

The National Ginners Association.

Office of the President.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1906.

To The Ginners :

The Census report came out today and confirms our Report. We had very much the best report we have ever had but the cards were delayed so by the heavy rains we did not get the report finished till this morning. We wired out 8,500,000 as we knew it would be very close to that figure. We had a good report from every State except Mississippi, and Louisiana and hope that they will fall in line this time. We are still short a good many Counties of having a complete list of all gins and hope that you will get the list for your county and send them in at once so we can send every ginner in the South a card to report on. In this next report will give you our estimate on the Total Crop as well as the amount ginned and as the Government report does not come out till Dec. 10th we will have time to complete our report and mail it to all that want it before the Government issues their report. I think our report will be over the Government on the total crop, but we will be nearer correct than they are if you will each do your duty and send us in a report. Be very careful in estimating the amount of cotton yet to be ginned to get it as near correct as possible. We will use the same code as the last time of which you will find a copy at the bottom this you had better put away for future use as we will not mail it out again. If you want the report sent by wire say yes on your card. Be very careful in filling out your cards to get the first two questions correct as we depend on them for the correctness of our report. I look for very much higher prices in the next two months and advise all to hold their cotton. Mail your card as promptly as possible after Nov 30th but mail it any way if it is late.

Yours truly,

J. A. TAYLOR, President.

PRIVATE CODE.

Befallen:—Our reports indicate the Census report will be about

Beware:—Our reports indicate the total crop will be

Befogged:—We have made proper allowance for new gins.

Bowling	6,000,000	Lankly	100,000	Cabbage	1
Biddle	7,000,000	Lantern	200,000	Cabin	2
Biped	8,000,000	Lapful	300,000	Cadet	3
Boaster	9,000,000	Lapses	400,000	Caddy	4
Bobbing	10,000,000	Latched	500,000	Cake	5
Bogged	11,000,000	Layland	600,000	Calk	6
Bondman	12,000,000	League	700,000	Camp	7
		Limpets	800,000	Canned	8
		Lobster	900,000	Canter	9

Buff 50,000

Dame:—Think market will go lower.

Game:—The trade is expecting about bales to be ginned this report.

Caster:—hundred
 Captain:—thousand
 Carnage:—million

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The National Ginners' Association, Dallas, Texas:

Gentlemen:—Wish to join your Association in order to reap the benefits of its protection and information, and to further promote the interests of the ginners and cotton planters of the South. pledge self.... to secrecy in all its counsels.

We enclose \$..... for Membership Fee.

(Signed).....

NOTE—For all gins ginning over 200 bales the Fee is \$2.00. Under 200 bales, Fee \$1.00.

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