

# COTTON PRIVATE MERCHANT FOR PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

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Average prices received by farmers for cotton are needed to compute price indexes, parity prices, and farm income. By supplying the information requested below, you will be helping to accurately estimate prices received by farmers. Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities.

### Instructions for Reporting Prices

Please report average prices for the time period specified. 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. Exclude purchases from country buyers or other merchants.

To arrive at an **f.o.b. warehouse price**, start with (1) the average price paid per pound to producers for cash purchases and contract deliveries, or (2) dollars per bale for option purchases (Form 605) for the period, or (3) the total dollars paid for cash or option purchases cotton during the period. Then, make the necessary adjustments, if any, listed below.

#### Items TO BE Deducted from Reported Price:

- Compression and load out;
- Interest, storage and other marketing charges incurred after the producer relinquishes title;
- Any government payments (i.e., loan deficiency payments, "POP" payments);
- Gains from repaying loan at less than the loan rate.

#### Items NOT TO BE Deducted from Reported Price:

- Transportation costs to the warehouse;
- Warehouse receiving charges;
- Interest, storage and other marketing cost incurred by the producer while retaining ownership;
- Producer check-off fees for the Cotton Research and Promotion Assessment Program.

**Note:** If current deductions or add-ons are not available, use the average of the previous 3 years projected to the current year.

### Cash Purchases and Contract Deliveries 2019 Crop and Earlier UPLAND Cotton

Report cash cotton purchased directly from farmers except Form 605 transactions. Form 605 transactions should be reported as cotton acquired under loan. Include only cash cotton for which you paid or will pay the check-off fee as cotton purchased from producers. If "POP" cotton, exclude direct government payment to producer.

State of Origin	Office Use Fips Code	Full Month of December Corresponding accounting period may be used			
		Cash Purchases		Contract Deliveries	
		Number of Bales	Average Cents Per Pound	Number of Bales	Average Cents Per Pound
Texas	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
	201	211	221	231	241
<b>All States Total</b> .....		902		912	

Over Please

**UPLAND Cotton under Loan Acquired from Producers by Option Payments (Using Form 605)**

Report the number of bales, option payment and average net weight per bale.

State of Origin	Office Use Fips Code	Full Month of December Corresponding accounting period may be used							
		2019 Crop			2018 and Earlier				
		Bales Purchased	Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar	Average Bale Weight	Bales Purchased	Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar	Average Bale Weight		
Texas	301	311	321	---	331	341	351	---	361
	301	311	321	---	331	341	351	---	361
	301	311	321	---	331	341	351	---	361
All States Total.....		903				913			

Do you purchase American Pima cotton from producers? 1  Yes - Continue 3  No - Sign, date and return form

**Cash Purchases and Contract Deliveries 2019 Crop and Earlier AMERICAN PIMA Cotton**

Report cash cotton purchased directly from farmers except Form 605 transactions. Form 605 transactions should be reported as cotton acquired under loan. Include only cash cotton for which you paid or will pay the check-off fee as cotton purchased from producers. If "POP" cotton, exclude direct government payment to producer.

State of Origin	Office Use Fips Code	Full Month of December Corresponding accounting period may be used					
		Cash Purchases		Contract Deliveries			
		Number of Bales	Average Cents Per Pound	Number of Bales	Average Cents Per Pound		
Texas	501	511	521	---	531	541	---
	501	511	521	---	531	541	---
	501	511	521	---	531	541	---
All States Total .....		905			915		

**AMERICAN PIMA Cotton under Loan Acquired from Producers by Option Payments (Using Form 605)**

Report the number of bales, option payment and average net weight per bale.

State of Origin	Office Use Fips Code	Full Month of December Corresponding accounting period may be used							
		2019 Crop			2018 and Earlier				
		Bales Purchased	Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar	Average Bale Weight	Bales Purchased	Option Payment Per Bale Nearest Dollar	Average Bale Weight		
Texas	601	611	621	---	631	641	651	---	661
	601	611	621	---	631	641	651	---	661
	601	611	621	---	631	641	651	---	661
All States Total.....		906				916			

<b>Respondent Name:</b>	9911	9910	MM	DD	YY
	Phone ( )	<b>Date:</b>	---	---	---

**Comments:**

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									Optional Use				
									9921	9907	9908	9906	9916

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