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| **COTTON IN PRIVATE STORAGE -** **August 2017**  |
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| **Include:*** Baled lint upland and extra long cotton staple (ELS) on hand for which no electronic warehouse receipts issued by a provider are active as of midnight on Saturday, July 30, 2017
* Include any cotton stored in shipping containers.
* For cotton merchant companies and marketing cooperatives, include only cotton in storage facilities owned and operated by your company.

**Exclude:*** Cotton in transit or on board ships
* Cotton lint at spinning mills or storage facilities at ports.
* Loose cotton, linters, and motes.
* Cotton which has been reported to USDA's Farm Services agency in the most recent Bales Made Available for Shipment (BMAS) report.
* For cotton merchant companies and marketing cooperatives, exclude cotton you own that is stored at warehouses or storage facilities not owned or managed by your organizations.
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| **Stocks** | **Unit of Measure** | **July 30, 2017** |
| 1. **Raw cotton on hand at this establishment (domestic and foreign)** |
| a. Upland | Number of Running Bales | 2710 |
| b. Extra Long Staple ( American Pima and other) | Number of Running Bales | 2711 |

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| **OFFICE USE ONLY** |
| **Response** | **Respondent** | **Mode** | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **Change** | **Office Use for POID** |
| 1-Comp2-R3-Inac4-Office Hold5-R-Est6-Inac-Est7-Off Hold-Est | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr2-Sp3-Acct/Bkpr4-Partner9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail2-Tel3-Face-to-Face4-CATI5-Web6-E-mail7-Fax8-CAPI19-Other | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9985 |  9989 |
| **R. Unit** |  |
| 9921 | **Optional Use** |
| 9907 | 9908 | 9906 | 9916 |
| S/E Name |  |