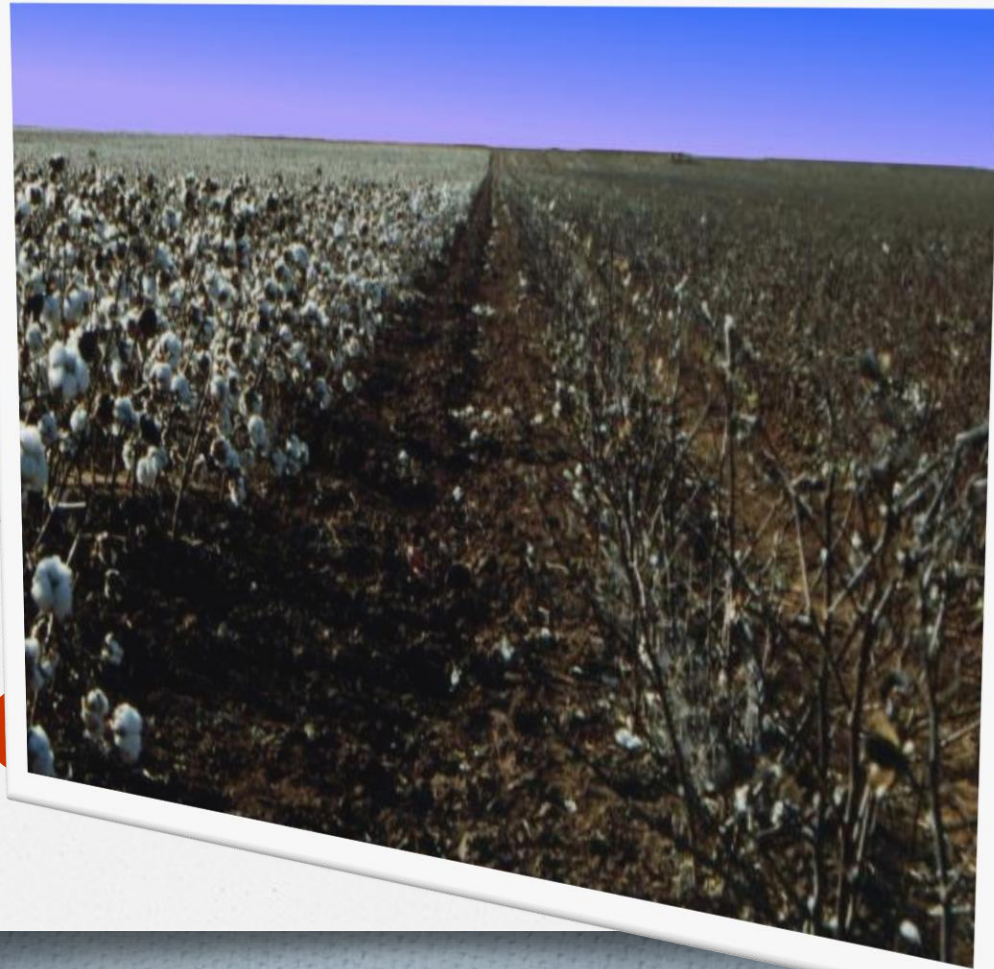


COTTON

THE

COTTON



How do they make...?

- o Jeans
- o Sheets
- o Shirts



Basic Facts

- o Cotton is a plant
- o It grows wild in many places on the earth
- o Has been known cultivated and used by people of many lands for centuries
- o Cotton needs lots of sunshine, water and fertile soil
- o The boll weevil is the primary insect enemy of cotton

