

**COTTON PRODUCTION - 65 YEAR RECORD\***

YEAR	PRODUCTION BALES	ACRES	YEAR	PRODUCTION BALES	ACRES
1938	46,100	124,000	1971	116,800	215,600
1939	41,500	94,100	1972	234,400	215,200
1940	39,100	127,400	1973	315,300	268,500
1941	57,900	130,200	1974	38,800	72,900
1942	74,260	126,000	1975	123,400	237,600
1943	51,950	129,000	1976	244,200	271,400
1944	55,800	121,000	1977	230,000	290,000
1945	7,150	44,800	1978	92,000	271,000
1946	27,100	111,000	1979	243,800	275,000
1947	102,000	266,000	1980	88,000	293,900
1948	60,400	267,000	1981	270,600	316,500
1949	193,000	318,000	1982	153,400	251,200
1950	96,000	225,000	1983	57,800	103,400
1951	67,000	319,000	1984	129,900	225,500
1952	50,000	361,000	1985	147,200	220,000
1953	12,300	45,000	1986	39,000	220,700
1954	81,164	213,000	1987	120,000	227,000
1955	85,000	185,000	1988	204,168	245,244
1956	82,057	202,000	1989	85,515	199,750
1957	129,000	201,000	1990	220,800	221,500
1958	143,000	202,000	1991	99,300	153,500
1959	152,767	192,084	1992	156,800	178,800
1960	176,756	205,073	1993	226,500	237,062
1961	213,217	221,393	1994	140,100	221,900
1962	145,648	212,330	1995	171,700	266,900
1963	160,483	196,489	1996	108,100	112,500
1964	93,944	156,000	1997	213,900	251,800
1965	153,000	186,354	1998	80,800	86,500
1966	130,000	196,009	1999	209,100	258,900
1967	76,317	113,553	2000	81,500	102,700
1968	182,096	168,554	2001	82,000	84,500

1969	140,159	214,138	2002	160,973 (est)	209,841 (est)
1970	169,300	221,700			

\* 65 Year Average: **Production Bales:** 125,867 / **Acres:** 198,644 / **Yield per acre:** 317