

COTTON PRIVATE MERCHANT OPERATION PROFILE - 2020 FOR PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

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For our monthly survey of Cotton 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.

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

³⁰¹ 1 Yes 3 No - go to Respondent Name, on back page

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

³⁰² 1 Yes 3 No 5 Does not apply

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

³⁰³ 1 Yes 3 No 5 Does not apply

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

³⁰⁴ 3 No 1 Yes - specify States: ²³⁰⁴ _____

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

³⁰⁵ 1 Each site individually

2 Combined total for all sites in a state

3 Headquarters reports for all locations in a state separately

4 Some other combination. Please list which sites you would like combined for reporting purposes

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NOTE: 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. A settlement sheet (check stub, sales ticket, assembling sheet) showing a typical transaction and a monthly summary (monthly report) 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.....	311 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	312 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. subtracting interest, storage and other marketing charges incurred after the producer relinquishes title.....	313 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	314 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. subtracting any government payments.....	315 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	316 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No
d. subtracting gains from repaying loans at less than the loan rate..	317 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Will you estimate?	318 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

343 1 Yes 3 No

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

8705 Name: _____ 8706 Position: _____
 8707 Telephone: () _____ 8708 Fax: () _____ 8709 Email: _____

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

8715 Name: _____ 8716 Position: _____
 8717 Telephone: () _____ 8718 Fax: () _____ 8719 Email: _____

12. Which method would your operation prefer to report? Check one

1 Electronic/Web 2 Fax 3 Telephone 8714

Respondent Name:	9911 Phone ()	9910 MM DD YY Date: _ _ _ _
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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID					
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R - Est 6-Inac - Est 7-Off Hold - Est	9901 1-Op/Mgr 2-Spouse 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other	9902 1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (Tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 6-Email 7-Fax 19-Other	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989				
							Optional Use				
							9921	9907	9908	9906	9916

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