# 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? 301Yes 3No - 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? 302Yes 3No 5Does not apply
3. Will you exclude any purchases of upland cotton from other countries? 303Yes 3No 5Does not apply
4. Will this operation market upland cotton from farmers in other states? 304$\square \mathrm{N}$Yes - specify States: 2304
5. Considering all locations, how would you prefer to report?

305Each site individuallyCombined total for all sites in a stateHeadquarters reports for all locations in a state separately
$\qquad$Some other combination. Please list which sites you would like combined for reporting purposes

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--

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

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?
$341 \quad \square$ Yes $\quad 3 \quad$ No
9. Will you report contract purchases from farmers so that the quantities and corresponding values are both reported in the same month?
${ }^{343} 1 \square$ Yes $\quad 3 \square$ No
10. Who will be the primary contact at your operation for completing our monthly survey?

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



