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**Cotton Forward Contracting Report**  
 Forward contracting of Upland cotton by growers

As of April 30, crops of 2015-2024  
 and prospective plantings, 2024 crop 1/

States	Cotton Crops										Prospective Plantings 2/ 1,000 acres
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
Alabama	3	2	7	4	2	-	4	11	*	8	430
Florida	2	5	4	2	-	-	4	22	-	8	90
Georgia	1	2	14	13	3	*	12	10	1	1	1,100
North Carolina	4	1	7	6	1	*	5	15	1	5	390
South Carolina	3	*	8	2	2	-	2	12	1	*	240
Virginia	7	1	16	15	3	1	13	18	1	1	80
<b>Southeastern States</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,330</b>
Arkansas	4	8	8	26	5	-	9	48	*	7	540
Louisiana	1	31	36	13	20	-	-	11	-	2	140
Mississippi	*	3	7	8	2	-	5	9	-	*	500
Missouri	-	1	4	3	-	-	*	22	*	6	390
Tennessee	2	3	7	3	2	-	3	20	-	2	300
<b>South Central States</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,870</b>
Kansas	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	1	110
Oklahoma /3	1	-	1	1	*	1	-	-	*	*	500
Texas	*	*	4	3	-	2	4	8	1	2	5,500
<b>Southwestern States</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,110</b>
Arizona	-	-	5	2	-	-	35	1	*	-	100
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
<b>Western States</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10,470</b>

1/ Contracting estimates do not include cotton consigned to marketing organizations but do include cotton contracted with marketing organizations.

2/ Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA. 3/ Includes Kansas, 2015-2017 crops. \* Less than 0.5 percent.