cochise	(1)	(1)	1	490.0
Graham	(1)	(1)	4	495.4
Maricopa	95,650	98,600	4	494.8
Mohave	(1)	(1)	1	482.4
Pinal	297,600	303,500	8	489.5
Yuma	(1)	(1)	4	489.4
Arizona total	552,750	565,200	22	490.8
Arkansas				
Ashley	62,500	62,400	4	479.2
Chicot	(1)	(1)	2	490.9
Clay	(1)	(1)	1	478.6
Craighead	189,800	193,350	6	489.0
Crittenden	(1)	(1)	2	494.4
Desha	(1)	(1)	3	484.7
Drew	(1)	(1)	1	472.9
Greene	(1)	(1)	2	490.4
Jefferson	(1)	(1)	1	490.0
Lafayette	(1)	(1)	2	496.4
Lee	(1)	(1)	2	486.4
Lincoln	(1)	(1)	1	497.2
Lonoke	(1)	(1)	1	488.9
Mississippi	280,450	287,100	10	491.4
Monroe	(1)	(1)	1	491.5
Phillips	(1)	(1)	6	493.5
Poinsett	94,600	95,600	3	485.1
Saint Francis	110,750	115,350	5	499.9
Woodruff	(1)	(1)	1	475.0
Arkansas total	1,244,700	1,270,100	54	489.8

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All Cotton Running Bales Ginned, Equivalent 480-pound Bales Ginned, Active Gins, and Average Bale Weight – Counties, States, and United States: 2012 Crop (continued)

County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
California				
Fresno	359,450	371,150	12	495.6
Kern	166,550	173,050	7	498.7
Kings	405,100	422,750	13	500.9
Madera	(¹)	(¹)	1	501.3
Merced	(¹)	(¹)	2	498.8
Riverside	(¹)	(¹)	2	500.0
Sutter	(¹)	(¹)	1	503.0
Tulare	77,450	81,500	4	505.2
California total	1,258,550	1,308,750	42	499.1
Florida				
Escambia	(¹)	(¹)	1	480.9
Jackson	(¹)	(¹)	1	489.0
Santa Rosa	(¹)	(¹)	2	496.4
Florida total	131,550	134,600	4	491.2
Georgia				
Appling	(¹)	(¹)	2	497.7
Bartow	(¹)	(¹)	1	468.0
Berrien	(¹)	(¹)	2	487.0
Bleckley	(¹)	(¹)	1	491.4
Brooks	(¹)	(¹)	1	502.2
Bulloch	(¹)	(¹)	2	492.7
Burke	104,050	108,800	4	501.8
Calhoun	(¹)	(¹)	1	495.5
Candler	(¹)	(¹)	2	495.3
Coffee	(¹)	(¹)	2	492.8
Colquitt	370,300	381,550	6	494.6
Cook	(¹)	(¹)	1	489.9
Crisp	(¹)	(¹)	2	501.4
Decatur	(¹)	(¹)	2	499.6
Dodge	(¹)	(¹)	1	498.0
Dooly	236,100	243,350	6	494.7
Early	(¹)	(¹)	1	491.7
Irwin	(¹)	(¹)	1	498.0
Jeff Davis	(¹)	(¹)	1	494.3
Jefferson	(¹)	(¹)	2	499.4
Laurens	(¹)	(¹)	2	501.8
Lee	(¹)	(¹)	1	483.3
Miller	(¹)	(¹)	1	497.3
Mitchell	(¹)	(¹)	2	492.8
Morgan	(¹)	(¹)	1	495.0
Pulaski	(¹)	(¹)	2	497.9
Randolph	(¹)	(¹)	1	490.8
Screven	(¹)	(¹)	1	499.4
Seminole	(¹)	(¹)	1	500.0
Sumter	(¹)	(¹)	1	491.6
Terrell	(¹)	(¹)	1	497.0
Thomas	(¹)	(¹)	2	490.0
Tift	(¹)	(¹)	2	495.9
Turner	(¹)	(¹)	1	490.0
Wilcox	(¹)	(¹)	1	489.4
Worth	(¹)	(¹)	1	489.2
Georgia total	2,857,850	2,947,150	62	495.0

