

Cotton Harvest

Fact Sheet and Talking Points



- Cotton is grown in the southeastern part of the state. It is typically planted in the spring and harvested in the fall.
- The round clusters of cotton you see on the plant are called bolls. Each boll is full of seeds and about half a million cotton fibers!
- The cotton bolls are being picked from the plant using special machinery, next they are pressed into large rectangular mounds called modules.
- The next stop for the modules will be the cotton gin where the seeds will be separated from the cotton fibers.