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Production of cotton linters by United States oil mills totaled 42,000 running bales equivalents during May 2010 and 2009, according to the Bureau of the Census. **Shipments** of cotton linters from oil mills totaled 35,000 bales in May 2010 and 40,000 bales in May 2009. Oil mill stocks totaled 20,000 running bales, compared to 67,000 bales last year.

Table 1. Oil mill production, shipments and stocks of cotton linters, by months,
United States, 2004-2009 1/

| Season beginning August 1 | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul |
|---------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1,000 bales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 55 | 43 | 58 | 57 | 59 | 61 | 55 | 59 | 61 | 51 | 57 | 50 |
| 2005 | 60 | 44 | 59 | 65 | 63 | 61 | 51 | 55 | 49 | (D) | (D) | 38 |
| 2006 | 48 | 40 | 53 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 50 | 46 | 47 | 41 | 44 |
| 2007 | 38 | 44 | 54 | 52 | 57 | 60 | 58 | 59 | 53 | 66 | 38 | 39 |
| 2008 | 46 | 38 | 41 | 46 | 51 | 55 | 49 | 48 | 38 | 42 | 36 | 30 |
| 2009 2/ | 30 | 28 | 33 | 40 | 46 | 50 | 43 | 45 | 42 | 42 | | |
| Shipments | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 58 | 43 | 53 | 58 | 60 | 56 | 57 | 60 | 58 | 52 | 57 | 51 |
| 2005 | 61 | 48 | 53 | 60 | 65 | 61 | 51 | 51 | 49 | (D) | (D) | 40 |
| 2006 | 48 | 35 | 57 | 51 | 46 | 48 | 42 | 55 | 48 | 44 | 43 | 47 |
| 2007 | 42 | 36 | 45 | 67 | 54 | 61 | 52 | 53 | 62 | 57 | 47 | 41 |
| 2008 | 42 | 38 | 44 | 42 | 43 | 36 | 30 | 37 | 43 | 40 | 61 | 43 |
| 2009 2/ | 41 | 27 | 35 | 39 | 53 | 51 | 44 | 47 | 41 | 35 | | |
| Oil mill stocks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| 2005 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 9 |
| 2006 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| 2007 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 10 |
| 2008 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 22 | 41 | 60 | 71 | 66 | 67 | 43 | 29 |
| 2009 2/ | 22 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 20 | | |

1/ Reported in running bale equivalents. 2/ Preliminary. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing individual oil mills.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census report M311J.

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Bureau of the Census

M313P – Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks

http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/cir/historical_data/m313p/index.html

M311J - Fats and Oils: Oilseed Crushings

http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/cir/historical_data/m311j/index.html

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Cottonseed receipts at oil mills totaled 1,799,000 through May 2010, compared with 2,082,000 a year ago and 2,829,000 tons in May 2008. Oil mills crushed 193,000 tons of cottonseed during May 2010, compared with 168,000 tons in 2009 and 235,000 tons in May 2008. Oil mills had 697,000 tons of cottonseed on hand at the end of May 2010, compared to 792,000 tons a year ago and 1,059,000 tons at the end of May 2008.

Table 2. Receipts, crushings and stocks of cottonseed at oil mills, by months, United States, 2004-2009

| Season beginning August 1 | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1,000 tons | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 120 | 251 | 758 | 717 | 502 | 381 | 234 | 99 | 6 | 4 | -2 | 16 | 3,084 |
| 2005 | 154 | 243 | 838 | 874 | 509 | 309 | 146 | 148 | -132 | -9 | -9 | -35 | 3,036 |
| 2006 | 36 | 319 | 753 | 750 | 411 | 165 | 65 | 32 | 7 | 9 | 25 | 39 | 2,611 |
| 2007 | 46 | 232 | 772 | 761 | 462 | 279 | 214 | 62 | 14 | -13 | -29 | -2 | 2,798 |
| 2008 | 75 | 74 | 466 | 677 | 407 | 225 | 73 | 54 | 22 | 9 | -37 | 25 | 2,070 |
| 2009 1/ | 16 | 72 | 246 | 861 | 399 | 176 | 37 | 22 | -15 | -15 | | | |
| Crushings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 194 | 141 | 248 | 260 | 263 | 283 | 266 | 270 | 288 | 221 | 267 | 222 | 2,923 |
| 2005 | 241 | 170 | 272 | 289 | 297 | 291 | 245 | 277 | 235 | 280 | 227 | 203 | 3,028 |
| 2006 | 205 | 158 | 252 | 223 | 237 | 251 | 222 | 249 | 231 | 243 | 205 | 203 | 2,679 |
| 2007 | 173 | 166 | 242 | 241 | 252 | 268 | 264 | 235 | 245 | 235 | 192 | 193 | 2,714 |
| 2008 | 202 | 147 | 175 | 206 | 230 | 234 | 218 | 206 | 171 | 168 | 158 | 133 | 2,248 |
| 2009 1/ | 107 | 93 | 131 | 169 | 190 | 202 | 185 | 187 | 180 | 193 | | | |
| Stocks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 347 | 457 | 967 | 1,424 | 1,661 | 1,769 | 1,736 | 1,565 | 1,284 | 1,066 | 797 | 592 | - |
| 2005 | 505 | 578 | 1,144 | 1,729 | 1,941 | 1,959 | 1,859 | 1,733 | 1,366 | 1,077 | 840 | 602 | - |
| 2006 | 433 | 564 | 1,058 | 1,585 | 1,760 | 1,675 | 1,517 | 1,300 | 1,052 | 817 | 638 | 489 | - |
| 2007 | 361 | 416 | 979 | 1,499 | 1,710 | 1,721 | 1,671 | 1,498 | 1,306 | 1,059 | 838 | 643 | - |
| 2008 | 516 | 443 | 734 | 1,224 | 1,400 | 1,391 | 1,244 | 1,092 | 943 | 792 | 597 | | - |
| 2009 1/ | 414 | 394 | 501 | 1,188 | 1,431 | 1,404 | 1,260 | 1,095 | 906 | 697 | | | |

1/ Preliminary.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census report M311J.

Exports of raw cotton linters. No data received for May 2010 exports. Exports for May 2009 were 11,356 tons, compared to 393 tons two years ago.

Table 3. U.S. Exports of raw cotton linter fiber, by months, 2004-2009

| Season beginning August 1 | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Season total 1/ |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Metric tons 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 1,929 | 1,358 | 3,934 | 2,585 | 3,786 | 1,646 | 1,217 | 1,710 | 1,161 | 2,760 | 1,493 | 440 | 24,019 |
| 2005 | 530 | 948 | 2,147 | 310 | 1,258 | 1,108 | 2,043 | 3,279 | 4,531 | 3,768 | 2,186 | 1,066 | 23,174 |
| 2006 | 1,757 | 967 | 1,131 | 1,190 | 964 | 0 | 366 | 3,943 | 1,511 | 1,683 | 2,824 | 3,183 | 19,519 |
| 2007 | 3,428 | 738 | 1,206 | 594 | 240 | 639 | 1,872 | 1,503 | 1,803 | 393 | 418 | 881 | 13,715 |
| 2008 | 911 | 390 | 1,533 | 412 | 104 | 370 | 3,035 | 3,210 | 7,819 | 11,356 | 10,174 | 10,708 | 50,022 |
| 2009 1/ | 7,497 | 3,508 | 2,143 | 835 | 565 | 1,956 | 77 | 656 | 3/ | 3/ | | | |

1/ The sum of monthly figures may not equal the season total due to rounding. 2/ 1 metric ton = U.S. equivalent 2,204.6 pounds. 3/ No data available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census report EM545.