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County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
Kansas				
Harper	(¹)	(¹)	2	487.4
Pratt	(¹)	(¹)	1	489.6
Stevens	(¹)	(¹)	1	491.7
Kansas total	72,450	73,950	4	489.8
Louisiana				
Avoyelles	(¹)	(¹)	1	487.0
Caddo	(¹)	(¹)	4	488.8
Catahoula	61,100	62,150	3	488.1
Concordia	(¹)	(¹)	1	488.2
East Carroll	32,450	32,600	3	482.4
Franklin	65,550	67,700	3	495.6
Madison	(¹)	(¹)	1	487.7
Morehouse	(¹)	(¹)	2	482.6
Pointe Coupee	(¹)	(¹)	1	478.7
Rapides	(¹)	(¹)	2	484.3
Red River	(¹)	(¹)	1	490.8
Richland	(¹)	(¹)	1	498.6
Tensas	95,000	97,600	4	493.2
West Carroll	(¹)	(¹)	1	490.3
Louisiana total	475,350	485,450	28	490.2
Mississippi				
Benton	(¹)	(¹)	1	491.0
Bolivar	15,800	16,150	3	490.1
Calhoun	36,800	37,900	3	494.1
Carroll	(¹)	(¹)	1	492.4
Coahoma	187,100	189,850	6	487.1
De Soto	(¹)	(¹)	1	475.4
Hinds	(¹)	(¹)	1	485.0
Holmes	(¹)	(¹)	1	488.0
Humphreys	(¹)	(¹)	2	487.7
Lafayette	(¹)	(¹)	1	480.6
Lee	(¹)	(¹)	1	500.5
Leflore	75,700	78,900	4	500.2
Monroe	(¹)	(¹)	1	496.0
Montgomery	(¹)	(¹)	1	484.6
Noxubee	(¹)	(¹)	1	480.0
Panola	29,450	30,550	5	497.9
Pontotoc	(¹)	(¹)	1	485.0
Quitman	(¹)	(¹)	2	490.4
Sharkey	(¹)	(¹)	2	488.0
Sunflower	(¹)	(¹)	1	471.4
Tallahatchie	(¹)	(¹)	2	486.9
Tunica	43,800	44,500	3	487.4
Washington	(¹)	(¹)	3	493.6
Webster	(¹)	(¹)	1	482.0
Yalobusha	(¹)	(¹)	2	478.9
Yazoo	126,200	130,000	5	494.5
Mississippi total	916,550	935,050	55	489.7

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County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
Missouri				
Dunklin	363,400	372,400	12	491.9
New Madrid	201,600	206,950	7	492.7
Pemiscot	82,900	85,700	5	496.1
Scott	(¹)	(¹)	3	489.6
Stoddard	(¹)	(¹)	2	485.4
Missouri total	755,700	774,450	29	491.9
New Mexico				
Chaves	(¹)	(¹)	1	493.7
Dona Ana	(¹)	(¹)	4	481.6
Eddy	(¹)	(¹)	4	491.1
New Mexico total	44,800	45,200	9	484.4
North Carolina				
Anson	(¹)	(¹)	1	501.2
Beaufort	(¹)	(¹)	1	500.0
Bertie	(¹)	(¹)	2	500.4
Bladen	(¹)	(¹)	1	509.1
Chowan	(¹)	(¹)	1	502.1
Cleveland	(¹)	(¹)	2	506.2
Duplin	(¹)	(¹)	1	492.0
Edgecombe	(¹)	(¹)	1	506.7
Gates	(¹)	(¹)	1	484.6
Greene	(¹)	(¹)	1	505.1
Halifax	139,700	143,850	4	494.2
Harnett	(¹)	(¹)	1	500.8
Hertford	(¹)	(¹)	1	499.6
Hoke	(¹)	(¹)	1	507.5
Hyde	(¹)	(¹)	1	495.5
Jones	(¹)	(¹)	1	499.9
Lenoir	(¹)	(¹)	2	502.9
Martin	(¹)	(¹)	1	488.6
Nash	(¹)	(¹)	1	495.0
Northampton	129,900	134,700	6	497.7
Perquimans	(¹)	(¹)	1	496.7
Pitt	(¹)	(¹)	2	498.4
Robeson	(¹)	(¹)	1	508.7
Sampson	(¹)	(¹)	2	491.8
Stanly	(¹)	(¹)	1	503.0
Wayne	(¹)	(¹)	1	513.8
Wilson	(¹)	(¹)	1	506.0
North Carolina total	1,221,250	1,270,100	40	499.2