Types of Cotton

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Egyptian

Sea Island

American Pima

Asiatic

Upland



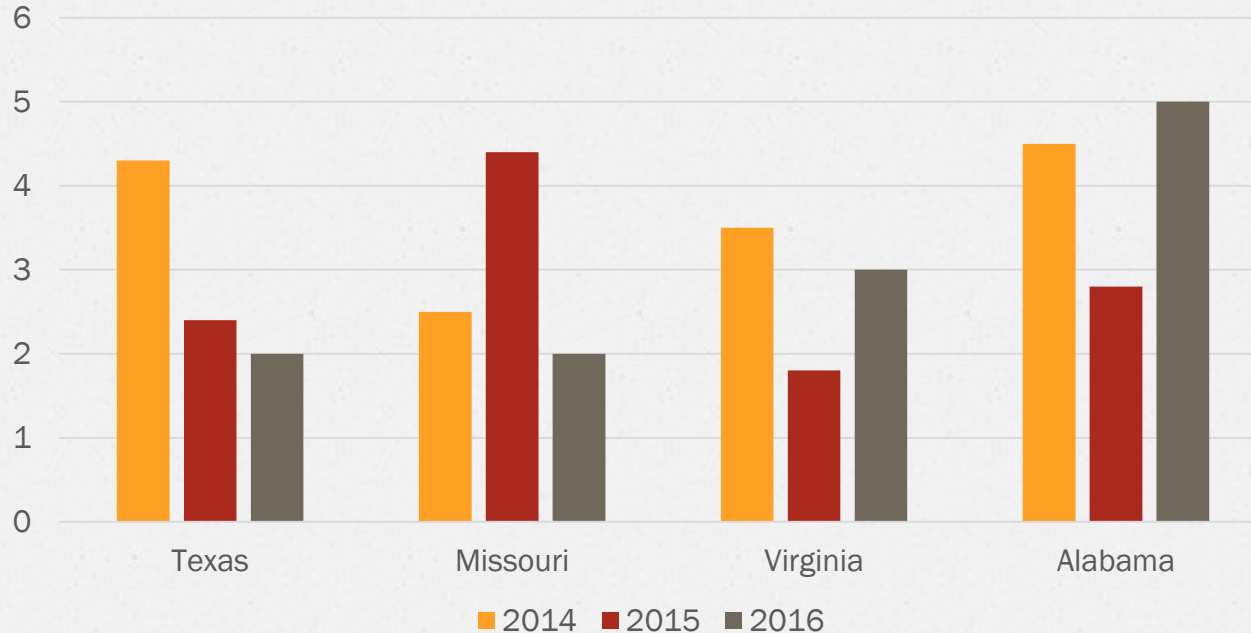
The Cotton Belt



Millions of acres of cotton grow across the Southern United States

Where Does Cotton Grow?

Top Cotton Producing States





US Cotton States

Upland cotton

- o Alabama
- o Arizona
- o Arkansas
- o California
- o Georgia
- o Louisiana
- o Mississippi
- o Missouri
- o North Carolina
- o Oklahoma
- o South Carolina
- o Tennessee
- o Texas
- o Virginia

Leading Cotton Production



Texas, which annually grows about 4.5 million bales of cotton, is the leading cotton producing state.

Wrapped for Protection



A Bale of Cotton

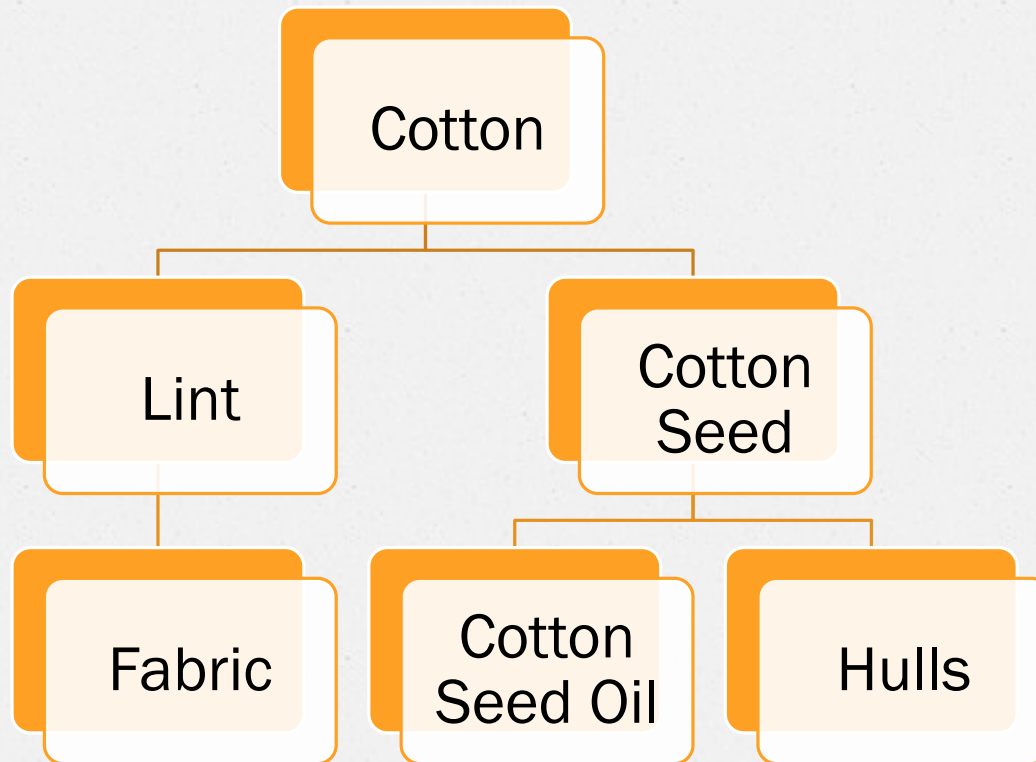
- o 55 inches tall
- o 28 inches wide
- o 21 inches thick
- o 500 pounds
- o 313,600 \$100 bills
- o 215 Jeans
- o 249 Bed Sheets
- o 690 Bath Towels
- o 1,217 Men's T-Shirts
- o 1,256 Pillowcases
- o 1,085 Diapers

Cotton Production in Millions of Bales

Data from US Department of Agriculture

Texas	4.92	Arizona	0.57
Mississippi	1.88	Alabama	0.57
Arkansas	1.61	Oklahoma	0.19
Georgia	1.54	South Carolina	0.13
California	1.41	Virginia	0.09
Tennessee	0.79	Florida	0.07
North Carolina	0.78	Kansas	0.06
Louisiana	0.75	New Mexico	0.04

Products and Byproducts of Cotton



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