

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS
FOR UPLAND COTTON Private Merchant Operation
Profile
2007**



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For our weekly survey of 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.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

1. Do you expect this operation to **PURCHASE** any upland cotton from U.S. farmers during the next twelve months?
501 ¹ **YES** ² **DON'T KNOW** ³ **NO** (*Thank the respondent, and conclude the interview.*)
2. Will you report the **total number of bales** of upland cotton acquired directly from U.S. farmers as first time sales through **cash purchases, contract deliveries, or option payments** for the **previous month**?
502 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**
 - a. Will you report, the **total number of bales** of upland cotton acquired directly from U.S. farmers as first time sales through **cash purchases, contract deliveries, or option payments** for the first **15 days of the current month**?
503 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**
3. Will you report the **average f.o.b. warehouse price** of upland cotton acquired directly from U.S. farmers as first time sales through **cash purchases, contract deliveries, or option payments** for the **previous month**?
504 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**
 - a. Will you report, the **average f.o.b. warehouse price** of upland cotton acquired directly from U.S. farmers as first time sales through **cash purchases, contract deliveries, or option payments** for the first **15 days of the current month**?
505 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO**
4. Will you **exclude** any data relating to acquisition of upland cotton **from non-farmers**?
506 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO** ⁵ **DOES NOT APPLY**
5. Will you **exclude** any data relating to acquisition of upland cotton **from other countries**?
507 ¹ **YES** ³ **NO** ⁵ **DOES NOT APPLY**

6. Starting with the average price received for cotton purchased or delivered during the month, please mark all of the following items that you **cannot deduct** to derive an **f.o.b. warehouse price**.

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- 1 Compression and loadout
- 2 Interest, storage and other marketing charges incurred after the producer relinquishes title
- 3 Any government payments
- 4 Gains from repaying loans at less than the loan rate

7. Starting with the average price received for cotton purchased or delivered during the month, please mark all of the following items that you **cannot include** to derive an **f.o.b. warehouse price**.

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

8. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?
 (The results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>) YES =1 099

9. Who will be the **primary contact** at your operation for completing our weekly survey?

Name: _____ Position: _____
 Telephone: () Fax: () Email: _____

10. Who will be the **alternate contact** at your operation for completing our weekly survey?

Name: _____ Position: _____
 Telephone: () Fax: () Email: _____

11. By which method would you prefer to report?

1 Electronic 2 Fax 3 Telephone

Thanks so much for your assistance today and for your continued help in completing the Prices Received by Farmers report. We will also include a copy of the reporting instructions for your reference. You may also fill this survey out on the Internet. Instructions will be made available to you as to how to access the survey. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office using our toll free number. *[If you did not interview the primary contact, ask to speak with the primary contact and take some time to review the reporting instructions with them.]*

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