



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Dear Cotton Warehouseman,

Enclosed, please find your annual “Cotton in Private Storage, August 2025” survey form. The USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) requests that you complete the form and return it no later than **August 15, 2025**.

We are requesting information on cotton in private storage as of the end of the marketing year in order to supplement data captured by the Bales Made Available for Shipment (BMAS) program operated by USDA’s Farm Service Agency. Stocks reported on this survey should **not** include cotton which has active electronic warehouse receipts in the Electronic Warehouse Receipt (EWR) Inc. system as of midnight, July 26, 2025.

You may respond to the survey using one of the following methods:

- **By mail.** Complete the enclosed forms and mail them back in the envelope provided.
- **Online.** Use the unique Survey Code listed on the questionnaire to access your report at www.agcounts.usda.gov

Your response is **required** and protected by law (Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113). These federal laws require your response and the USDA to keep your identity and answers confidential.

Results of the survey will be reported September 1, 2025 in the *Cotton System Consumption and Stocks* publication. If you have any questions, please contact David Ward at (202)-690-8812, or email David.O.Ward@usda.gov for more information.

Thank you for your participation and your support for U.S. Agriculture.

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