



United States Cotton Statistics



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To provide timely, accurate,
and useful statistics in
service
to U.S. agriculture.



Annual statistics program and Census of Agriculture

- Production data on more than 120 crops and 40 livestock commodities
- Price, sale, expense data for \$200 billion in agricultural products
- Environmental data related to 938 million acres
- Demographics on 3 million farm operators and 6.6 million household members



- Acreage
- Production (Yield)
- Ginnings
- Prices Received



March - Prospective Plantings
June – Planted Acreage
August through January – Harvested
Acres, Yield, Production
August through March – Ginnings
May – Final Stats for Previous Year Crop
(Monthly – Prices Received)



- Farm Operators
- Objective Measures
- Ginneries
- Buyers
- Administrative (i.e. Boll Weevil Eradication)

Data Collection

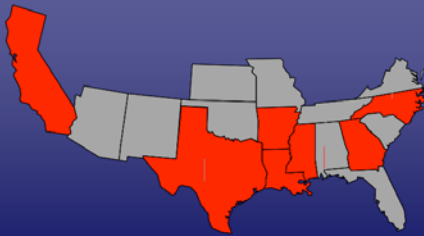


- Random Sample
- Voluntary
- Mail, Telephone, & Personal Interviews

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Objective Yield



Agricultural Statistics Board Calendar



November 2005

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
NASS Publications Calendar
November 2005

■ 8:30 a.m. ET | ◆ 9:00 a.m. ET | ◆ 10:00 a.m. ET | ▲ 4:00 p.m. ET
■ Available in Online Database

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Weather - Crops Summary ★	2 Beefsteak Hatchery ◆	3 Dairy Products ◆	4 Dairy Products Passes ■
7 Egg Products, Crops Expenses ▲	8 Weather - Crops Summary ★	9 Beefsteak Hatchery ◆	10 Cotton Grains ■	11 HOLIDAY
14 Dairy Hatchery ◆	15 Weather - Crops Summary ★	16 Beefsteak Hatchery ◆	17 Dairy Products Passes ◆	18 Dairy Products Passes ■
21 Cattle Expenses, Crops Expenses ▲	22 Weather - Crops Summary, Checkers and Eggs ◆	23 Cotton Grains ■	24 HOLIDAY	25 Cattle and Feed Passes, Labor ◆
28 Crops Expenses ▲	29 Weather - Crops Summary ★	30 Fertilizer, Haystacks, Agricultural Expenses ◆		

Lock Up



Protecting the integrity of the markets



Signing NASS Report in the lockup facility



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