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County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
Oklahoma				
Caddo	(¹)	(¹)	1	479.8
Custer	(¹)	(¹)	1	492.5
Grady	(¹)	(¹)	1	504.1
Harmon	(¹)	(¹)	2	488.3
Jackson	39,250	39,700	4	485.8
Kiowa	(¹)	(¹)	1	501.5
Tillman	19,650	19,900	3	486.1
Washita	(¹)	(¹)	2	490.8
Oklahoma total	119,350	121,000	15	486.7
South Carolina				
Calhoun	116,900	119,300	3	489.9
Clarendon	(¹)	(¹)	2	483.5
Darlington	(¹)	(¹)	2	488.5
Dillon	(¹)	(¹)	1	497.5
Hampton	(¹)	(¹)	1	501.8
Lee	(¹)	(¹)	2	481.4
Marlboro	(¹)	(¹)	2	502.5
Orangeburg	122,000	124,500	3	489.8
Sumter	(¹)	(¹)	3	501.5
Williamsburg	(¹)	(¹)	1	497.2
South Carolina total	548,900	562,500	20	491.9
Tennessee				
Carroll	(¹)	(¹)	1	492.0
Crockett	162,500	166,200	5	491.0
Fayette	(¹)	(¹)	2	492.3
Gibson	(¹)	(¹)	2	490.6
Hardeman	(¹)	(¹)	1	488.0
Haywood	157,500	161,550	7	492.3
Lake	(¹)	(¹)	1	491.8
Lauderdale	(¹)	(¹)	2	490.3
Lincoln	(¹)	(¹)	1	481.8
Madison	(¹)	(¹)	2	487.9
Tipton	(¹)	(¹)	3	501.0
Tennessee total	731,350	749,000	27	491.6

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County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
Texas				
Bailey	(1)	(1)	3	495.5
Brazoria	(1)	(1)	2	489.7
Brazos	(1)	(1)	2	488.4
Briscoe	(1)	(1)	2	500.2
Burleson	(1)	(1)	1	483.6
Caldwell	(1)	(1)	1	495.0
Calhoun	(1)	(1)	1	471.1
Cameron	(1)	(1)	3	488.5
Carson	(1)	(1)	1	498.2
Castro	67,450	69,500	3	494.7
Childress	(1)	(1)	1	491.5
Cochran	(1)	(1)	2	490.8
Collingsworth	(1)	(1)	2	503.5
Cottle	(1)	(1)	1	486.5
Crosby	175,550	180,450	5	493.4
Culberson	(1)	(1)	1	485.0
Dawson	124,400	127,750	9	493.0
Deaf Smith	(1)	(1)	2	498.4
Dickens	(1)	(1)	1	496.1
Donley	(1)	(1)	1	479.5
El Paso	(1)	(1)	2	498.8
Ellis	(1)	(1)	3	497.2
Falls	(1)	(1)	1	474.1
Fisher	(1)	(1)	2	486.4
Floyd	173,750	180,450	9	498.5
Fort Bend	96,600	98,400	4	488.9
Gaines	291,450	294,900	8	485.7
Garza	(1)	(1)	1	495.2
Glasscock	(1)	(1)	1	499.5
Hale	247,500	254,600	9	493.8
Hall	(1)	(1)	3	501.3
Hansford	(1)	(1)	1	490.7
Hardeman	(1)	(1)	1	499.7
Haskell	21,850	22,800	6	501.1
Hidalgo	(1)	(1)	4	495.3
Hill	(1)	(1)	4	509.8
Hockley	232,100	240,050	7	496.4
Houston	(1)	(1)	1	470.0
Howard	(1)	(1)	2	487.7
Hunt	(1)	(1)	1	489.8
Jackson	(1)	(1)	1	477.5

