

Cotton Ginnings

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USDA Initiates Cotton Ginnings Report

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will collect and disseminate statistics on cotton ginnings during the 1991 crop year. Bales ginned to date will be reported bimonthly for States and the U.S., and monthly at the county level. The March end-of-season report will contain numbers of running bales ginned, 480-pound bales ginned, and average bale weight. The May report will contain county, State, and U.S. detailed data. This data series was formerly published by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters)
by Crop, State, and United States, 1988-91

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1988 ^{1/}	1989 ^{1/}	1990 ^{1/}	1991
Upland				
TX	136,063	90,154	119,793	137,100
US	136,063	90,154	119,793	137,100

^{1/} Source: Bureau of Census.

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Bureau of the Census Cotton Information

Cotton consumed during the quarter ending June 30, 1991, amounted to 2,222,631 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments at the end of June was 706,585 bales, and the total in public storage and in compresses was 2,492,814 bales. The number of active consuming cotton spindles was 3,775,000. There were no cotton imports for the quarter, and the quantity of domestic cotton, exported excluding linters, was 1,851,900 bales. These and other data were published in "Census Bulletin 91-136, M22P(91)-11," dated August 6, 1991.

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