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All Cotton Running Bales Ginned, Equivalent 480-pound Bales Ginned, Active Gins, and Average Bale Weight – Counties, States, and United States: 2012 Crop (continued)

County and State	Running bales ginned	Equivalent 480-pound bales ginned	Number of active gins	Average weight per running bale ginned
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(pounds)
Texas - continued				
Jones	33,150	34,100	5	493.4
Kent	(¹)	(¹)	1	490.3
Kleberg	(¹)	(¹)	1	487.8
Knox	(¹)	(¹)	1	495.0
Lamar	(¹)	(¹)	1	481.2
Lamb	179,050	185,950	6	498.5
Lubbock	337,650	345,250	10	490.8
Lynn	169,150	172,100	6	488.4
Martin	55,950	56,100	4	481.5
Matagorda	(¹)	(¹)	1	485.9
Midland	(¹)	(¹)	1	477.5
Mitchell	45,300	45,600	3	483.0
Moore	(¹)	(¹)	1	483.0
Motley	(¹)	(¹)	1	492.0
Navarro	(¹)	(¹)	2	482.7
Nolan	(¹)	(¹)	1	502.6
Nueces	25,150	25,350	5	484.0
Parmer	59,450	61,300	5	494.9
Pecos	(¹)	(¹)	1	478.4
Reeves	(¹)	(¹)	2	481.1
Refugio	(¹)	(¹)	1	493.7
Robertson	(¹)	(¹)	2	483.7
Runnels	(¹)	(¹)	4	486.0
San Patricio	173,400	176,150	8	487.6
Scurry	(¹)	(¹)	2	488.6
Swisher	64,250	65,050	4	485.9
Taylor	(¹)	(¹)	1	440.0
Terry	127,300	131,000	6	494.0
Tom Green	(¹)	(¹)	2	495.6
Upton	(¹)	(¹)	1	493.8
Walker	(¹)	(¹)	1	440.0
Wharton	(¹)	(¹)	4	482.3
Wilbarger	13,400	13,550	3	485.0
Willacy	108,000	110,050	4	489.0
Williamson	47,850	48,600	4	487.6
Yoakum	114,550	117,050	4	490.5
Zavala	(¹)	(¹)	2	469.3
Texas total	4,961,900	5,074,700	226	490.9
Virginia				
Greensville	(¹)	(¹)	1	492.0
Isle Of Wight	(¹)	(¹)	2	488.8
Suffolk City	(¹)	(¹)	1	493.4
Virginia total	176,600	180,600	4	490.9
United States	16,833,750	17,286,150	671	492.9

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State and United States totals.

Number of Active Gins by Size Group – States and United States: 2012 Crop Year

State and gin size group	Number of active gins	State and gin size group	Number of active gins
	(number)		(number)
Alabama		Georgia	
1 to 2,999	-	1 to 2,999	2
3,000 to 4,999	1	3,000 to 4,999	2
5,000 to 6,999	2	5,000 to 6,999	1
7,000 to 9,999	5	7,000 to 9,999	2
10,000 to 14,999	4	10,000 to 14,999	3
15,000 to 19,999	2	15,000 to 19,999	2
20,000 to 39,999	9	20,000 to 39,999	15
40,000 and over	7	40,000 and over	35
Alabama total	30	Georgia total	62
Arizona		Kansas	
1 to 2,999	-	1 to 2,999	-
3,000 to 4,999	2	3,000 to 4,999	-
5,000 to 6,999	1	5,000 to 6,999	-
7,000 to 9,999	-	7,000 to 9,999	-
10,000 to 14,999	4	10,000 to 14,999	-
15,000 to 19,999	-	15,000 to 19,999	2
20,000 to 39,999	10	20,000 to 39,999	2
40,000 and over	5	40,000 and over	-
Arizona total	22	Kansas total	4
Arkansas		Louisiana	
1 to 2,999	4	1 to 2,999	-
3,000 to 4,999	2	3,000 to 4,999	3
5,000 to 6,999	1	5,000 to 6,999	2
7,000 to 9,999	6	7,000 to 9,999	5
10,000 to 14,999	8	10,000 to 14,999	4
15,000 to 19,999	6	15,000 to 19,999	4
20,000 to 39,999	16	20,000 to 39,999	9
40,000 and over	11	40,000 and over	1
Arkansas total	54	Louisiana total	28
California		Mississippi	
1 to 2,999	1	1 to 2,999	4
3,000 to 4,999	-	3,000 to 4,999	1
5,000 to 6,999	-	5,000 to 6,999	6
7,000 to 9,999	1	7,000 to 9,999	8
10,000 to 14,999	3	10,000 to 14,999	8
15,000 to 19,999	5	15,000 to 19,999	12
20,000 to 39,999	15	20,000 to 39,999	12
40,000 and over	17	40,000 and over	4
California total	42	Mississippi total	55
Florida		Missouri	
1 to 2,999	-	1 to 2,999	-
3,000 to 4,999	-	3,000 to 4,999	-
5,000 to 6,999	-	5,000 to 6,999	-
7,000 to 9,999	-	7,000 to 9,999	3
10,000 to 14,999	-	10,000 to 14,999	6
15,000 to 19,999	2	15,000 to 19,999	6
20,000 to 39,999	-	20,000 to 39,999	11
40,000 and over	2	40,000 and over	3
Florida total	4	Missouri total	29

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Number of Active Gins by Size Group – States and United States: 2012 Crop Year (continued)

State and gin size group	Number of active gins	State and gin size group	Number of active gins
	(number)		(number)
New Mexico		Tennessee	
1 to 2,999	5	1 to 2,999	-
3,000 to 4,999	1	3,000 to 4,999	-
5,000 to 6,999	1	5,000 to 6,999	2
7,000 to 9,999	-	7,000 to 9,999	-
10,000 to 14,999	-	10,000 to 14,999	3
15,000 to 19,999	-	15,000 to 19,999	4
20,000 to 39,999	2	20,000 to 39,999	14
40,000 and over	-	40,000 and over	4
New Mexico total	9	Tennessee total	27
North Carolina		Texas	
1 to 2,999	2	1 to 2,999	21
3,000 to 4,999	-	3,000 to 4,999	19
5,000 to 6,999	1	5,000 to 6,999	19
7,000 to 9,999	-	7,000 to 9,999	18
10,000 to 14,999	-	10,000 to 14,999	24
15,000 to 19,999	5	15,000 to 19,999	28
20,000 to 39,999	23	20,000 to 39,999	64
40,000 and over	9	40,000 and over	33
North Carolina total	40	Texas total	226
Oklahoma		Virginia	
1 to 2,999	4	1 to 2,999	-
3,000 to 4,999	2	3,000 to 4,999	-
5,000 to 6,999	1	5,000 to 6,999	-
7,000 to 9,999	4	7,000 to 9,999	-
10,000 to 14,999	2	10,000 to 14,999	-
15,000 to 19,999	1	15,000 to 19,999	-
20,000 to 39,999	1	20,000 to 39,999	2
40,000 and over	-	40,000 and over	2
Oklahoma total	15	Virginia total	4
South Carolina		United States	
1 to 2,999	1	1 to 2,999	44
3,000 to 4,999	1	3,000 to 4,999	34
5,000 to 6,999	1	5,000 to 6,999	38
7,000 to 9,999	-	7,000 to 9,999	52
10,000 to 14,999	2	10,000 to 14,999	71
15,000 to 19,999	1	15,000 to 19,999	80
20,000 to 39,999	11	20,000 to 39,999	216
40,000 and over	3	40,000 and over	136
South Carolina total	20	United States total	671

- Represents zero.

2012 Cotton Ginning Comments

Cotton Ginnings: A total of 16.8 million running bales were ginned during the 2012 season, up 11 percent from the 2011 season. There were 671 active cotton gins during the 2012 season, down from the 682 gins that operated in 2011. Fifty-two percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 45 percent the previous season.

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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